

Grand River Valley

OHIO'S WINE COUNTRY



2020
WINERY GUIDE



WELCOME TO *Ohio's Wine Country*

Thousands of years ago, our land was covered by glaciers whose retreat formed what we know today as the Great Lakes. It is the rich and fertile soil left behind, paired with the area's climate, that creates conditions ideal for growing grapes. These conditions gave life to a vibrant and expanding vineyard region, known as the Grand River Valley, currently home to over 30 wineries.

On the ridge of the Grand River, visitors will find rolling acres of manicured vineyards where over 50% of Ohio's grapes are grown. Sunny Fall days release the sweet smell of ripening grapes. The delicious scent hangs heavy in the air and locals drive with their windows down, breathing deep. Fresh-pressed grape juice is unlike anything you've tasted and is only available for a window of time.

Unique to the region is Ice Wine, produced in very few places around the world. Typically made from Vidal Blanc, Gewürztraminer, Riesling, or Cabernet Franc, these grapes are harvested while frozen. The result is a very sweet dessert wine.

Visitors can participate in a robust calendar of events 12-months a year; participate in a tasting trail, join a pairing class, or simply curl up by a crackling fire with a plate of crusty bread and local cheese while you listen to live music.

Come as you are: dressed up or dressed down.

Drink what you like: sweet or dry.

Take home a bottle to share with friends.

Start planning your return to the Grand River Valley.

Cheers!

BENNY VINO URBAN WINERY

834 SOUTH COUNTY LINE RD, GENEVA

440-361-3049 | BENNYVINOURLBANWINERY.COM



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At Benny Vino, it's all about the wine! They produce distinctive, hand-crafted wines that showcase the quality and commitment of their operation. Visit Benny Vino for a casual, relaxing experience. The winery is surrounded by the beauty of the Grand River Valley. Their menu includes appetizers, salads, pizza, and seafood. Be sure to check out their specials, like Pasta Sunday! Stop in on a Friday or Saturday night and you will find live entertainment throughout the year. Their friendly staff is there to make your experience one that you won't forget.



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BUCCIA VINEYARD, WINERY, AND B&B

518 GORE RD, CONNEAUT

440-593-5976 | BUCCIAVINEYARDS.COM



Buccia Vineyard, Winery, and Bed & Breakfast proudly produce estate-grown, cool-climate wines. This newly renovated boutique winery and B&B is surrounded by gorgeous vineyards influenced by the maritime climate of Lake Erie and Conneaut Creek. While visiting, stroll through the vineyards, enjoy wine tastings, live music, and delicious snacks. The B & B offers guests a casually elegant and relaxing getaway with convenient access to the winery. Feel right at home in one of the four guest suites, each featuring an in-room hot tub, private patio, kitchenette, and private bath. Conveniently located minutes from beautiful beaches, lighthouses, covered bridges, and excellent restaurants! Need an event venue? Their team is creative, flexible and able to curate a customized event to fit your vision for the special day. They have developed partnerships with local preferred vendors including caterers, photographers, and florists.

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CASA DI VINO WINERY & RESTAURANT

28932 EUCLID AVE, WICKLIFFE
440-494-7878
CASADIVINOWINERYANDRESTAURANT.COM



Casa Di Vino is a small, family-owned winery featuring privately selected wines that pair perfectly with their dishes. Food is made from scratch using fresh ingredients. Enjoy menu choices like Calamari, Pasta Ala Aglio, Chicken Marsala, Shrimp Risotto, and Cevapi. Experience year-round events and specials. This winery promises to treat their guests like family.



CASK 307

7259 WARNER RD, MADISON
440-307-9586 | CASK307.COM

Visit one of the area's newest wineries. This boutique winery was thoughtfully designed as the gateway to the Grand River Valley Wine Region. Your tasting experience at Cask 307 is led by experts who will help you to select the perfect bottle and teach you about the locally grown grapes in your glass. They present modern wine-growing techniques, contemporary wine styles, and new artistry, all of which represent the future of the Grand River Valley Appellation. Relax and take in the beautiful landscape while gazing out of large windows or sitting on the patio. Be sure to browse the gift shop and check out their events, including the area's only Opera Night. Charcuterie and small plates are available from the delicatessen. Not a wine drinker? No worries, craft beer from Double Wing Brewing Co. is on tap!



