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SCHEDULE YOUR NEXT WINE TASTING ADVENTURE

There are already **647 vineyards** and **440 wineries** along the wine trail that stretches from Dallas to Dundee. And more are coming – *better get started.*



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DID YOU KNOW?

Polk County ranks second among Oregon counties in wine production and second in planted and harvested acreage.

GETTING THERE

Many of the wineries near Dallas are accessible from Highway 99W. In Yamhill County to the north, you can reach them from Highway 99W and also Highways 18 (near McMinnville) and 47 (near Yamhill and Carlton).

ABOUT PINOT NOIR

Pinot noir is a red wine grape variety of the species *Vitis vinifera*. The name is also given to garnet-colored wines created from pinot noir grapes. Its home is France's Burgundy region, but pinot noir is grown around the world in cool climates – especially Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Pinot noir is difficult to cultivate and produce. Vineyard sizes are small; many are on south facing slopes and experience morning fog. The grapes grow in small, tight clusters shaped like pinecones. The hand-snipped bunches are crushed right away.

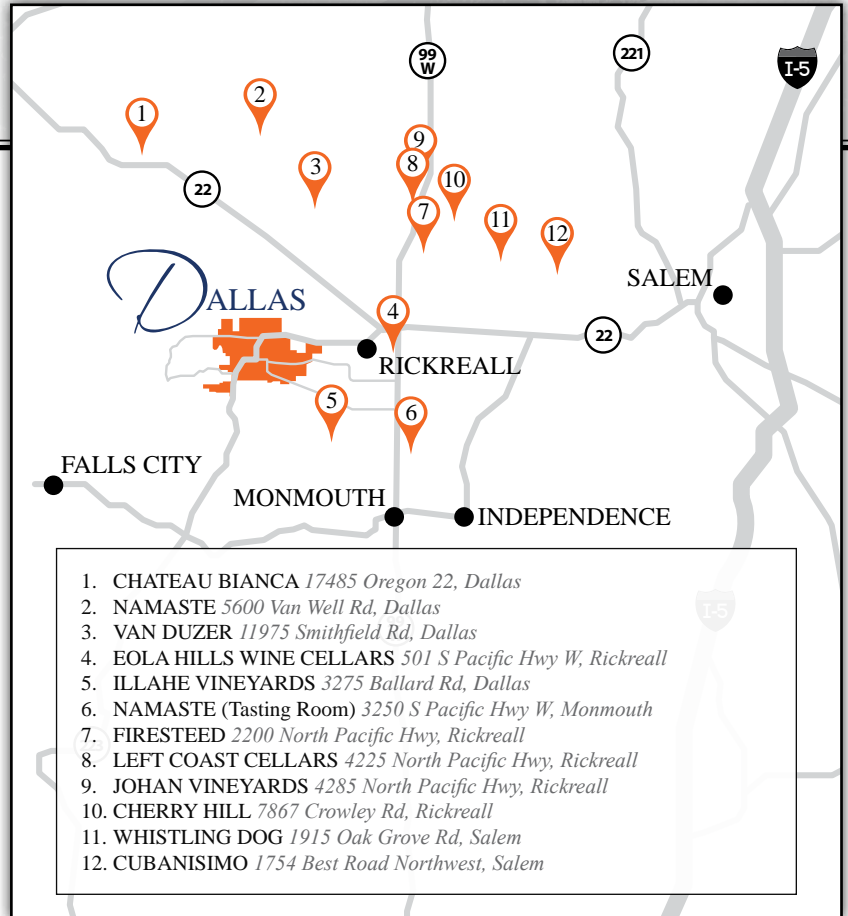
Oregon's pinot noirs are consistently rated among the world's best wines, and 88% of Oregon's pinot noir is produced right here in the Willamette Valley.

Wine: rich, ripe, deep in color, subtle, nuanced, elegant, exquisite, "velvet in a glass"

Flavor: currants, cherries, raspberries, liqueur of black cherries, "earth and cranberries"

Aroma: vegetal, 5-spice, perfume

Price: \$8 to \$50+ per bottle. NO SALES TAX!



1. CHATEAU BIANCA 17485 Oregon 22, Dallas
2. NAMASTE 5600 Van Well Rd, Dallas
3. VAN DUZER 11975 Smithfield Rd, Dallas
4. EOLA HILLS WINE CELLARS 501 S Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall
5. ILLAHE VINEYARDS 3275 Ballard Rd, Dallas
6. NAMASTE (Tasting Room) 3250 S Pacific Hwy W, Monmouth
7. FIRESTEED 2200 North Pacific Hwy, Rickreall
8. LEFT COAST CELLARS 4225 North Pacific Hwy, Rickreall
9. JOHAN VINEYARDS 4285 North Pacific Hwy, Rickreall
10. CHERRY HILL 7867 Crowley Rd, Rickreall
11. WHISTLING DOG 1915 Oak Grove Rd, Salem
12. CUBANISIMO 1754 Best Road Northwest, Salem

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVAS

Federally-recognized wine growing regions are called American Viticultural Areas – or AVAs. The Willamette Valley AVAs and their establishment dates are shown below.

- Chehalem Mountains 2006
- Dundee Hills 2005
- Eola-Amity Hills 2006
- McMinnville 2005
- Ribbon Ridge 2005
- Willamette Valley 1983
- Yamhill-Carlton 2005
- Perrydale Hills (Proposed)



You're Invited! Combine your next wine tasting adventure with a meal or shopping in Dallas.

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