

Wines Defined by the Ocean

J. Wilkes was created in 2001 by an accomplished sailor, grape grower and vintner with a passion for wine and a deep love for the ocean, Jeff Wilkes. When Jeff suddenly passed, The Miller Family purchased the J. Wilkes brand wanting to honor the legacy of their friend and allow his winemaking vision to shine through.

Today, J. Wilkes range of exquisite sub-AVA crafted wines continue to showcase the diversity and allure of California's acclaimed Central Coast. With a tasting room located in heart of Santa Barbara's Funk Town, J. Wilkes is defined by the ocean not only in our growing sites and wines, but also within our tasting room.

History

Created by accomplished sailor, grape grower and vintner,
J. Wilkes who passionately promoted the cool-climate Santa Maria growing region with a goal to craft wines from the highest quality terroir and let the fruit shine through.

Exclusively Sourced

Exclusively sourced from the renowned sub-AVAs of the Central Coast, our highly acclaimed portfolio includes delicious expressions of California's traditional varietals as well as underthe-radar gems that thrive in our special corner of the world, consistently receiving 90+ scores.

Tasting Room

Our tasting room is just steps away from the Santa Barbara beach and the Jeff Wilkes connection to the ocean is unmistakable. The wines showcase the powerful influence the Pacific has on the coastal vineyards of California's AVAs.