DEBONNÉ VINEYARDS

7840 DOTY RD, MADISON

440-466-3485 | DEBONNE.COM



DEBONNÉ VINEYARDS

Credited with being the largest grape-growing operation in the area, Debonné Vineyards is an estate winery with over 120 cultivated acres in the heart of the Grand River Valley. Established in 1972, The winery offers a diverse selection of wines from sweet native varietals to premium European dry varietals grown right on the estate. Wines are available by individual samples, tasting flight, glass or bottle. A casual menu is offered daily with grilled sandwiches, appetizers and cheese plates.

Inside the winery, you will find the taproom for the onsite craft beer brewery, Double Wing Brewing Co. The beer bar offers samples, tasting flights, pints, pitchers, and carryout. A gift shop and carryout wines are also located inside the main building. The expansive outdoor seating area with a live music pavilion and outside bar and grille is open during warmer months. The grassy hillside picnic tables are dog-friendly. From an aerial view, the outside area is shaped like a wine glass!

Debonné Vineyards hosts many special events throughout the year, including a Hot Air Balloon festival, wine trails, music festivals, car shows, tours, craft shows, classes, weekly live entertainment, and much more. The winery offers several venue rentals for hosting special events. Debonné does not take table reservations, but groups of 8 or more are required to register before visiting. Tour and tasting packages are available for groups of 25 or more by appointment.

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EMERINE ESTATES

5689 LOVELAND RD, JEFFERSON
440-293-8199 | EMERINEESTATES.COM



Emerine Estates produces exotic fruit and traditional grape wines. Through 5 generations, the art of winemaking has been handed down to keep their family tradition alive. When the winery opened in 2003, the goal was to produce a wine like no other: a product that can be enjoyed by both the novice and the expert. Each grape and fruit is estate grown on local plots or greenhouses to ensure the best in quality. Using no machinery, chemicals, artificial flavors, colors, filtration, or sweeteners, the fruit can express its true beauty as intended by nature. The winery provides a quaint, cozy, country atmosphere for all to enjoy. Their menu offers a variety of appetizers, sandwiches, pizza, and burgers. Private event room is available.



FERRANTE



FERRANTE WINERY & RISTORANTE

5585 ST RT 307, GENEVA
440-466-8466
FERRANTEWINERY.COM

Ferrante Winery & Ristorante is the largest wine producer in the Grand River Valley. The Ferrante Family has been producing nationally and internationally acclaimed wines since 1937, when they opened their first winery in Cleveland's Collinwood area. Visit the state-of-the-art winemaking facility where third-generation winemaker, Nick Ferrante, continually experiments with new and innovative technology/techniques. He strives to keep his wines cutting edge while maintaining 80 years of tradition. Ferrante produces an extensive wine list, ranging from Riesling to Pinot to Ice Wine.

Unique to this winery is the traditional Italian dining experience in the Ristorante. The Italian-inspired dishes are paired perfectly with their wines, creating a truly palatable experience. The outside terrace showcases the stunning landscape of the beautifully manicured vineyards where guests can enjoy live entertainment during the warmer months. Shop for fun, wine-related goodies in the gift shop. Wines are available to order online.

GRAND RIVER CELLARS WINERY & RESTAURANT

5750 SOUTH MADISON ROAD, MADISON
440-298-9838 | GRANDRIVERCELLARS.COM



Grand River Cellars Winery & Restaurant is located in the Grand River Valley region, nestled in the woods allowing for afternoon shade on hot summer days and a tranquil setting during the winter months. Inside, you will be welcomed by a warm and inviting atmosphere that includes a beautiful fireplace, many hand-painted murals, and a large bar area for friends to gather.

Several private rooms are available, including their downstairs Wine Cave located in the cellar with a library of specialty wines. Vineyards populate the front acres of the property. The wines boast a remarkable list of international awards and the business has been recognized as Business of the Year and Best of the East. The menu offers a large variety of appetizers, grilled sandwiches, and well-rounded dinner selections. Experience the calm and quiet during the week or the weekends filled with music and celebration. Grand River also offers several classes and a calendar packed with special events.

