

TEXAS WEEKEND  
**Wine**  
TOURS 2018



welcome

THIS ISN'T JUST WINE THAT HAPPENS TO BE MADE IN TEXAS. IT'S TEXAS WINE.

If you're not from around these parts ("these parts" being Texas), you might be surprised to know that some darn good wine is made right here in the Lone Star State. Now you might be thinking "Why? How?" Well, friend, that boils down to a couple of not-so-little things called climate and elevation.

You see, some decades ago, a couple of Texas wine pioneers discovered that the state's climate and elevation are similar to parts of Europe (read: ideal for growing wine grapes). Once Texas winemakers stopped trying to force the wrong types of grapes to grow here, something truly great happened—not imitations of wines from other parts of the world, but something altogether new and exciting—Texas wine.

The Texas wine industry has officially hit its stride with "new" grapes such as reds like Tempranillo, Mourvèdre and Sangiovese, and whites including Viognier, Roussanne, Trebbiano and Vermentino.

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# Grapevine

## WINERIES

Your Texas wine excursion doesn't have to involve a journey to a faraway countryside.

Grapevine's wine culture is a lot closer than you think. In fact, every one of the city's exceptional wineries resides within city limits—welcome to the state's premier Urban Wine Trail.

There's a lot more than wine on the menu during a visit to Grapevine. Each winery is within strolling distance of shops, cafés and art galleries in Historic Downtown, so there's plenty to see and do between sips.

Everyone should attend GrapeFest® at least once. It is, after all, the largest wine festival in the Southwest. Aged to perfection and held in Grapevine each September, GrapeFest® is known for its signature GrapeStomp, the Champagne Cork Shoot-off, and The People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic. The largest wine competition of its kind, guests—not critics—decide which wines reign supreme.

## wineries

### 1 BINGHAM FAMILY VINEYARDS

The Bingham family has been a pioneer of Texas agriculture for generations, and every wine is produced using grapes from the family's 200-acre vineyard in the Texas High Plains. In 2017, their wines took home 21 medals in the Lone Star International Wine Competition. The 2014 Petit Verdot was named Grand Star Best in Show, red wine category. [binghamfamilyvineyards.com](http://binghamfamilyvineyards.com)  
620 S. Main St. • **682.651.8668** • Mon–Thurs, noon–8pm; Fri, noon–9pm; Sat 11am–9pm; Sun 1–6pm

### 2 CROSS TIMBERS WINERY

Housed in one of the oldest structures in Grapevine, the Dorris Crock Family farm house, Cross Timbers underwent a renovation that captures the original spirit and design of its historic site. The winery serves a variety of single varietals and blends, as well as a crash course in wine education. [crosstimberswinery.com](http://crosstimberswinery.com) • 805 N. Main St.  
**817.488.6789** • Tue–Thurs, 3–8pm; Fri–Sat, noon–5pm; Sun, 12:30–5pm

### 3 DELANEY VINEYARDS AND WINERY

This vineyard sits on ten scenic acres of cynthiana grapes, a hybrid vine that's well-suited to the soil and climate of the area. Plan a visit during Delaney's Rhythm & Wine series, when there is live music every Thursday during the spring and summer. [delaneyvineyards.com](http://delaneyvineyards.com)  
2000 Champagne Blvd. • **817.481.5668** • Wed–Sat, noon–5pm

### 4 HOMESTEAD WINERY OF GRAPEVINE

Texas winemakers are known for experimenting with unique blends and techniques, and Homestead Winery is known for its Chocolate Rose—a ruby cabernet infused with dark chocolate. Every wine served in this 1890s Victorian-era home is known for rich, full-bodied flavor. [homesteadwinery.com](http://homesteadwinery.com) • 211 E. Worth St. • **817.251.9463**  
Mon–Thurs, noon–8:30pm; Fri–Sat, 11am–10:30pm; Sun, 1pm–7pm

### 5 GRAPE VINE SPRINGS WINERY

Grape Vine Springs is known for serving a variety of wines: dry reds, dry whites, ten different semi-sweet fruit wines and dessert ports for a full-course tasting. For a unique experience, create your own blend or enjoy a complimentary glass of wine as part of a Grape Vine Springs signature ghost tour. [grapevinespringswinery.com](http://grapevinespringswinery.com) • 409 S. Main St.  
**817.329.1011** • Mon–Wed, 11am–7pm; Thurs, 11am–9pm; Fri–Sat, 11am–10pm; Sun, noon–5pm

