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From Vineyards to Urban Wineries, Local Producers Cultivate Good Reputation



BY SARAH DE CRESCENZO

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Bring up California wine, and few think first of San Diego. Well, some Southern Californians may. But the association is likely attributable to geographic confusion: Temecula, the wine region in southwestern Riverside County, is often mistakenly believed to be in San Diego County.

“We’ll know we’ve made it when people stop saying, ‘oh, yeah, I’ve had local wine’ — from Temecula,” said **Linda McWilliams**, co-owner of and winemaker at **San Pasqual Winery**, laughing. “We love Temecula ... but we have our own identity.”

So while Napa Valley continues riding high from the Judgement of Paris — the 1976 blind tasting in which California-grown cabernet sauvignon and a chardonnay beat out French equivalents — San Diego winemakers are busily building

viticulture-based businesses in a craft beer-obsessed county.

Agricultural Footprint

Total vineyard acreage in the San Diego region a decade ago was 328 acres, according to the **San Diego Farm Bureau’s** yearly crop report. That hadn’t changed much since earlier in the decade: in 2003, 304 acres were planted with grapes intended for wine.

But since then, the number of acres devoted to wine grapes has grown 200 percent, totaling 930 acres in 2016. Still, that acreage remains a tiny portion of the land devoted to agriculture in San Diego County, which topped one-quarter million acres in 2016.

However, the value of the grapes being grown is rising along with the acreage increase. Between 2011 and

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Eric Van Drunen, who recently opened urban winery **Charlie & Echo** in Miramar, uses a device to “punch down” grape skins in a tank of fermenting red wine. Urban wineries produce wine in industrial and commercial areas rather than at vineyards.

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2012, the value of wine grapes grown in San Diego rose from \$904,000 to \$5.5 million, a more than fivefold increase. Value, which has been in the multimillion dollar range each year since then, peaked at \$6.6 million in 2014.

There are now more than 115 wineries in the county, according to the **San Diego County Vintners Association (SDCVA)**, which McWilliams heads as president. When she first visited with its members, the association was comprised of a “core group of eight to 10” wineries.

Total wineries countywide is now only about 30 fewer than the number of local craft breweries — and making wine takes significantly more time and expense than brewing beer. The wineries cover all corners of the county, from **Campo Creek Vineyards** in East County, just minutes from the U.S.-Mexico border, to **Beach House Winery** in Fallbrook, which abuts Camp Pendleton.

Nationwide there are about 10,000 wineries in operation. While there are wineries in all 50 states, California accounts for about 85 percent of total U.S. output. Economic impact of the industry was estimated at \$84.5 billion by the **National Association of American Wineries**, also called **WineAmerica**, which recently studied the industry’s national economic impact.

Reborn From Tragedy

The story of the modern-day San Diego wine industry (as opposed to the region’s original wine industry — think Franciscan friars planting vines decades before California was considered for statehood) begins in the aftermath of environmental disaster.

Wildfires that roared through the county in 2003 and in 2007 charred more than half a million acres of land. Following the fires, some in the county’s \$1.75 billion agriculture industry — often forgotten amid its high-profile defense and biotech sectors — took the opportunity to reconsider the types of crops they grew.

Some decided to replant with grape vines, a less water-intensive plant than avocados and citrus that can also function as a kind of natural firebreak.

And, as vineyard acreage grew, the number of wineries opening in less traditional areas, known as urban wineries, also increased. Today such production spaces dot the county’s coastline, where winemakers ferment, barrel, age and bottle wine they produce from grapes grown elsewhere.

That’s the model at **San Pasqual Winery**, which McWilliams, a speech pathologist, and her husband, Mike, an industrial psychologist, bought in 2009.

Previously they had considered opening a champagne bar in the Gaslamp. They also considered running a wine bar.

Urban Wineries

During their research, up popped “urban winery for sale,” and we said, “what’s that?” McWilliams said.

Now the company, which was in Pacific Beach when they bought it, produces wine — including passionfruit wine, for which it is perhaps best known — in an industrial area of La Mesa. It also has a tasting room in downtown La Mesa, which it opened in December 2009. Success there prompted the McWilliams’ to open another location, this one in Seaport Village in downtown San Diego.