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HARPERSFIELD VINEYARD

6387 ST RT 307, GENEVA

440-466-4739 | HARPERSFIELD.COM

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Harpersfield Vineyard is a family-owned estate farm winery located in the Grand River Valley region. They focus on quality wines produced from their vineyards. Specialties include Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Gewurztraminer. As with all Harpersfield wines, only the perfect, hand-picked fruit is utilized to produce the luscious estate wines. Some of the wines are limited releases and sell out within the year of availability, so be sure to take home a bottle if you find something that you love. Relax with your favorite on the outdoor patio or in front of a roaring fire with some small bites from the kitchen. Upon arrival, it is not uncommon to be greeted by the 4-legged winery mascots, Matilda and Toby!

HUNDLEY CELLARS

6451 ST RT 307, GENEVA

440-361-3088

HUNDLEYCELLARS.COM

The mother-daughter team at Hundley Cellars creates a warm, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere that is based on genuine, old-fashioned hospitality. This vineyard and winery are in the heart of Ohio's beautiful Grand River Valley wine region. The rustic, lodge-inspired tasting room overlooks acres of vineyards, pastoral fields, and deep woods, offering guests an intimate and memorable view of the changing seasons in Ohio Wine Country. Depending on the time of year, guests can enjoy a sun-drenched afternoon and a cool glass of Pinot Grigio on the outdoor decks or snuggle up next to one of the wood-burning fireplaces as the air turns crisp. Hundley features an elaborate snack menu that frequently changes as fresh ingredients or their whims dictate. Watch for weekly specials and events like Happy Hour Wednesdays, Jazz Nights, and the popular Super Bowl Pre-Party! Enjoy live entertainment throughout the year.

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KOSICEK VINEYARDS

636 RT 534 SOUTH, HARPERSFIELD
440-361-4573 | KOSICEKVINEYARDS.COM



KOSICEK
VINEYARDS

The Kosicek family has been grape farming in Northeast Ohio since 1929. In 2012, third-generation farmer, Tony Kosicek, and his wife, Mauri established Kosicek Vineyards. They produce a range of red and white varietals sourced from the estate vineyards in the Grand River Valley region. Their children, Emma and Anthony, are the fourth generation involved in the family business. The wine list includes exquisite bottles locally grown and produced in the winery. You can find a wine for any palate: Pinot Noir, Riesling, Chardonnay, Ice Wine, and more. Pairing food with Kosicek Vineyards' wine and sitting by a warm fire will surely enhance your Northeast Ohio wine tasting experience. During the warmer months, sip on a wine slushie while overlooking the vineyards from the patio. Join them throughout the year for unique events and live entertainment on the weekends.

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LAURELLO VINEYARDS

4573 ST RT 307 E, GENEVA

440-415-0661 | LAURELLOVINEYARDS.COM

LAURELLO
Vineyards

Laurello Vineyards is a boutique winery nestled in the Grand River Valley region. Enjoy the warm, welcoming family experience at their Italian cantina. Guests can look forward to award-winning wines paired with homemade appetizers and wood-fired pizzas. The menu also includes salads, panini sandwiches, flatbreads, and desserts. Laurello is known for Old World-inspired blends and single-varietal wines with crisp acidity and firm tannic structure to balance the fruit-forward notes. Ohio-grown grapes appear in many wines such as an off-dry, pear-tinged Riesling, an unctuous Cabernet Franc and their Cabernet Sauvignon blend, aged in French oak barrels. Sample award-winning ice wines, featuring their unique Habanero Ice Wine, "Simply Mad." Live entertainment and events throughout the year. Call ahead for large groups and bus tours.

LAURENTIA VINEYARD AND WINERY

4599 SOUTH MADISON ROAD, MADISON
440-296-9175 | LAURENTIAWINERY.COM



Laurentia Vineyard and Winery offers world-class, estate wines served with locally-inspired food in a rustic, relaxing, log cabin-style tasting room. They produce world-class wines that reflect the climate and terroir of the Grand River Valley region. Laurentia farms 43 acres of estate-grown vitis vinifera vines with a primary focus on Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Riesling. Their approach to grape growing and winemaking draws heavy influence from classic European methods of production along with extensive research and adaptations applied to their specific vineyard conditions. Winemaking is conducted with a low-intervention philosophy that allows the inherent nature of the wines to shine. Their picturesque vineyards and grounds do not disappoint! Guests can enjoy a delicious menu, Sunday Brunch, or live entertainment and events year-round. Plan a private event in one of the beautiful spaces. Order your favorite wine online or sign up for their exclusive wine club so you never run out!



