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# 5 Things to Love

## Top Local Wineries

By Stett Holbrook

AT LAST month's rematch of the 1976 Paris Tasting, California wines bested French wines—again. This time, it was a 1971 Ridge Vineyards cabernet sauvignon that came out on top. In addition to the staying power of California cabernets, the event was a reminder that not all of the Golden State's best wineries are in the Napa Valley. In addition to Ridge, here is a list of top local wineries.

**Cinnabar Vineyards & Winery** Try the estate-grown cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay. 23000 Congress Springs Road, Saratoga. 408.741.5858.

**Ridge Vineyards** It's not lonely at the top. 17100 Monte Bello Road, Cupertino. 408.867.3233.

**Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards** Beautiful wines (especially pinot noir) in a beautiful setting. 23600 Congress Springs Road, Saratoga. 408.741.2934.

**Testarossa Vineyards** Pinot noir is king here. 300 College Ave, Los Gatos. 408.354.6150.

**Thomas Fogarty Winery** Syrah, pinot noir and gewurztraminer all shine. 3270 Skyline Blvd, Portola Valley. 650.851.6777.

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