Linda McWilliams said the increase in grapes grown in San Diego County has



Jason Wimp, an owner of 2Plank Urban Winery, and winemaker Mike Szymczak show off some of the winery’s top offerings at its tasting room in Vista. The winery uses grapes from its vineyard in Fallbrook as well as from other vineyards.



A crew at San Pasqual Winery, an urban winery based in La Mesa, prepare for the pressing stage of winemaking.



Mike McWilliams, who with Linda McWilliams owns San Pasqual Winery, holds a cluster of malbec grapes.

allowed San Pasqual to produce more local wine each year, a goal of hers.

Eric Van Drunen, owner and winemaker at urban winery **Charlie & Echo** in Miramar, also has a penchant for local grapes.

Van Drunen and his wife, **Clara**, have been in the business since 2007, when they established Vinavanti Urban Winery in San Marcos. They recently renamed the business, which was most recently in Hillcrest, using the military phonetic alphabet and their initials in a nod to the nearby air base and shifted their focus to creating more sparkling wines.

The new location is in a Miramar business park on Miralani Drive that also houses breweries and tasting rooms for mead, a honey-based brew, and sake, Japanese rice wine.

Since 2015 everything the winery makes is using grapes grown in San Diego County.

“I just find it more interesting,” Eric van Drunen said. “There are other wineries that will bring grapes out of Napa and Washington. ...To me, there’s enough winemakers in those areas.”

Wine Club

Adam Carruth, another local winemaker, takes the opposite tack.

“I try to bring what’s known and common — a cabernet (sauvignon) or zinfandel or malbec or whatever — and do the best I can, take care of it and get it to the bottle in the best form I possibly can with the grapes I get,” he said.

fine, but I moved to Sonoma for three years, got into viticulture and started making wine and never made beer again. My interest completely switched over.”

Learning Opportunities

Still, when it comes to business inspiration, he looks to a San Diego institution: **Pizza Port**.

Carruth, a San Diego native, began brewing beer while in college and continued once he graduated. Before he made the transition from hops to grapes, Carruth worked for a time under **Gina Marsaglia**, who with her brother, Vince, owns the popular San Diego chain of brewpubs.

Carruth said watching the family-owned business support the local craft beer industry by training people who later left and started their own successful breweries gave him a glimpse of what the local winemaking community could do.

The Vintners Association recently partnered with **Cuyamaca College** in El Cajon to offer interested students hands-on experience in winemaking through its Viticulture Technician Apprenticeship Program. That is part of a broader effort to establish more of a support system for the industry in San Diego County, McWilliams said.

Offering Several Services

Another winery, North County’s **2Plank**, is an unusual amalgamation of a number of winery business models. The company has its own vineyard and an urban winery in Vista, where it makes wines with its own grapes and those grown in other areas, too.

In addition, 2Plank provides winery services for others winemakers, ranging from varietal consulting and pest control to pruning and harvesting.

David Bridgeman and **Jason Wimp**, a doctor and technology executive, respectively, founded the vineyard. Winemaker **Mike Szymczak** joined the company in 2015.

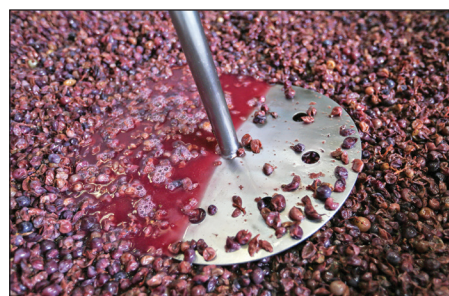
Wimp, like other winery owners interviewed for this article, said he knows and is comfortable with the fact that producing wine isn’t a get-rich-quick scheme. It might not even be a get-rich-at-all scheme. But the romance inherent in working with the soil on a project that, at its heart, is mainly in Mother Nature’s hands, has proven a powerful pull for some business owners.

“We are really excited and proud of what’s going on in San Diego County with wine,” he said. “Over the last five to 10 years we’ve had a lot of people come in who are very serious about making good wines and bringing it to the masses in an urban setting, so we’re seeing wineries in downtown, in Ocean Beach, in Solana Beach, in Carlsbad ... all up and down the coast and in nontraditional areas where we’re able to provide a good quality product and a unique experience to wine lovers or novices or aficionados.”

The next step is getting consumers equally enamored.