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M CELLARS

6193 SOUTH RIVER ROAD W, GENEVA
440-361-4104 | MCELLARS.COM



Since inception in 2008, armed with vision, pride, and an uncompromising commitment to quality, the founders of M Cellars began skillfully striking a balance between new world winemaking and established old world methods, to handcraft world-class wines to showcase the Grand River Valley's distinctive terroir and - as a result - are driving the region to new heights, bringing attention to the wines of Ohio. They're everyday people handcrafting wines with a great sense of place. This is their LEGACY. They welcome you to join them.



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MAPLE RIDGE VINEYARD

6326 DEWEY ROAD, MADISON

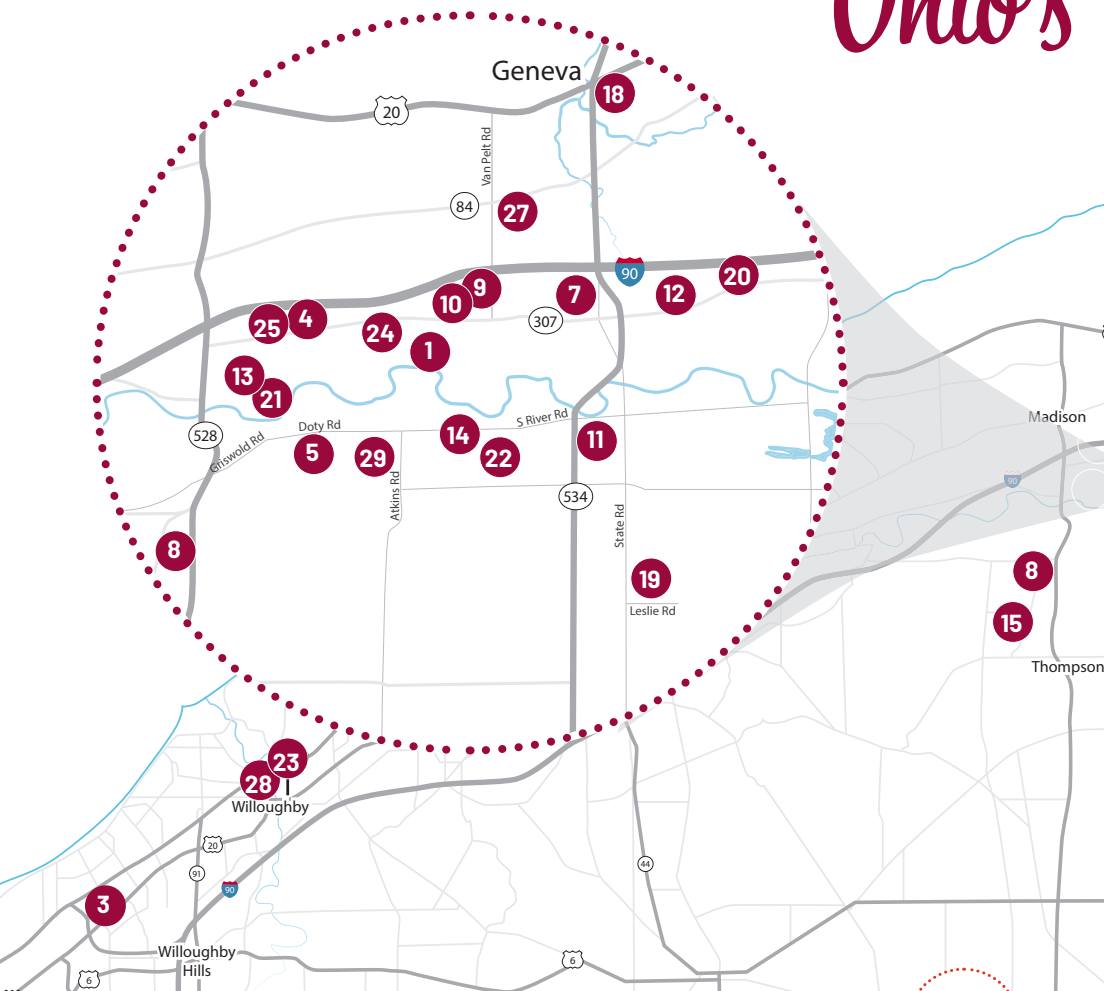
440-829-8783 | [FACEBOOK.COM/MAPLERIDGEVINEYARD](https://www.facebook.com/mapleridgevineyard)



MAPLE RIDGE VINEYARD

Maple Ridge Vineyard is a small winery specializing in varietals such as Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Meritage, and Gewurztraminer. They provide unique and educational opportunities for visitors to experience first-hand wine tastings in a quality environment. They practice old-world viticulture and enology. Most of their wines are bottle-aged for at least one year.

