

Welcome to  
Paso Robles  
Wine Country



# Pretty Smith Vineyards



*Pretty-Smith Vineyards & Winery  
was founded by Lisa Pretty and  
Victor Smith.*

## 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".

Pretty Smith Vineyards is a great winery to visit. Make sure you look up Pretty Smith Vineyards address and driving directions online at [VineCentral.com](http://VineCentral.com). When you are at Pretty Smith 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 Pretty Smith Vineyards and can not wait to go back. Try Pretty Smith Vineyards red wine, it is YUMMY! The Pretty Smith 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 Pretty Smith Vineyards wine and close your eyes thinking about beautiful vineyards where Pretty Smith Vineyards are grown...I guarantee it will make the wine taste a little better!



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