Demand for locally made wine won’t increase until people are made aware of what is being produced by San Diego vintners, Wimp said.

“This is something we as an industry have to invest in and be patient about, and we have the good fortune of already having patience because of the product we make, so if we’re going to take this long to make the product we understand it’s going to take a little time for the consuming public to come around and say ‘hey, wait a minute, wow — this is good,’” he said. “So we’re here for the long haul — and so are the grapes.”



The “cap” of grape skins from which color is rapidly leaching is mashed with a metal device to mix it with the red wine fermenting below in a tank in a local urban winery.

Carruth Cellars, his winery, has grown its wine club to about 2,000 members. Carruth said the winery will sell nearly 10,000 cases of wine this year, or more than \$2 million in sales.

In addition to its winery in Solana Beach’s Cedros Design District, Carruth has a tasting room in Carlsbad Village and a new wine garden in Little Italy.

McWilliams says she sees this diversity of winemaking philosophies as a strength for the region — as long as the results are quality.

One sip of a subpar San Diego wine could give a visitor or resident a negative impression of the industry as a whole.

That’s Carruth’s take, too: “The more good wine, the better,” he said. “I want all these urban wineries to do well.”

Van Drunen is head of **San Diego Urban Wineries**, a coalition of 13 urban winemakers to which Charlie & Echo, Carruth Cellars and San Pasqual Winery belong.

The industry has grown alongside the region’s explosive craft beer businesses, albeit at a slower rate.

McWilliams remembers when the **San Diego Brewers Guild** asked the **Vintners Association** for advice as to how to bring together business owners. Now the winemakers look to the brewers for business tips, she said.

Carruth went from homebrewer to winemaker in a few short years thanks to a stint living in Sonoma County.

“My passion was (in) making something,” Carruth said. “Making beer was

Urban Winery Finds Sustainable Way to Serve Its Wines

WINERY: Using New Device, Reusable Growlers Are Filled From Barrels

By SARAH de CRESCENZO

One urban winery in San Diego has found success taking a page out of the craft beer industry's playbook.

LJ Crafted Wines, a family-owned and operated winery in the Bird Rock neighborhood of La Jolla, recently announced the company had switched over to using reusable growlers instead of bottles to get its wine to customers.

That's intended to eliminate the packaging that goes along with bottling wines in the traditional fashion, said owner Lowell Jooste, who opened the winery with his wife, Anne, last year. Before the husband-and-wife team moved their family to La Jolla in 2012, they had managed Klein Constantia and Anwilka vineyards in South Africa.

Lowell Jooste, whose family has been in the wine business for four generations, is a Cape Town native.

A device he has developed, called a "wine steward," allows the winery to serve wines directly from the barrels in which it is aging. Jooste said he is pursuing patents in the United States and in the European Union for the device.

Wine Integrity Preserved

Using the wine steward, wine is removed from the barrel and replaced with an inert gas. To bring home or somewhere besides the tasting room, the wine is poured into refillable growlers, which — just like at many local craft breweries —



A reusable growler is filled with wine at LJ Crafted Wines using a "wine steward," a device developed by winery owner Lowell Jooste to allow wine to be served directly from barrels without affecting the quality of the remainder of the fermented juice.

can be brought back, sanitized and reused. "We've been through about 70 barrels, and for every barrel the wine's integrity has been the same from top to bottom,"

he said. "We're keeping all our original wine production up in Napa, where we buy grapes as well because the quality control is world class, and we just have to look after the quality here, and so far, the wine in refillable bottles has been very well received."

The Joostes said they were unsure whether wine drinkers would buy into their new way of serving, so they bottled half of their first vintage, in 2015, and prepared to bottle the wine left aging in the barrels if customers weren't willing to adopt the new technique of serving solely from the barrels.

Customers Take to Growlers

But it caught on, and quickly: More than 600 people are a part of LJ Crafted Wines' wine club, and 98 percent of members agreed to go the growler route, the winery said.

Per month the winery goes through about six barrels, which translated to 1,500 liters. While wine typically comes in 750 milliliter bottles, the growlers at LJ Crafted Wine hold one liter.

So far, the use of refillable growlers has allowed LJ to fill 20,000 fewer single-use bottles than it would have had the same volume of wine been purchased without the growler option.