WELCOME TO *Ohio's*

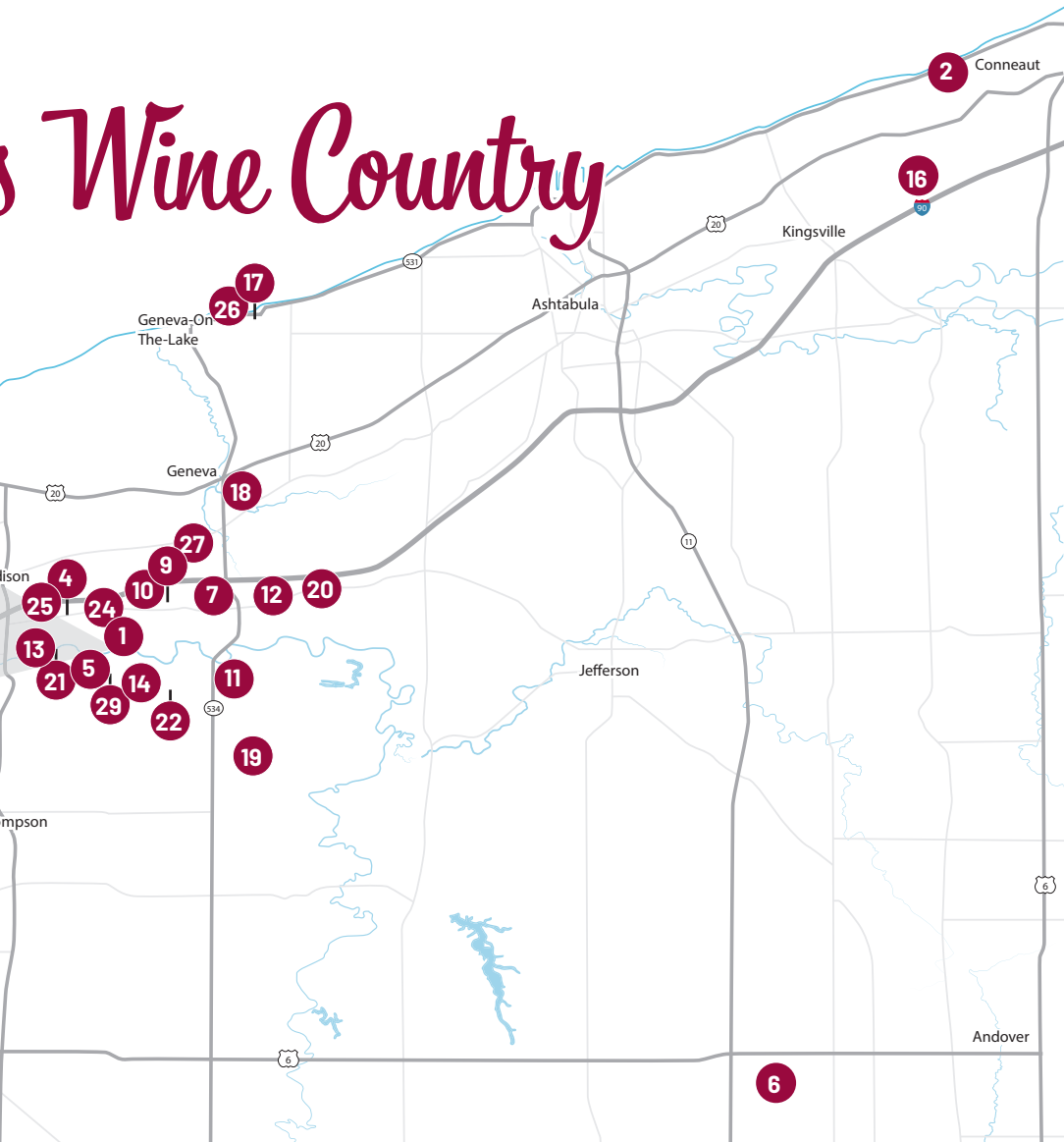


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MARKKO VINEYARD

4500 SOUTH RIDGE
ROAD, CONNEAUT
440-593-3197
MARKKO.COM

At Markko Vineyard, "the wine speaks for itself." Guests are invited to bring friends and taste for themselves. As winegrowers of Chardonnay, Johannisberg Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir, each vintage reflects the unique character of the growing season, and the soil of Lake Erie's south ridge. The wines are produced from vinifera grapes grown at the vineyard in the classic estate tradition. Tour the cellar and walk the vineyard.

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OLD FIREHOUSE WINERY

5499 LAKE ROAD, GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE
440-466-9300 | OLDFIREHOUSEWINERY.COM



Located on the Lake Erie shoreline in Ohio's first resort town of Geneva-on-the-Lake, Old Firehouse Winery is housed in the village's first fire station. You can always spot a bottle of OFW wine by the dalmatian-spotted caps! Old Firehouse Winery is widely known for its special events, nightly summer entertainment, and food served on the patio. This is the only winery in the world with a working Ferris Wheel, which is open for rides throughout the summer. The lawn behind the winery is one of the best places to snap a breathtaking Lake Erie sunset photo. Old Firehouse is open seven days a week, all year round. They are family-friendly - kids love the firetruck collection - and offer an adjacent Game-On! Arcade, all in the center of the popular GOTL Strip.

