

Welcome to  
Paso Robles  
Wine Country



# Norman Vineyards



*Norman Vineyards was started in 1971 when Art and Lei Norman were looking for a place to realize their dream of growing grapes and making wine.*

## Brief History of wine in the Paso Robles AVA

Grapes were first introduced into the Paso Robles area in 1797 by missionaries at Mission San Miguel Arcangel, where over one thousand vines were planted. Commercial wine growing, however, wasn't started until the 1880s with the establishment of Ascension Winery, today known as York Mountain Winery, the longest continuously operating winery in the County.

Since 1990, when there were fewer than 20 wineries in Paso Robles, a large expansion of activity has seen the number rise to more than 170 wineries by the early 2000s. Wine critic Robert M. Parker, Jr. commented on the region's promise of quality of wine, emphasizing the wineries Alban Vineyards, L'Aventure, Linne Calodo, Saxum Vineyards, Villa Creek Cellars and Tablas Creek Vineyard as the "leading Paso pioneers".

Norman Vineyards is a great winery to visit. Make sure you look up Norman Vineyards address and driving directions online at [VineCentral.com](http://VineCentral.com). When you are at Norman Vineyards tell them Vine Central sent you. If you are looking for some great wine country events [VineCentral.com](http://VineCentral.com) is also the perfect place to start your search for all wine country events in California. I love the friendly people at Norman Vineyards and can not wait to go back. Try Norman Vineyards red wine, it is YUMMY! The Norman Vineyards is in such a beautiful place, I wish I could live there:) Next time you are in Paso Robles please visit this great winery, in the mean time grab a glass of Norman Vineyards wine and close your eyes thinking about beautiful vineyards where Norman Vineyards are grown...I guarantee it will make the wine taste a little better!



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