

WINE MAP of CALIFORNIA

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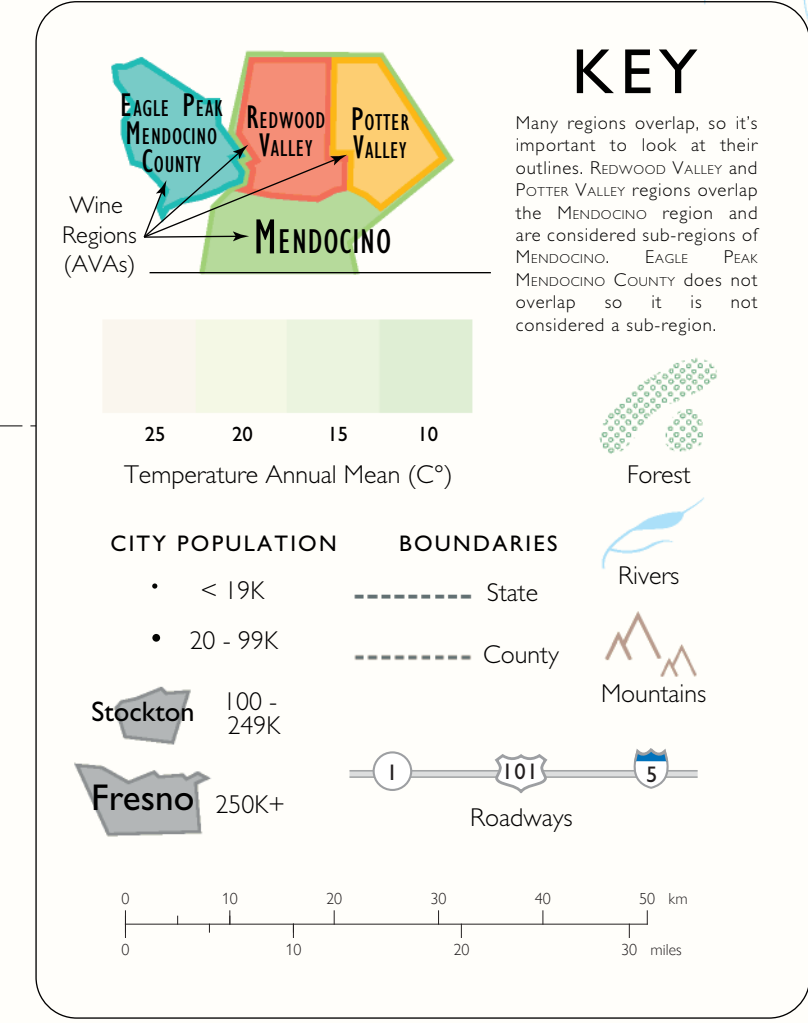
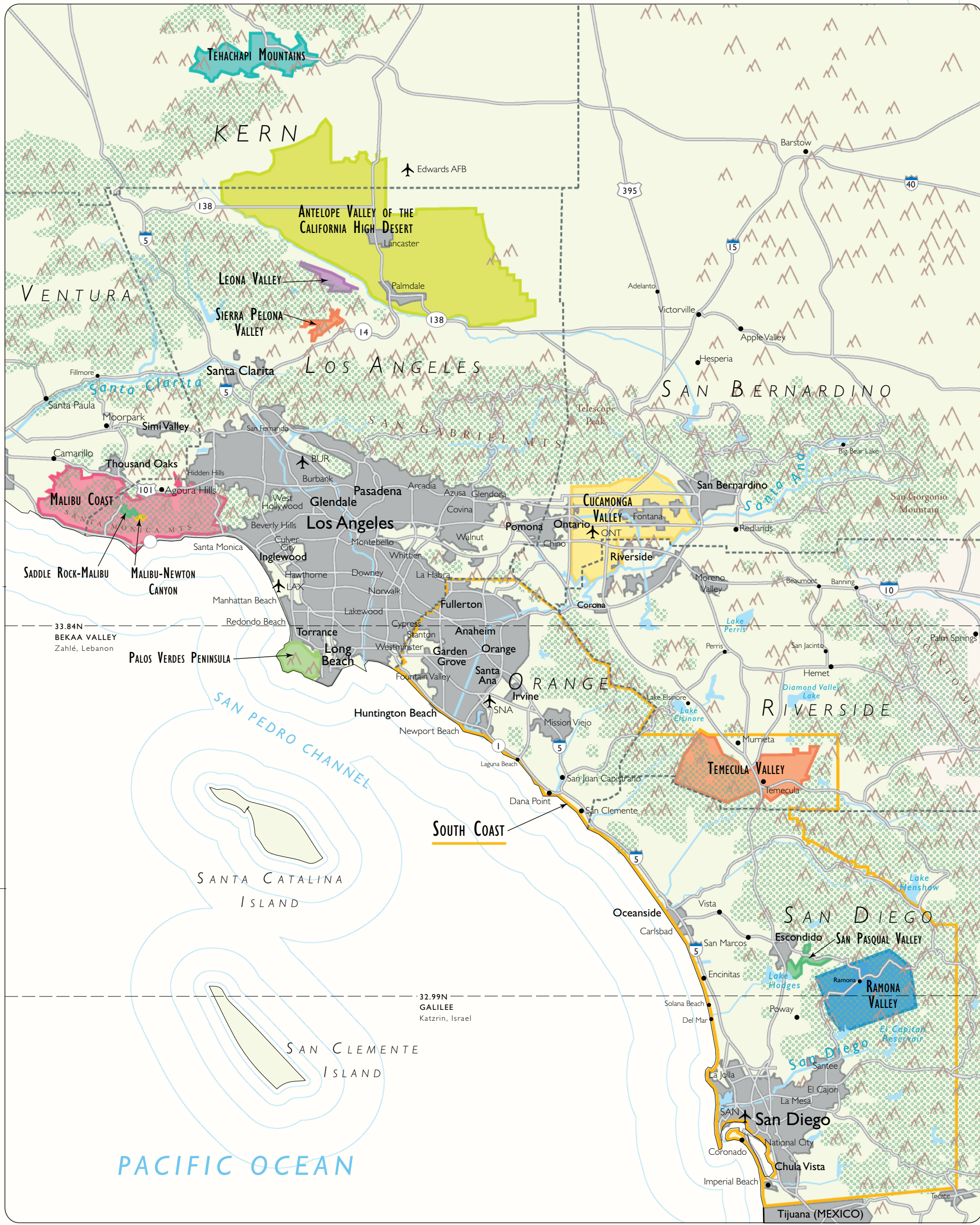
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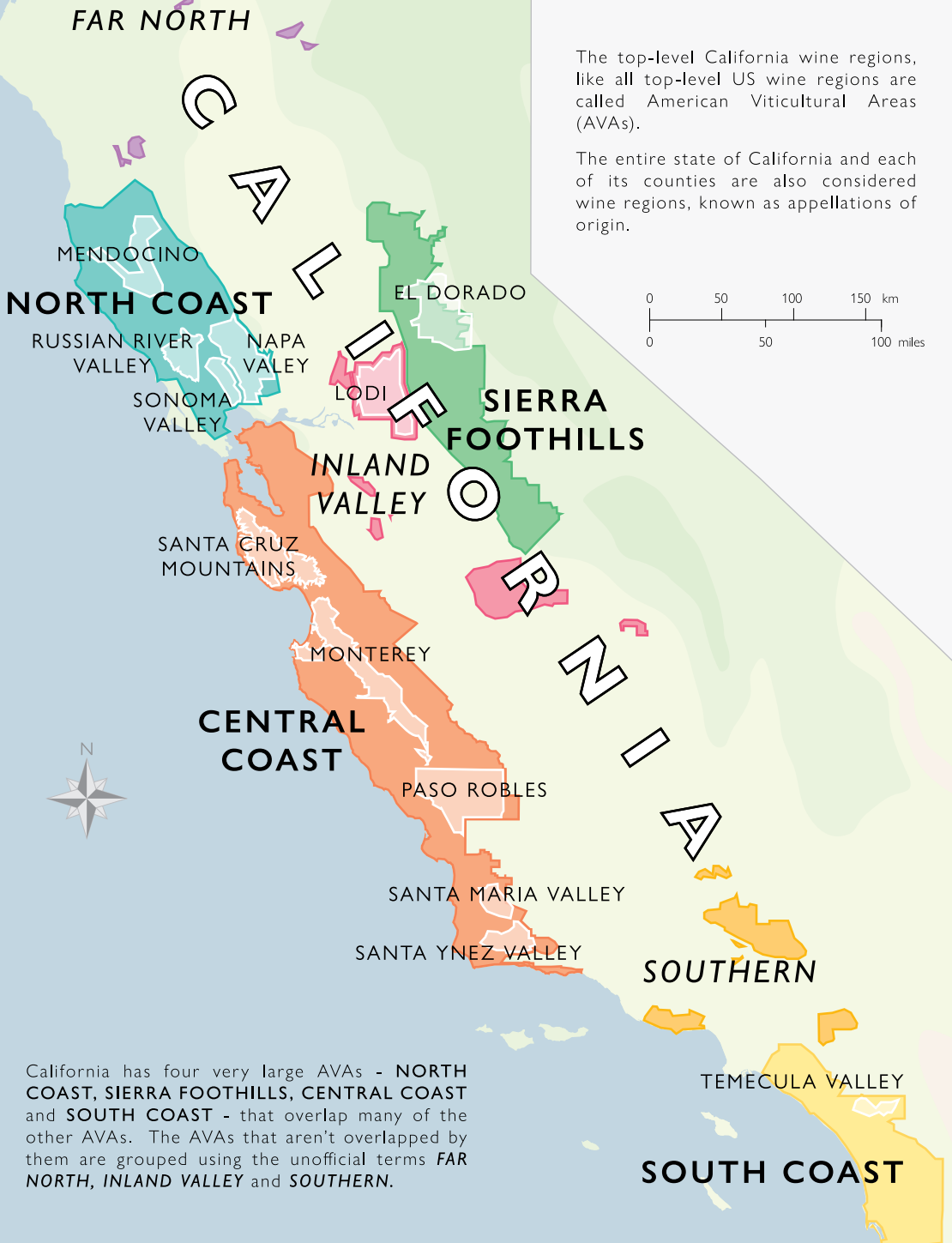
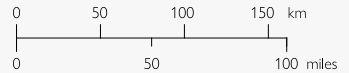
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The top-level California wine regions, like all top-level US wine regions are called American Viticultural Areas (AVAs).