OLD MILL WINERY

403 S BROADWAY, GENEVA

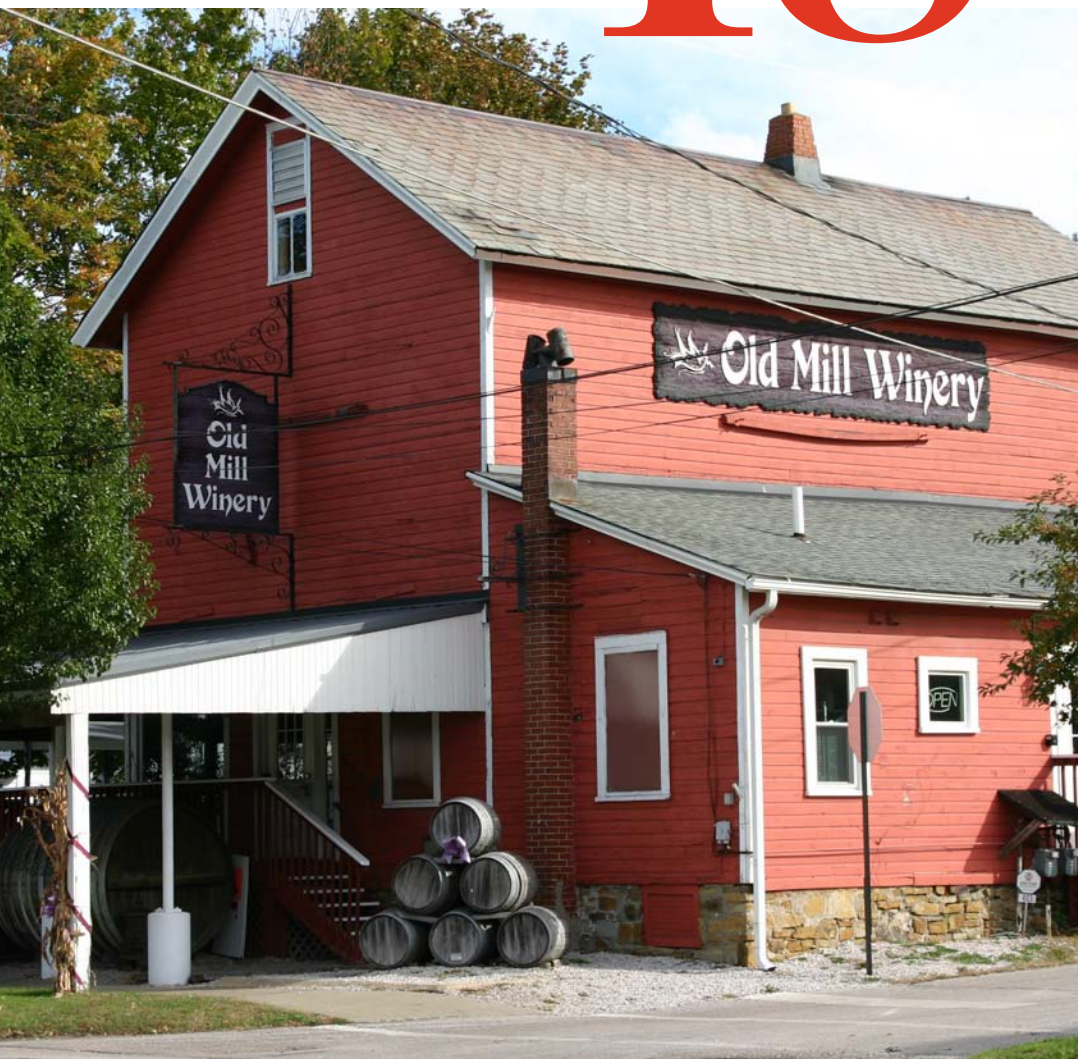
440-466-5560 | THEOLDMILLWINERY.COM

Old Mill Winery is housed in a historic mill built in the 1860's. The winery is located in downtown Geneva, alongside working railroad tracks and across from the shortest covered bridge in the United States. Old Mill is the perfect place for friends and family to gather all year. Locals recommend their famous wineburger. Relax with a wine sangria and enjoy the rustic charm under a canopy of trees on the patio. Enjoy live weekend entertainment year-round. Bus tours, private parties, and groups are welcome.



OLD MILL WINERY

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RED BARN CELLARS

5099 LESLIE ROAD, HARPERSFIELD
440-862-4212 | REDBARNCELLARS.COM



Red Barn Cellars was born of a desire to offer fruit wines and ciders in flavors that showcase the farm heritage of the region. They provide flavors and styles not common to the area. Red Barn Cellars currently offers nine wines and eight cider flavors ranging from completely dry to semi-sweet. Only pure juice and whole spices are used in their products. Wine flavors include Strawberry, Blueberry, Maple, and Lemon. Ciders surprise and delight with options like Granny Smith, Pumpkin, and a Dry English Style. Enjoy live entertainment during the warmer months.

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ROSABELLA WINERY

3951 STATE ROUTE 307, AUSTINBURG
440-275-5218 | ROSABELLAWINERY.COM



Don't keep it bottled... Discover. Share. Enjoy.

Finding wines you enjoy can be challenging. They simplify wine drinking so you can discover and drink what you like while enjoying it in a fun, relaxing setting.

Their interest in wine began when they participated in one of the many wine trail events offered in Ohio. What fun it was going from winery to winery, tasting amazing wines and meeting friendly people. They fell in love with wine that day. The whole experience sparked a passion in them for wine, setting them on this path to opening their winery.

