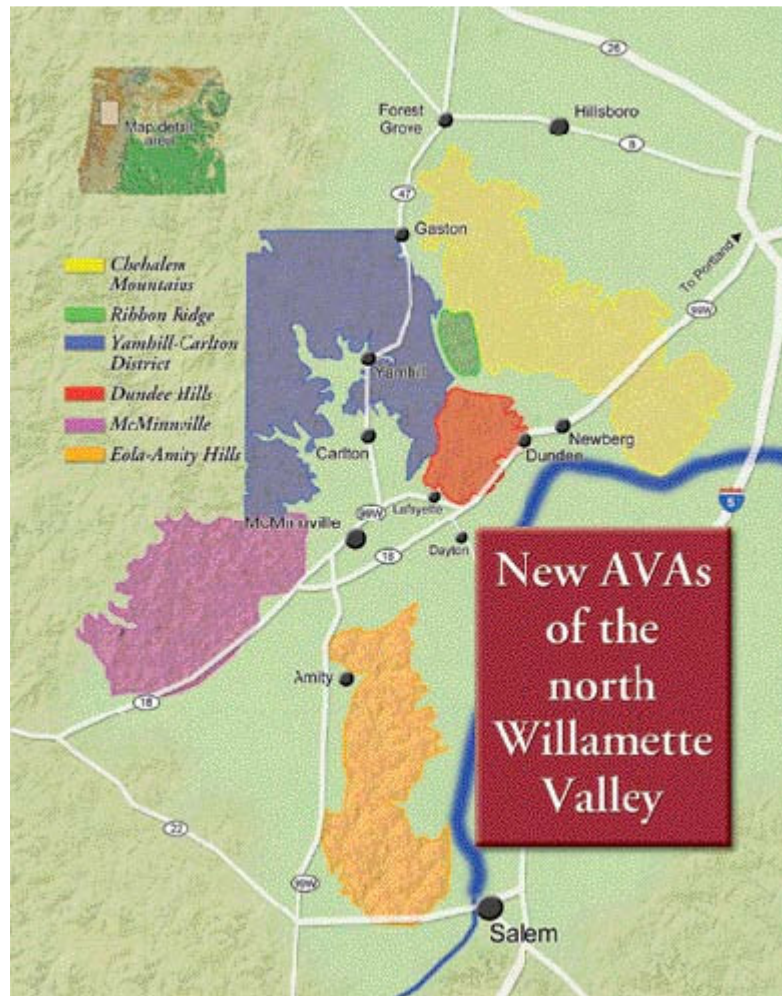


Willamette Valley Appellations (AVAs)

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (better known as the TTB) is part of the US Department of the Treasury. They establish all of the American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) in the US. In the Willamette Valley they have approved seven AVAs. They designate viticultural areas to allow producers to better describe the origin of wines and allow consumers to better identify the wines they may purchase.

Chehalem Mountains AVA. Located in Yamhill, Washington, and Clackamas Counties, this proposed viticultural area lies entirely within the approved Willamette Valley viticultural area. As of 2002 at least 80 vineyards, totaling over 1,100 acres, plus 12 commercial wineries exist within the proposed boundaries of the Chehalem Mountains viticultural area, with more added each year. The proposed Chehalem Mountains viticultural area constitutes a single, continuous landmass (measuring over 20 miles in length and 5 miles in width) uplifted above the floor of the Willamette Valley. Several of the wineries within Chehalem Mountains to look for are: Adelsheim, Bergstrom, Gypsy Dancer Estates, Lachini Vineyards, Sineann and Privé Vineyard.



Dundee Hills AVA. The Dundee Hills AVA in Yamhill County lies near the city of Newberg and contains more than 1,200 acres of wine grapes, primarily Pinot Noir. They wanted to call this appellation the "Red Hills" until it was discovered that two other applications had been submitted with similar names. The Dundee Hills became an official AVA on January 31, 2005. These hills rise more than 700 feet. In the Dundee Hills look

for: DePonte Cellars, Dobbes Family Estate, Domaine Drouhin Oregon, Erath Vineyards, Lange Estate Winery, Sokol-Blosser and Stoller Vineyards. www.dundeehills.org

Eola-Amity Hills AVA. The Eola-Amity Hills viticultural area lies entirely within the existing Willamette Valley viticultural area and encompasses roughly 37,900 acres within Polk and Yamhill Counties. The soils and geology of the Eola Hills, compared to those of the surrounding areas, are distinctive in two regards. The prevailing basalt-derived soils of the Eola Hills are shallower than the soils of other hills in the north Willamette Valley, and that these well-drained basalt soils are very different from the alluvial soils of the surrounding valley floor.

McMinnville AVA. The TTB approved the McMinnville AVA in January 18, 2005. It lies entirely in Yamhill County, Oregon. The area contains primarily uplifted marine sedimentary loams and silts, with alluvial overlays and a base of uplifting basalt. This AVA contains 40,500 acres.

Ribbon Ridge AVA. On July 1, 2005 the TTB established Ribbon Ridge as an American Viticultural Area (AVA). The AVA, wholly within the Willamette Valley AVA, consists of a natural geological formation; a distinct ridge approximately three and one-half miles long and one and three-quarters miles across, covering approximately 5.25 square miles and 3,350 acres. They estimate that between 1,000 and 1,400 acres in the Ribbon Ridge viticultural area are suited to premium winegrape planting. As of 2005, Ribbon Ridge contained fourteen vineyards and five wineries with around 400 acres currently planted.

Yamhill-Carlton District AVA. On February 7, 2005 the TTB established Yamhill-Carlton District AVA in Yamhill and Washington Counties, Oregon. The new Yamhill-Carlton District viticultural area lies entirely within the existing Willamette Valley viticultural area. Yamhill-Carlton District consists of ancient marine sedimentary soils, once the ocean floor. In the Yamhill-Carlton District look for Soléna Cellars. www.yamhillcarltondistrict.com

Viticultural Area of Oregon			
Oregon Areas	American Viticultural Area (AVA)	Acreage	Effective Data
North Central OR	Applegate Valley	235 (planted)	2/12/2001
Willamette Valley, OR	Chehalem Mountains	68,265	11/27/2006
OR, WA	Columbia Gorge	179,200	7/9/2004
OR, WA	Columbia Valley	1,520,000	2/27/1987
Willamette Valley, OR	Dundee Hills	6,490	1/31/2005

Willamette Valley, OR	Eola-Amity Hills	37,900	6/15/2006
Willamette Valley, OR	McMinnville	40,500	3/21/2005
Southern OR	Red Hill Douglas County	5,500	11/14/2005
Willamette Valley, OR	Ribbon Ridge	3,350	7/1/2005
Southern OR	Rogue Valley	1,100(planted)	2/22/1991
Oregon	Southern Oregon	2,001,430	2/7/2005
Southern OR	Umpqua Valley	468,000	4/30/1984
OR, WA	Walla Walla Valley	178,560	2/27/1987
Willamette Valley, OR	Willameete Valley	3,300,000	1/31/1984
Willamette Valley, OR	Yamhill-Carlton District	60,000	2/7/2005