### 6 MESSINA HOF WINERY

Over 40 wines are available, plus a reserve selection of ultra-premium and exclusive wines unique to the North Texas location inside the historic Wallis Hotel. Tastings, premium flights, wine on tap, by the glass and even by the growler are available. [messinahof.com/grapevine](http://messinahof.com/grapevine)  
201 S. Main St. • **817.442.8463(VINE)** • Sun–Tue, noon–8pm; Wed–Thurs, noon–9pm; Fri–Sat, noon–11pm



### 7 SLOAN & WILLIAMS WINERY

Sloan & Williams is making its mark on the Texas winemaking industry by producing wines that have specific notes and characteristics indicative of Texas grapes. Live music and an onsite art gallery complete the experience in Historic Downtown Grapevine. [sloanwilliams.com](http://sloanwilliams.com) • 401 S. Main St. • **817.527.7867** • Mon–Thurs, 1–9pm; Fri–Sat, 11am–midnight; Sun, 11am–9pm

### 8 SU VINO WINERY

Specializing in unique varietals and experimental blends, guests are invited to participate in the winemaking process by bottling, corking and labeling their own custom blends to suit their palates. [suvinowinery.com](http://suvinowinery.com) • 120 S. Main St. #40 • **817.424.0123** • Tue–Sat, noon–7pm; Sun, 1–5pm; hours vary by season

### 9 UMBRA WINERY

Wine and tapas come together at Umbra Winery, where the Red Fusion blend and Pinot Gris are among the award-winning selections. The tasting room features interactive jars that allow guests to experience the “nose” of Umbra's wines and test their know-how of the aromatic notes. [umbrawinery.com](http://umbrawinery.com) • 415 S. Main St.  
**817.421.2999** • Mon–Tues, 11am–9pm; Wed–Sat, 11am–midnight; Sun, 11am–9pm

### 10 WINE FUSION WINERY

Wine Fusion is one of Grapevine's newest wineries, created with a vision to bridge the gap between wine novices and experienced wine drinkers. Guests are invited to create their own custom blends, and be sure to sample the wine popsicles and wine-ritas for a fun twist. [winefusionwinery.com](http://winefusionwinery.com) • 603 S. Main St., Suite 304 • **817.442.8466**  
Mon–Thurs, 1pm–9pm; Fri, 12pm–midnight; Sat, 11am–11:45pm; Sun, 11am–9pm

## accommodations

#### Embassy Suites Dallas – DFW Airport North

[embassysuitesdfwnorth.com](http://embassysuitesdfwnorth.com) • 2401 Bass Pro Dr. • 972.724.2600

#### Gaylord Texan Resort

[gaylordtexan.com](http://gaylordtexan.com) • 1501 Gaylord Trail • 817.778.1000

#### Grand Hyatt DFW

[granddfw.hyatt.com](http://granddfw.hyatt.com) • 2337 S. International Pkwy. • 972.973.1234

#### Great Wolf Lodge

[greatwolf.com/grapevine](http://greatwolf.com/grapevine) • 100 Great Wolf Dr. • 817.488.6510

#### Hilton DFW Lakes

[dfwlakes.hilton.com](http://dfwlakes.hilton.com) • 1800 Texas State Hwy. 26 • 817.481.8444

#### Hyatt Regency DFW

[hyattregencydfw.com](http://hyattregencydfw.com) • 2334 N. International Pkwy. • 972.453.1234

#### Courtyard/TownePlace Suites by Marriott

[marriottgrapevine.com](http://marriottgrapevine.com) • 2200 Bass Pro Court • 817.251.9095

## GRAPEVINE TX

GLASS HALF FULL OR HALF EMPTY?  
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Umbra Winery

The Grapevine Urban Wine Trail is the center of the wine experience in North Texas. It features several winery tasting rooms and takes you on a journey from historic farmsteads to a French-style chateau. Many of the tasting rooms are located in Historic Downtown Grapevine, making it very easy to leisurely stroll between venues.

## GRAPEVINE TEXAS



Visit us at [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Wine](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Wine) or call 817-410-3185.

## dining

Grapevine is home to a collection of noteworthy restaurants that are just as diverse as its wineries. **Bob's Steak & Chop House** (817.481.5555) provides a quintessentially Texan upscale steakhouse experience and **Boi Na Braza** (817.251.9881) serves prime cuts of meat in the traditional Brazilian churrascaria style. Seasonal ingredients drive the cuisine at **Winewood Grill** (817.421.0200), which is known for its staggering wine selection, and **Mi Día from Scratch** (817.421.4747) features creative Santa Fe and Tex-Mex fare. **Bartley's BBQ** (817.481.3212) serves up rich, smoky favorites and the banana-nut pancakes at **Old West Café** (817.442.9378) are a signature.