"We're still a drop in the ocean as far as the wine industry goes, but it's something new," he said. "We really like the environmental approach: we're selling wine, not packaging."

The move to refillable growlers, which minimizes glass disposal in landfills as well as the energy required to produce the bottles, is a frequent topic of discussion in the tasting room, he added.

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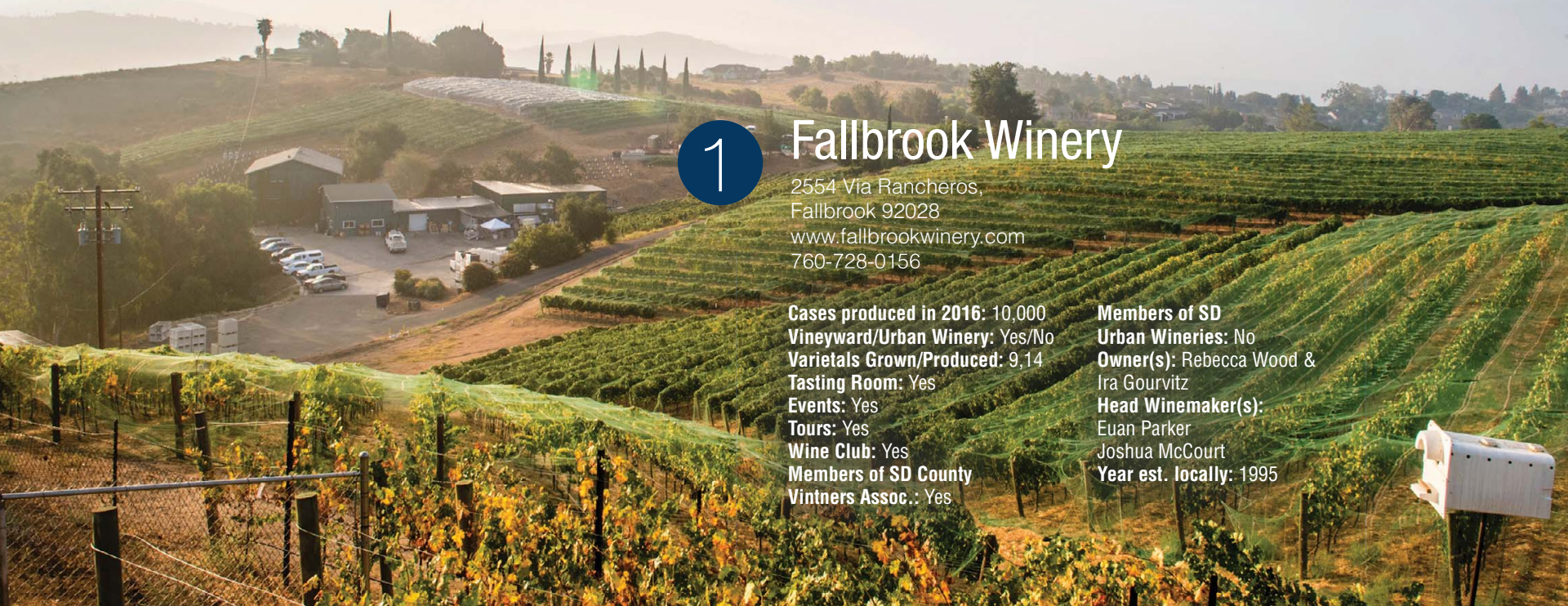
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Ranked by number of cases produced locally in 2016

Researched by Gina Bertuzzi



1

Fallbrook Winery

2554 Via Rancheros,
Fallbrook 92028
www.fallbrookwinery.com
760-728-0156

Cases produced in 2016: 10,000
Vineyard/Urban Winery: Yes/No
Varietals Grown/Produced: 9,14
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes
Wine Club: Yes
Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes

Members of SD Urban Wineries: No
Owner(s): Rebecca Wood & Ira Gourvitz
Head Winemaker(s): Euan Parker
Joshua McCourt
Year est. locally: 1995

2

Carruth Cellars

Urban Winery
118 S. Cedros Ave,
Solana Beach 92075
www.carruthcellars.com
858-847-9463

Cases produced in 2016: 7,500
Vineyard/Urban Winery: No/Yes
Varietals Grown/Produced: na,15
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes

Wine Club: Yes
Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes
Members of SD Urban Wineries: Yes
Owner(s): Adam Carruth
Head Winemaker(s): Ryan Scott
Year est. locally: 2006



3

Hill Top Winery

30803 Hilltop View Court,
Valley Center 92082
www.hilltopwinery.com
760-913-1013

Cases produced in 2016: 6,000
Vineyard/Urban Winery: Yes/No
Varietals Grown/Produced: 15,13
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes
Wine Club: Yes

Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes
Members of SD Urban Wineries: No
Owner(s): Michael Schimpf
Head Winemaker(s): Nolan Schimpf
Year est. locally: 2006



4

Belle Marie Winery

26312 Mesa Rock Road,
Escondido 92026
www.bellemarie.com
760-796-7557

Cases produced in 2016: 4,000
Vineyard/Urban Winery: Yes/No
Varietals Grown/Produced: 13,24
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes

Wine Club: Yes
Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes
Members of SD Urban Wineries: No
Owner(s): Jeff Lazenby
Head Winemaker(s): Jeff Lazenby
Year est. locally: 2000



5

San Pasqual Winery

8140 Center St.,
La Mesa 91942
www.sanpasqualwinery.com
619-462-1797

Cases produced in 2016: 3,644
Vineyard/Urban Winery: No/Yes
Varietals Grown/Produced: na,15
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes
Wine Club: Yes

Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes
Members of SD Urban Wineries: Yes
Owner(s): Linda & Mike McWilliams
Head Winemaker(s): Linda McWilliams
Year est. locally: 2009



6

2Plank Vineyards

2379 La Mirada Drive,
Vista 92081
www.2plankvineyards.com
858-622-2001

Cases produced in 2016: 3,000
Vineyard/Urban Winery: Yes/Yes
Varietals Grown/Produced: 17,24
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes
Wine Club: Yes

Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes
Members of SD Urban Wineries: Yes
Owner(s): Jason Wimp, David Bridgeman
Head Winemaker(s): Michael Szymczak
Year est. locally: 2010



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Bernardo Winery

13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte,
San Diego 92128
www.bernardowinery.com
858-487-1866

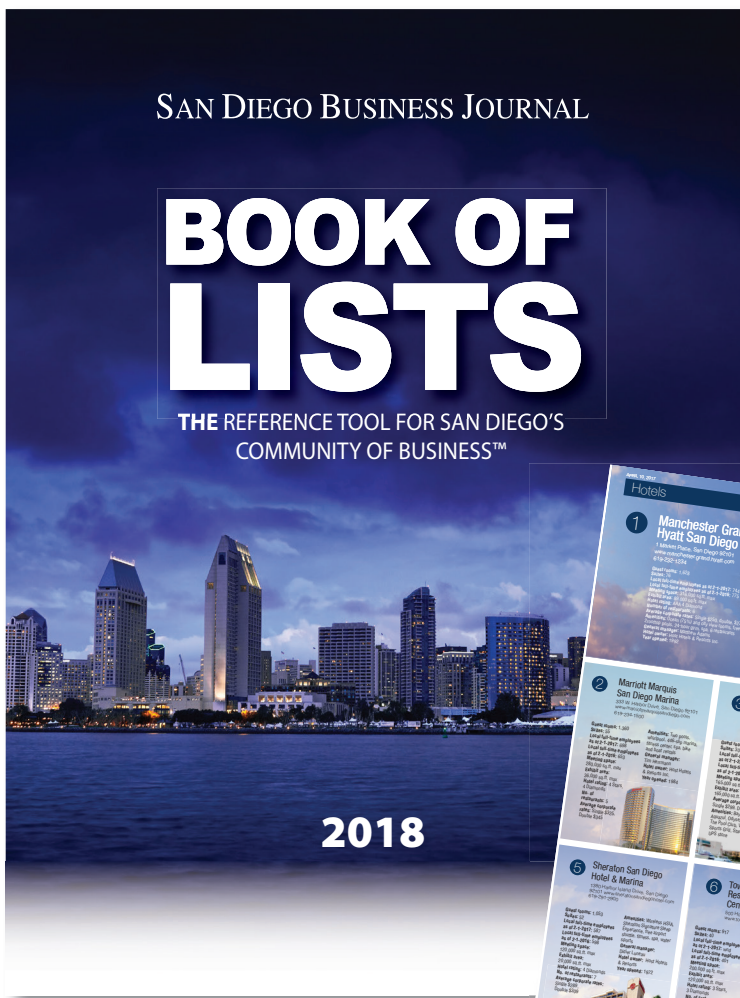
Cases produced in 2016: 2,850
Vineyard/Urban Winery: Yes/No
Varietals Grown/Produced: 6,20
Tasting Room: Yes
Events: Yes
Tours: Yes
Wine Club: No