The entire state of California and each of its counties are also considered wine regions, known as appellations of origin.



California has four very large AVAs - **NORTH COAST**, **SIERRA FOOTHILLS**, **CENTRAL COAST** and **SOUTH COAST** - that overlap many of the other AVAs. The AVAs that aren't overlapped by them are grouped using the unofficial terms **FAR NORTH**, **INLAND VALLEY** and **SOUTHERN**.

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NORTH COAST

Benmore Valley *C3*

Clear Lake* *D3*

Big Valley District - Lake County *D3*

Kelsey Bench - Lake County *D3*

Red Hills Lake County *D3*

High Valley *D3*

Upper Lake Valley* *D3*

Eagle Peak Mendocino County *C2*

Fountaingrove District *D4*

Guenoc Valley *D4*

Los Carneros *E5*

Mendocino *C3*

Anderson Valley *B3*

Cole Ranch *C3*

McDowell Valley *C3*

Mendocino Ridge *B3*

Potter Valley *C2*

Redwood Valley *C2*

Yorkville Highlands *C3*

Mendocino Ridge *B3*

Napa Valley E4
 Atlas Peak E5
 Calistoga D4
 Chiles Valley E4
 Coombsville E5
 Diamond Mountain District D4
 Howell Mountain D4
 Mt. Veeder E5
 Oak Knoll District E5
 Oakville E5
 Rutherford D5
 Spring Mountain District D4
 St. Helena D4
 Stags Leap District E5
 Wild Horse Valley E5
 Yountville E5
 Petaluma Gap D5
 Pine Mountain - Cloverdale Peak C3
 Rockpile C4

