

# The First Brands Registered in each County in California

County	Brand	Owner	Date
Alameda	◇	Calvin James	1853
Alpine	L	Love & Tanner	1874
Amador	S	Allen & Rieck	1863
Butte	A	Isiah J. Armstrong	1850
Calaveras	GK	Gariclon & Kallenbach	1855
Colusa	○	Daniel Griswold	1857
Contra Costa	☞	Augustine Alviso	1856
Del Norte	N	Henry Haley	1877
El Dorado	BL	A.B. Lutz	1851
Fresno	H	James E. Haddon	1856
Glenn	E	Warren Green	1901
Imperial	J	W.L. Bright	1907
Inyo	HC	Robert W. Ford	1870
Kern	B	John R. Beck	1866
Kings	○	A.G. Souza	1893
Lake	HK	Hiram Kennedy	1870
Lassen	T	Thomas Watson	1864
Los Angeles	JP	Prospero	1835
Humboldt	⊙	R.M. Williams	1855
Madera	AK	Agnes Keith	1898
Marin	☞	Gregorio Briones	1845
Mariposa	N	P.B. Nagle	1852
Mendocino	A	White & Simpson	1859
Merced	R	Barfield & Rudifel	1855
Modoc	△	John Caldwell	1874
Mono	P	Henry & Charles Parish	1860
Monterey	A	Alberto Trescony	1846
Napa	☞	William M. Reed	1851

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Nevada	JP	Joseph Peters	1873
Orange	ε	S.J. & Oscar Rosenbaum	1890
Placer	R	Cox Co.	1857
Plumas	M	R.A. Fairchilds	1854
Riverside	L	William Vater	1893
Sacramento	20	John Rhodes	1850
San Benito	G	Louis Gibbon	1874
San Bernadino	A	Doleres Mevilla de Valdez	1861
San Diego	MP	H.D. Fitch	1847
San Joaquin	HE	Heath & Emory	1857
San Luis Obispo	W	Capt. John Wilson	1851
San Mateo	Y	Belmore O'Harke	1856
Santa Barbara	A	Patrico Cota	1834
Santa Clara	F	Francisco Bernal	1852
Santa Cruz	☞	Miguel Villa Grau	1850
Shasta	A	Thomas Asbury & Bros	1860
Sierra	A	Anna McMahon	1869
Siskiyou	▽	Samuel B. Jackson	1852
Solano	76	Thomas Bedford	1854
Sonoma	CB	Israel Brockman	1847
Stanislaus	AV	G.E. Smith	1854
Sutter	SB	Samuel Broman	1860
Tehama	○	P.W. Hayes	1856
Trinity	FH	James Houdley	1862
Tulare	F	John Fancher	1852
Tuolumne	44	Linoberg & Musson	1850
Ventura	JH	John Hosler	1873
Yolo	E	Charles L. Cady	1850
Yuba	76	Charles Phelps	1850