

Vineyard regions by soil types...as mentioned in the “Dish on Dirt” Webinar

Please keep in mind that soils can vary even within a region that is known for a particular soil type. Also, this is not meant to be an exhaustive list of vineyard regions and soils, but it is rather a list of the vineyards/soils mentioned during my webinar.

Limestone:

- Loire Valley (tuffeau)
- Parts of Burgundy
- Parts of the Southern Rhône
- Paso Robles
- Aube (Champagne)

Chalk:

- Surrey, England
- Champagne
- Parts of Jerez

Shale:

- Santa Cruz, CA
- Finger Lakes NY

Diorite:

- Andes Mountains
- Valtellina, Italy
- Sachsen, Germany

Granite:

- Beaujolais Cru
- Parts of Alsace
- Dão, Douro
- Cornas
- Stellenbosch

Basalt:

- Willamette Valley
- Portions of Washington State
- Pfalz, Germany
- Canary Islands
- Tokaj
- Soave

Tuff:

- Parts of Napa (Howell Mountain)
- Parts of Lake County, CA

Flint:

- Pouilly-Fumé, Sancerre
- Fronton

Schist:

- Tuscany (Galestro)
- Douro

Slate:

- Mosel
- Priorat

Gneiss:

- Pays Nantais
- Wachau, Kamptal

Galets:

- Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Greywacke:

- New Zealand

Gravel:

- Bordeaux’s Left Bank
- Carnuntum, Wagram (Lower Austria)
- Gimblett Gravels (Hawke’s Bay)
- Dry Creek Valley

Sand:

- Parts of Jerez
- Parts of Lodi
- Colares, Portugal
- Swartland, South Africa

Silt:

- Parts of Washington State
- Parts of Alsace
- Parts of Oregon (Willakenzie)
- Fraser Valley, BC

Clay:

- Limestone Coast, Australia
- Bordeaux's Right Bank
- Rioja, Ribera del Duero
- Vosne-Romanée, other parts of Burgundy
- Chianti
- Barossa

Loam:

- Napa, Valley Floor
- Large parts of Chile
- California's Central Valley

Marl:

- Piedmont
- Parts of Burgundy (Beaune, Meursault)
- Tavel
- Rheinhessen

Alluvial:

- The Rocks of Milton-Freewater
- Wahluke Slope
- Many places along rivers or river beds

Colluvial:

- Oregon (Jory)
- Alsace
- The "slopes" of the Côte-d'Or
- Many places in valleys and along escarpment slopes

Loess:

- Loess Hills AVA (Iowa and Missouri)
- Wachau, Austria
- Eastern Washington State
- The Loess Plateau (Ningxia, Shaanxi, Shanxi)
- La Pampa, Argentina



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