Solano County Green Valley E5
Northern Sonoma D4
 Alexander Valley C4
 Dry Creek Valley C4
 Russian River Valley D4
 Chalk Hill D4
 Green Valley of Russian
 River Valley C5
 Knights Valley D4
 Pine Mountain - Cloverdale Peak C3
Sonoma Coast C4
 West Sonoma Coast* C4
 Fort Ross-Seaview C4
Sonoma Valley C4
 Bennett Valley D5
 Moon Mountain District D5
 Sonoma Mountain D5
 Suisun Valley E5

CENTRAL COAST

Alisos Canyon I14
 Carmel Valley F10
Gabilan Mountains* G9
 Chalone G10
 Mount Harlan G9
Monterey G10
 Arroyo Seco G10
 Hames Valley H11
 San Bernabe G11
 San Lucas H11
 Santa Lucia Highlands G10
 Pacheco Pass G8
San Benito G9
 Cienega Valley G9
 Lime Kiln Valley G9
 Paicines G9
Santa Ynez Valley J15
 Sta. Rita Hills I15
 Ballard Canyon I15
 Los Olivos District J15
 Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara J15
 San Antonio Valley G11

Santa Maria Valley I14
 York Mountain H12
SLO Coast I13
 Arroyo Grande Valley I13
 Edna Valley H13
San Francisco Bay E7
 Lamorinda E6
 Livermore Valley F7
 Pacheco Pass G8
 Santa Clara Valley F8
 Santa Ysidro District G8
Paso Robles I12
 Adelaida District H12
 Creston District I12
 El Pomar I12
 Paso Robles Estrella District H12
 Paso Robles Geneseo District H12
 Paso Robles Highlands District I12
 Paso Robles Willow Creek District H12
 San Juan Creek I12
 San Miguel District H12
 Santa Margarita Ranch H13
 Templeton Gap District H12

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

California Shenandoah Valley *H4*
El Dorado *H4*
Fair Play *H4*

Fiddletown *H4*
North Yuba *G2*

SOUTH COAST

Ramona Valley *E14*
San Pasqual Valley *E14*

Temecula Valley *D13*

AVAs NOT PART OF THE FOUR BIG REGIONS

Antelope Valley of the California High
Dessert *B11*
Capay Valley *E4*
Clarksburg *F5*
Merritt Island *F5*
Covelo *C1*
Cucamonga Valley *D12*
Diablo Grande *G7*
Dos Rios *B1*
Dunnigan Hills *E4*
Inwood Valley *B7*
Leona Valley *B11*
Lodi *G6*
Alta Mesa *G5*
Borden Ranch *G5*
Clements Hill *G5*
Cosumnes River *G5*
Jahant *G5*
Mokelumne River *G5*
Sloughhouse *G5*

Madera *I8*
Malibu Coast *A12*
Malibu-Newton Canyon *A12*
Saddle Rock-Malibu *A12*
Manton Valley *B7*
Palos Verdes Peninsula *B13*
Paulsell Valley* *H6*
River Junction *G7*
Salado Creek *G7*
Santa Cruz Mountains *E8*
Ben Lomond Mountain *E8*
Seiad Valley *A7*
Sierra Pelona Valley *B11*
Squaw Valley-Miramonte *B8*
Tehachapi Mountains *B10*
Tracy Hills *G7*
Trinity Lakes *A7*
Willow Creek *A7*