

CINNABAR WINERY  
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**Cinnabar in 50 words**

Situated between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay, Cinnabar overlooks Silicon Valley from the eastern rim of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The temperate climate and clay-loam soils form the complex, well-balanced *Family of Santa Cruz Mountains Wines*. Cinnabar also produces a line of *Central Coast Wines* and a collection of *limited-production Tasting Room exclusives*.

**Cinnabar in 75 words**

Situated between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay, Cinnabar overlooks Silicon Valley from the eastern rim of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The temperate climate and red clay-loam soils contribute deep fruit and earthy components to complex, well-balanced wines that express a unique sense of place. Cinnabar produces a *Family of Santa Cruz Mountains Wines* as well as a line of *Central Coast Wines* and a collection of *limited-production Tasting Room exclusives*.

**Cinnabar in 100 words**

Situated 40 miles south of San Francisco between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay, Cinnabar overlooks Silicon Valley from the eastern rim of the Santa Cruz Mountains at 1,650 feet of elevation. The temperate climate and red clay-loam soils contribute deep fruit and earthy components to complex, well-balanced wines that express a unique sense of place. Low-impact farming and first-class production methods punctuate Founder Tom Mudd and Winemaker George Troquato's commitment to uncompromising standards of excellence. Cinnabar produces a *Family of Santa Cruz Mountains Wines* as well as a line of *Central Coast Wines* and a collection of *limited-production Tasting Room exclusives*.

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In 1981, Cinnabar was established above the town of Saratoga in the historic Chaine d'Or, a rugged mountain region that was chosen by the pioneering European winegrowers Paul Masson and Charles Lefranc in the late 1800s over Napa and Sonoma. This exclusive area begins in Woodside at the old La Questa Vineyard, extends southward along the west side of San Francisco Bay to Los Gatos, and includes Ridge Vineyards, Mount Eden Vineyards and Cinnabar.

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