You can find Rosabella Winery on the Vines & Wines Wine Trail in the Grand River Valley, minutes from numerous wineries in the heart of Ohio's Wine Country. Rosabella Winery offers wines for every palate, delicious small bites too. Share and enjoy them in the spacious tasting room or on one of the patios.

Come and join them at Rosabella Winery! They can't wait to share their wines with you.

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SILVER CREST CELLARS

4511 BATES ROAD, MADISON

440-428-0677 | SILVERCRESTCELLARS.COM

SILVER CREST
Cellars

Silver Crest Cellars is a collaboration of three winegrowers with local family vineyards dating back as far as the 1930's. They grow and produce both old-world and new-world wine varieties, including Riesling, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay, as well as local, historical varieties and blends. Located on the crest of the Grand River, this new boutique winery offers sweeping views and attentive customer service.

SOUTH RIVER VINEYARD

6062 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, GENEVA

440-466-6676 | SOUTHRIVERVINEYARD.COM

South River Vineyard is housed in a century-old church that was relocated from Shalersville, Ohio. The rolling vineyard views from their multi-tiered patios rival any in the region. To keep the church's long history alive, the winery still maintains the original pews, interior door, wainscoting, flooring, and some of the stained glass windows. They encourage guests to stroll through the vineyards with their wines. A food menu is not available; however, customers are welcome to bring their own picnic food. The menu of wines showcase grapes grown in the Grand River Valley. Selections include Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Semillon, and Pinot Noir.

