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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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