## where to shop

There's something for everyone at **Grapevine Mills Mall**. Satisfy every designer craving at a fraction of the retail price at **Neiman Marcus Last Call** and **Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH**, and take the kids to **Legoland Discovery Center** and **Sea Life Aquarium** for hours of adventurous fun. Shop everything from home décor at **Red Shed Antiques** to trendy clothes and gifts at **The Palm Tree Boutique** in **Historic Downtown Grapevine**. For something unexpected, check out **Underwood Boot Company** for custom handmade cowboy boots and the occasional classic car display or **VETRO Glassblowing Studio & Gallery**.

# Lubbock

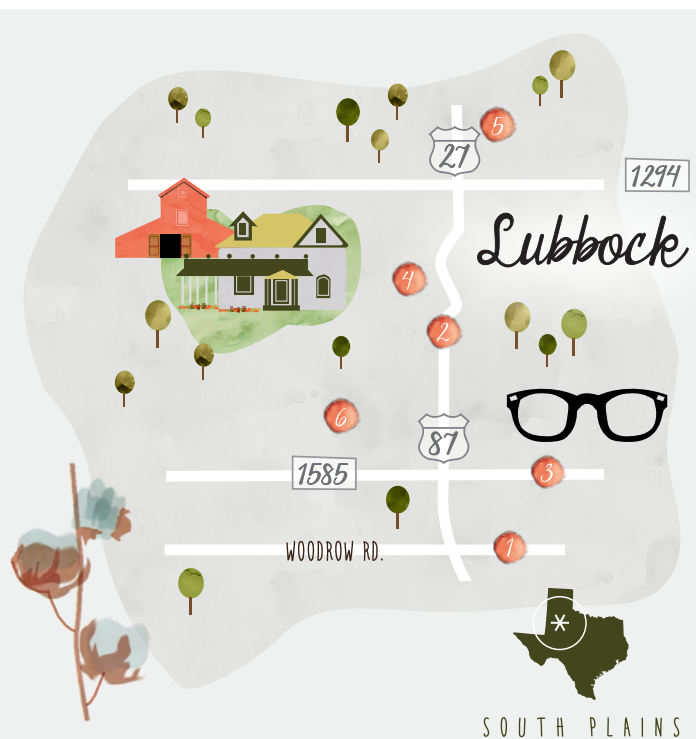
## WINERIES & VINEYARDS

### go west!

Only this time, go in pursuit of a different kind of liquid asset—wine. We're willing to bet you had no idea that a whopping 90% of the state's wine grapes are grown in Lubbock and the Texas South Plains. That means that regardless of where you purchase or sip your Texas wine, it's highly likely that it originated on vines in West Texas.

Vintners in Lubbock have long set the standard for Texas winemaking, and they were among the first to start experimenting with new grapes such as the now ubiquitous Texas tempranillo, sangiovese and viognier. Six award-winning wineries are uncorking these "exotic" varietals in Lubbock, many of which have been honing their skills for decades.

There's a lot more to Lubbock than wine, so plan to experience a Texas Tech Red Raiders football game, the Buddy Holly Center, the West Texas Hall of Fame and the National Ranching Heritage Center. And be sure to spend at least one evening in the revitalized Depot District, known for local hotspots and live music.



## wineries

### 1 CAP\*ROCK WINERY

The picturesque landscape and architecture found at Cap\*Rock Winery will take your breath away. From bold reds to delicate whites, Cap\*Rock has made award-winning wines for more than 20 years. [caprockwinery.com](http://caprockwinery.com) • 408 E. Woodrow Rd. • 806.863.2704 Tue–Thurs, noon–5:30pm; Fri–Sat, noon–6:30pm; closed Sunday

### 2 LA DIOSA CELLARS

La Diosa is a hotspot among locals, known for its bistro menu, coffee bar, gourmet desserts, and of course, a remarkable wine list. Make a point to check out the monthly first Sunday jazz brunch. [ladiosacellars.com](http://ladiosacellars.com) • 901 17th St. • 806.744.3600 • Tue–Thurs, noon–11pm; Fri–Sat, noon–midnight

### 3 LLANO ESTACADO WINERY

Llano Estacado is known for being the largest and best-selling winery in the state. The new tasting room features more than 30 wines and a wraparound patio with views of Lubbock's cotton fields. [llanowine.com](http://llanowine.com) • 3426 East FM 1585 • 806.745.2258 • Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm; Sun, noon–5pm

