

BOGLE WINERY OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2019/\$11.99



DESCRIPTION

Bogle Vineyards is a California winery that traces its history in the Sacramento River Delta back to the late 1800s. The brand produces varietal wines including chardonnay, zinfandel, cabernet sauvignon, petit sirah, sauvignon blanc, merlot, and pinot noir.

The Bogle family didn't start out growing grapes. Six generations of the family have been farming in the California Delta since the late 1870s. As to their start in the wine business, Jody Bogle, director of public relations for Bogle Vineyards, shares that her grandfather Warren was an award-winning corn farmer, but wanted to switch to a crop that didn't require replanting every year.

At first, he tried potatoes, but that endeavor proved unsuccessful. They died immediately. Choosing to bring in outside help to assess the land, he learned that it was perfect for grapes. And as the story goes, Warren planted 10 acres each of Chenin Blanc and Petite Syrah in 1968, and the Bogle family has been growing grapes ever since.

The Bogle family currently has 1900 acres of wine grapes in the Clarksburg region, as well as other vineyards elsewhere. The company has a dedication to sustainability, with various certifications in addition to having been awarded the 2018 Green Medal Leader Award, "which recognizes the vineyard that best demonstrates environmentally sound, socially equitable, and economically viable sustainability practices," per Bogle's website.

Bogle's first grapes were sold to others to be turned into wine. But after a decade of this practice, the family decided it was time to make their own wine, and now it can be found

across the United States and in 50 countries worldwide. Ninety-five percent of Bogle's wine is sold domestically, but its number one market internationally is New Zealand. In addition to its more accessible bottles, Bogle also has a reserve tier of wines called Phantom—"bogle' is the Scottish word for 'ghost'," Jody shares.

Bogle Vineyards received the American Winery of the Year from Wine Enthusiast in 2019.

BOGLE WINERY OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2019

For years, Bogle winemakers have sought out vines ranging in age from 60 to 80 years old for our Old Vine Zinfandel. These gnarly head-trained and dry farmed pioneers produce low yields of small, concentrated clusters of fruit, producing incredibly intense and flavorful wines.

The Zinfandel spends 10 months in two-year-old American oak.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Aromas of juniper, black pepper, and spicy nutmeg awaken the senses.

Palate:

Classic Zinfandel is typically characterized by spice, and this wine is no exception. Flavors of cranberries and raspberries tantalize the palate, leading to notes of red fruits, marionberry pie and baking spices. This Old Vine Zinfandel has a bold, yet elegant mouthfeel and a long, refined finish.

Pairing:

This versatile wine pairs well with a variety of foods like grilled sausages with caramelized onions and peppers or gorgonzola cheese.

Winery Website: [Home - Bogle Vineyards \(boglewinery.com\)](http://Home - Bogle Vineyards (boglewinery.com))

Fun Facts

Mint and cedar aromas give way to lively berry flavors and a good structure of moderate tannins and a full body. The wine is complex, interesting and also rich in fruit. Best Buy. **–Wine Enthusiast 91 Points**

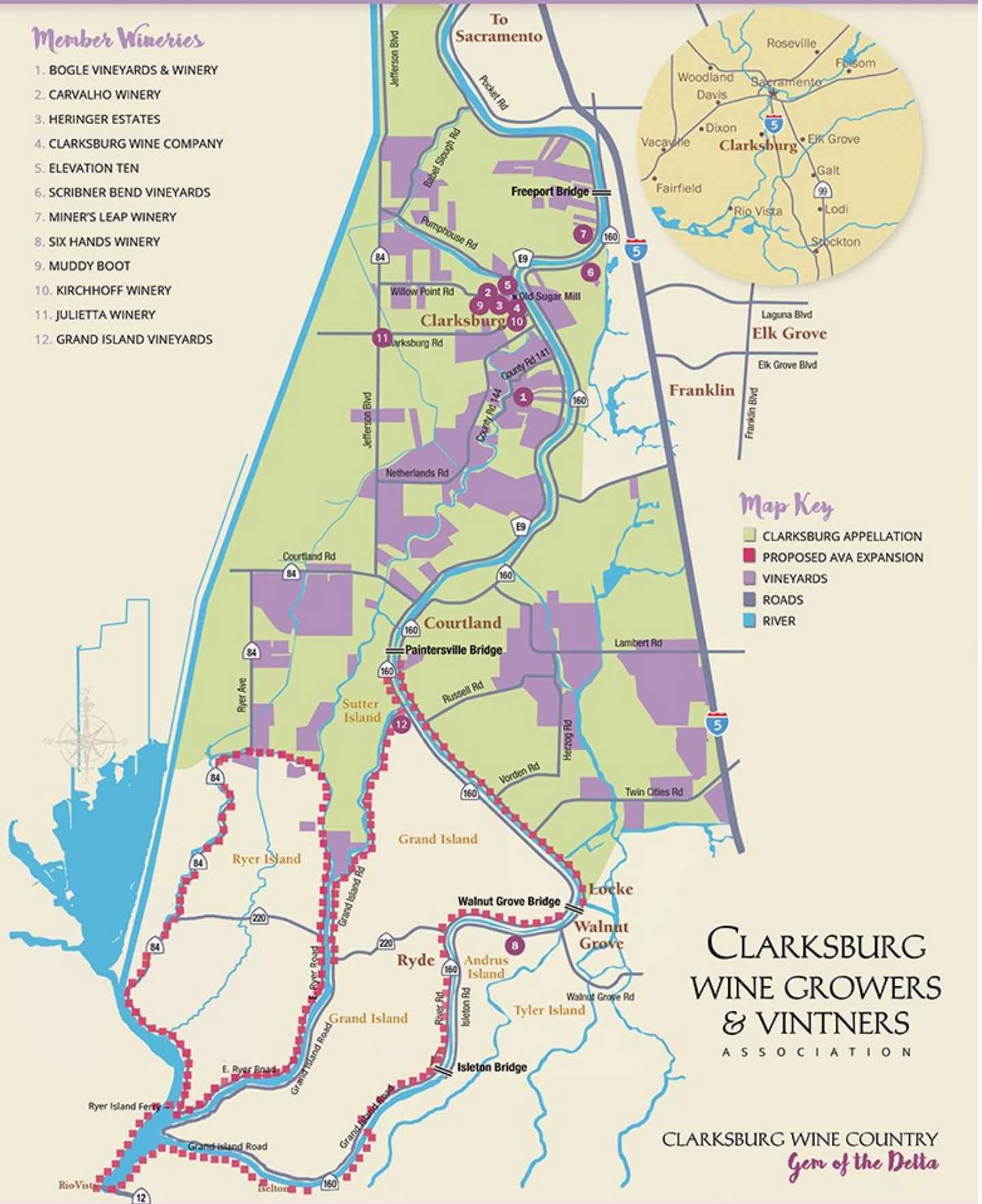


Clarksburg A.V.A., California

Clarksburg Appellation

Member Wineries

1. BOGLE VINEYARDS & WINERY
2. CARVALHO WINERY
3. HERINGER ESTATES
4. CLARKSBURG WINE COMPANY
5. ELEVATION TEN
6. SCRIBNER BEND VINEYARDS
7. MINER'S LEAP WINERY
8. SIX HANDS WINERY
9. MUDDY BOOT
10. KIRCHHOFF WINERY
11. JULIETTA WINERY
12. GRAND ISLAND VINEYARDS



CLARKSBURG
WINE GROWERS
& VINTNERS
ASSOCIATION

CLARKSBURG WINE COUNTRY
Gem of the Delta