

SOILS AND WINE GRAPES IN THE NAPA VALLEY AVA

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Soils and Wine Grapes in the Napa Valley AVA provides a detailed description of the 14 different appellations and the 33 different soil series that occur within the Napa Valley AVA. Individual color maps of soil series distribution, depth to bedrock, drainage class, base line fertility, and hydrologic groupings are included for each of the approved appellations in the Napa Valley AVA.

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