Members of SD County Vintners Assoc.: Yes
Members of SD Urban Wineries: No
Owner(s): Ross Rizzo Jr., Veronica Hall-Rizzo
Head Winemaker(s): Ross Rizzo Jr.
Year est. locally: 1889



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Rank	Winery Address Website Phone	Logo	Cases produced in 2016	Vineyard/Urban Winery	Varietals: Grown Produced	Services				Members of		Owner(s)	Head winemaker(s)	Year est. locally
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8	Vesper Vineyards 298 Enterprise St., Suite D, Escondido 92029 www.VesperVineyards.com 760-749-1300		2,100	N/Y	0 14	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Chris Broomell Alysha Stehly	Chris Broomell	2008
9	LJ Crafted Wines 5621 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla 92037 www.ljcraftedwines.com 858-551-8890		2,000	N/Y	na 8	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Lowell & Anne Jooste	Alison Doran Green	2016
10	Schwaesdall Winery 17677 Rancho de Oro Drive, Ramona 92065 www.schwaesdallwinery.com 760-789-7547		2,000	Y/N	6 6	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	John Schwaesdall Shirley Schwaesdall	John Schwaesdall	na
11	Shadow Mountain Vineyards & Winery 34680 Highway 79, Warner Springs 92086 www.shadowmountainvineyards.com 760-782-0778		1,800	Y/N	12 11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Alexander & Pamela McGeary	Alexander McGeary	1995
12	Negociant Winery 2419 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego 92104 www.negociantwinery.com 619-535-1747		1,500	N/Y	0 8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	na	na	2015
13	Beach House Winery 1534 Sleeping Indian Road, Fallbrook 92028 www.BeachHouseWinery.com 760-519-2942		1,500	Y/N	2 14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	George Murray Kimberly Murray	George Murray Kimberly Murray	2005
14	Koi Zen Cellars Craft Winery 12225 World Trade Drive, Suite P, San Diego 92128 www.KoiZenCellars.com 858-381-cork (2675)		1,500	N/Y	0 9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Lisa K. & Darius F. Miller	Darius F. Miller	2015
15	Gianni Buonomo Vintners 4454 Saratoga Ave., San Diego 92107 www.GBVintners.com 619-991-9911		1,500	N/Y	na 10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Keith Rolle	Keith Rolle	2013
16	Turtle Rock Ridge 18351 Woods Hill Lane, Ramona 92065 www.turtlerockridge.com 760-789-5555		1,500	Y/N	6 6	na	na	na	na	na	na	Laurie Wagner Ian Vaux	Laurie Wagner Ian Vaux	2012
17	Hungry Hawk Vineyards & Winery 3255 Summit Drive, Escondido 92025 www.hungryhawkvineyards.com 760-489-1758		1,275	Y/N	15 15	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Jeannine Embly Ed Embly	Mike Embly	2009
18	Altipiano Vineyard and Winery LLC 20365 Camino Del Aguila, Escondido 92025 www.altipianovineyard.com 619-478-5222		1,164	Y/N	4 8	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Peter & Denise Clarke	Denise Clarke	2008
19	Charlie & Echo 8680 Miralani Drive, Suite 113, San Diego 92126 charlieandecho.com 877-592-9095		1,152	N/Y	0 8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Eric Van Drunen Clara Van Drunen	Eric Van Drunen	2007



