

*Excerpts from the San Luis
Obispo Tribune for the week of Ju-
ly 19, 1901.*

SLO County wines

San Luis Obispo county ships but very little, if any, wine to the eastern market and probably sends but very little to any of the trade centers in California, but some day or another it may be greatly interested in the shipping of this beverage.

This county has produced some very fine grades of wines, a fact which anyone who has been fortunate enough to visit the hospitable home of A. B. Hasbrouck on the Ranchita can well attest.

The Ernst boys of Creston manufacture some very fine grades of wines and supply a portion of the trade of Paso Robles. Just now complaint is being made that California wines are being imitated by the vineyardists of New York, Ohio and Michigan.

THE WINE DISPLAY.

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The Products of the Vintage of the Ernst Bros.

No finer display in the fair can be found than that shown by Ernst Bros. of Creston. They have long been famed for the fine wines which they make. In their display are to be found claret, Malaga, white, zinfandel, champagne, port, sherry, sparkling tokay and the wine of the Mission grape.

Wm. Ernst will make about 1500 gallons of wine this year, John Ernst about the same and M. Ernst 700 gallons. They do not make cheap wines. M. Ernst is now in San Jose. They have 25 varieties of grapes.

Mr. Kohler has a display of Merry Hill water and Truman Brooks mineral waters.