

## 9 Sonoma Wineries You Didn't Know Made Sparkling Wine

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**Buena Vista Winery, Sonoma:** Founded in 1857, Buena Vista Winery was the first commercial winery in California. Their first sparkling wine was made in the méthode champenoise by Arpad Haraszthy, the third son of Buena Vista's eccentric founder, Agoston "the Count" Haraszthy. Arpad's original sparkler was named "Eclipse" and was served at the hottest parties and special events throughout the country. Today, Buena Vista offers another first: they are the first California winery to produce a Champagne - in France. Sip bubbles and explore the winery through a tour, and toast to the heritage of Sonoma winemaking. 18000 Old Winery Rd., Sonoma, 800-926-1266, [buenavistawinery.com](http://buenavistawinery.com).