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20	Ramona Ranch Winery 23578 Highway 78, Ramona 92065 www.ramonaranchwines.com 760-789-1622		1,050	Y/N	5 12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Theresa Kerns	Micole Moore	2012
21	Espinosa Vineyards 15360 Bandy Canyon Road, Escondido 92025 www.espinosavineyards.com 619-772-0156		1,000	Y/N	6 8	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Roberto & Noelle Espinosa	Roberto Espinosa	2008
22	Domaine Artefact Winery & Winery 154704 Highland Valley Road, Escondido 92025 www.domaineartefact.wine 760-432-8034		875	Y/N	12 11	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Mark & Lynn Robinson	Mark Robinson	na
23	Twin Oaks Valley Winery 1575 Mulberry Drive, San Marcos 92069 www.twinoaksvalleywinery.com 408-712-0487		792	N/Y	0 7	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Malcolm Gray Kathryn Gray	Malcolm Gray	2013
24	Sierra Roble Winery & Vineyard LLC 34810 Highway 79, Warner Springs 92086 sierraroble.com 760-456-wine		750	Y/N	9 7	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	David & Janine Lowe	David Lowe	2011
25	Principe di Tricase Winery 18425 Highland Valley Road, Ramona 92065 www.pineandwine.com 760-315-8872		730	Y/N	4 15	Y	na	Y	Y	Y	N	Alfredo Gallone	Alfredo Gallone	2007
26	Stehleon Vineyards 298 Enterprise St., Suite D, Escondido 92029 www.StehleonVineyards.com 760-741-1246		700	Y/Y	5 6	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Al & Lisa Stehly	Alysha Stehly	2012
27	Triple B Ranches Estate Winery 15030 Vesper Road, Valley Center 92082 www.Triplebranches.com 760-749-1200		685	Y/N	12 12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Gary Broomell	Chris Broomell	2008
28	Campo Creek Vineyards 29556 Highway 94, Campo 91906 www.campocreekvineyards.com 619-478-5222		542	Y/N	4 6	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Mary Koppa John Clarke Paul Clarke	Mary Koppa	2008
29	Rock Canyon Vineyards 3355 Emmanuel Way, Alpine 91901 www.rockcanyonvineyards.com 619-445-4763		500	Y/N	4 5	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Tim Petersen	Tim Petersen	2007
30	Sleeping Indian Vineyard PO Box 245, Bonsall 92003 www.sleepingindianvineyard.com 626-665-4808		500	Y/N	3 5	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Greg Money	Euan Parker	2007
31	Woof'n Rose Winery 17073 Garjan Lane, Ramona 92065 www.woofnrose.com 760-788-4818		411	Y/N	9 8	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Stephen and Marilyn Kahle	Stephen Kahle	Winery - 2007 Vineyard - 1995
32	Casi Cielo Winery / Maness Vineyards 3044 Colina Verde Lane, Jamul 91935 www.casicielowinery.com 619-251-1819		400	Y/N	15 12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Greg & PJ Maness	John Keily	2014
33	Roadrunner Ridge Winery 4233 Rosa Rancho Lane, Fallbrook 92028 www.roadrunnerridgewinery.com 760-731-7349		400	Y/N	14 14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Jim & Judi Brady	Jim Brady	2010
34	Coyote Oaks Vineyards 9843 Oak Ridge Road, Escondido 92026 www.coyoteoakvineyards.com 760-504-2434		300	Y/N	9 7	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Karen Sherman	Karen Sherman	2010
35	Myrtle Creek Vineyards 1600 Via Vista, Fallbrook 92028 myrtlecreekvineyards.com 442-444-5066		300	Y/N	11 11	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Matt Sherman	Matt Sherman	2012
36	Highland Valley Vineyards 15412 Bandy Canyon Road, Escondido 92025 www.HighlandValleyVineyards.com 858-531-6589		300	Y/N	4 9	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Ray & Jeannine Schnorr	Ray & Jeannine Schnorr	2007 ⁽¹⁾
37	Little Oaks Winery 6084 Corte Del Cedro, Suite 105, Carlsbad 92011 www.littleoakswinery.com 760-494-0597		300	N/Y	0 6	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Richard Sportsman Marcia Wylie	Richard Sportsman Rachel Speck	2013
38	ZXQ Vineyards and Winery 15454 Highlands Crest Way, Escondido 92025 www.ZXQVineyards.com 619-384-1405		200	Y/N	3 4	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Andrew Klotz	Andrew Klotz	2012
NR	Lenora Winery 251 Steffy Road, Ramona 92065 www.lenorawinery.com 760-788-1388		na	Y/N	8 8	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Eric Metz	Eric Metz	1999

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