

Siletto Vineyard is located due east over the coastal range from Steinbeck's Long Valley about halfway down the highway built by Spanish Missionaries. The Siletto Vineyard sends roots deep into the calcareous soils of San Benito.

Wine industry veteran, Ron Siletto, planted the vineyard in the late eighties, and continues to farm the vineyard sustainably today. The wines express a unique allspice character and a flinty minerality on the finish, lending a site specific expression from vintage to vintage.



Limestone soils & Mediterranean climate influence Central Coast vineyards.

Central Coast AVA / San Benito AVA is a large American Viticultural Area that spans from Santa Barbara County in the south to the San Francisco Bay Area in the north. The boundaries of the Central Coast include portions of six counties. About 100,000 acres are planted to ultra-premium wine grapes.

Located just west of Monterey and south of Hollister, California, at an elevation between about 680 and 1300 feet above the Pacific Ocean, lies the San Benito AVA. It's part of the larger Central Coast AVA. San Benito has a moderate climate with cooling breezes blowing 25 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The cooling air arrives via gaps between the Gabilan Range and the Santa Lucia Mountains. The average temperature range is between 47 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit with only about 2 inches of rain during the growing season. This is ideal for producing world-class Pinot Noir! San Benito County contains about 3,000 acres of vineyards which equals only about 7.5% of the area planted to date.