### 4 MCPHERSON CELLARS

The South Plains wine region owes a lot to the McPherson family, whose patriarch Dr. Clinton "Doc" McPherson was the first grape grower in Texas to plant sangiovese, now a signature Texas wine. For more than 40 years, the winery has racked up more than 600 awards. [mcpersoncellars.com](http://mcpersoncellars.com) • 1615 Texas Ave. • 806.687.9463 Mon–Sat, 11am–7pm

### 5 PHEASANT RIDGE WINERY

Every wine is made from grapes grown on the Pheasant Ridge vineyard, which are harvested by hand. Instead of aging wines based on a schedule, the winemakers determine when a wine is ready based solely on taste. [pheasantridgewinery.com](http://pheasantridgewinery.com) • 3507 E. County Rd. 5700 • 806.746.6033 • Fri, 3–8pm; Sat–Sun, noon–7pm

### 6 THE WINE NEST

The Wine Nest grew from a love and great appreciation for wine. Whether you want to have a glass of wine, buy a bottle for that special someone, or browse unique gourmet food and gift selections, The Wine Nest is the place to be. [thewinenest.com](http://thewinenest.com) • 5217 98th St. #700 • 806.368.7964 • Tue–Sat, 11am–8pm

## accommodations

### Embassy Suites

Minutes from South Plains Mall and Texas Tech University, Embassy Suites offers an indoor pool and other amenities in an all-suite setting. [embassysuiteslubbock.com](http://embassysuiteslubbock.com) • 5215 S. Loop 289 • 806.771.7000

### Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

Complimentary hot breakfast is a hallmark of this all-suite hotel designed for quick trips or extended stays. [hawthorn.com](http://hawthorn.com) • 4435 Marsha Sharp Freeway • 806.792.3600

### Overton Hotel and Conference Center

The sophisticated Overton captures the rich heritage and unpretentious attitude of West Texas in its luxury accommodations and onsite fine dining. [overtonhotel.com](http://overtonhotel.com) • 2322 Mac Davis Ln. • 888.776.7001

### Woodrow House Bed & Breakfast

Experience true West Texas charm at this popular bed and breakfast, where every guest feels like family and a signature country breakfast is served daily. [woodrowhouse.com](http://woodrowhouse.com) • 2629 19th St. • 806.793.3330

## dining

A West Texas wine tour pairs perfectly with Lubbock's lineup of restaurants. **Double Nickel Steak House** (806.792.0055) serves up Texas-sized steaks and a staggering wine list. **Café J** (806.743.5400) is known for modern dishes, an extensive wine selection, and signature art. **The Funky Door Bistro & Wine Room** (806.687.0505) serves the ultimate pairing—wine and fondue, and **Triple J Chophouse & Brew Co.** (806.771.6555) serves "darn good" burgers and steaks. **Rain Uptown Ristorante** (806.798.5900) highlights traditional Italian flavors, and **Orlando's** (806.747.5998) is known for "Tex-Italian" dishes like green chile chicken linguine. **Las Brisas Southwest Steakhouse** (806.687.6050) offers 650 wines, along with upscale entrées. For Texas comfort food, try **Evie Mae's BBQ** (806.782.2281) or **Blue Sky** diner (806.368.0750).

# THIS IS WINE COUNTRY



90% of Texas wine grapes are grown right here on the South Plains. Chat with a nationally renowned winemaker, and pour a glass at one of our five award-winning wineries. A visit to Lubbock is a getaway with taste.

**LUBBOCK**

*This is WEST TEXAS*

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## where to shop

Lubbock excels at two very important things: wine (obviously) and shopping. Surprised? Don't be. This West Texas town's retail speaks for itself. **Chrome** stocks every important trend, and it's where all the cool girls in Lubbock are shopping. **T.C. Elli's** is where all the Texas Tech girls get their game-day outfits, and **Hulla B'lu** is great for clothes and cute gifts. **Malouf's** carries high-end brands for men and women, while **Drest by Scott Malouf** is more contemporary, but just as chic. For young guys who want something different, **H.G. Thrash** has the coolest bespoke offerings. **Hollyhocks** is a Lubbock institution for high-end gifts, and **Coyote Candle Co.** sells just about every eclectic home good imaginable. New to Lubbock is **West End**, where there's a **Nike Factory** store and a **J.Crew Mercantile**, the newest discount concept from everyone's favorite brand.