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SPIRITS IN WILLOUGHBY

3872 ERIE ST (FRONT), WILLOUGHBY

440-525-5699

[FACEBOOK.COM/SPIRITS-IN-WILLOUGHBY-WINERY](https://www.facebook.com/spirits-in-willoughby-winery)



Spirits in Willoughby makes a clever play on words between alcohol and the haunting of the Willoughby Coal building (which sits behind the winery). Sommelier Dominic Delbaso makes all the wines on-site in a train car that also is a tasting room. They feature six wines, one white and five reds. Their menu contains appetizers and sweets. Eighteen beers on tap and assorted spirits, huge patio, two bocce ball courts, gazebo with gas fire pit and live music.



ST. JOSEPH
VINEYARD

ST. JOSEPH VINEYARD

7800 WARNER RD, MADISON

440-298-3709

SAINTJOSEPHVINEYARD.COM

St. Joseph Vineyard is a family-owned winery that has been growing and producing award-winning wines for over 20 years. Their varietals include Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Merlot, and Sangiovese. St. Joseph Vineyard was the first winery in the region to grow and make Pinot Noir and make ice wine. Visit their Pinot Vista Tasting Room and enjoy a personalized tasting in a relaxed atmosphere.



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STONEGAIT WINERY

4275 BATES ROAD, MADISON

440-307-9571 | STONEGAITWINERY.COM



Stonegait Winery offers estate-bottled and primarily estate-grown wines. Featuring Vinifera and French American Hybrids. They have a large selection of wood-fired oven pizzas, sandwiches, and shareables. Join them outside on the large patio, or inside by the fireplace on a chilly night!



THE
Lakehouse Inn

THE LAKEHOUSE INN WINERY

5653 LAKE ROAD EAST,
GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE
440-466-8668
THELAKEHOUSEINN.COM

The Lakehouse Inn Winery is a boutique winery producing hand-crafted, small-batch wines from Grand River Valley grapes, local apples, and honey. These wines may be enjoyed any time of the year across the resort property while absorbing the fabulous views of Lake Erie and breathtaking sunsets along the ever-changing lake-scape. Outdoor seating, overlooking Lake Erie, is available on the patio from Memorial Weekend through September. Your resort experience doesn't end at the winery, plan a stay in the bed and breakfast or cottages, enjoy the farm-to-table menu at Crosswinds Grille, and pamper yourself at the spa.

PATIO
is OPEN

TAKE STAIRS
DOWN TO THE
LAKE!

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THE WINERY AT SPRING HILL

6062 SOUTH RIDGE ROAD W, GENEVA

440-466-0626 | THEWINERYATSPRINGHILL.COM

The Winery at Spring Hill is an upscale country winery with a friendly, relaxing atmosphere. Sample the wines, enjoy their delicious menu and live weekend music. Not a wine drinker? Try one of the hard ciders crafted onsite. If you are looking for a quiet, relaxed experience, visit during the week when things are a bit more laid back. During the summer, enjoy patio seating that features a stage for live music, dance floor, and fire pit. Along with live music, The Winery at Spring Hill has events throughout the year. Try a sip and paint or see a comedy show, participate in their Adult Easter Egg Hunt, or visit in October for Ciderfest. Browse their gift shop and be sure to take home some freshly baked goodies!

URBAN VINTNER

URBAN VINTNER

37484 NORTH INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY, WILLOUGHBY
440-487-1988 | URBANVINTNER.NET

Urban Vintner provides an intimate setting for private experiences where they can educate, engage in conversation, share a behind-the-scenes look and try new wines. The crushing and pressing of grapes is on display to allow visitors the production perspective from grape to bottle. The goal of the owners Ed Trebets and Gregg Turk is to bring winemaking back to the City of Willoughby. Wines are produced with fruit received from local growers. Ingredients are gently processed and given extra care as they mature into reserve wines and reflect Ed's signature style.



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VIRANT FAMILY WINERY

541 ATKINS ROAD, GENEVA
440-466-6279
VIRANTFAMILYWINERY.COM

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Situated among the vineyards of the Grand River Valley region, the Virant family spans three generations of winemaking. Their wines are made the old-fashioned way: with a lot of pride and patience. Wines have a fruity aroma, with a crisp grape taste, and a very pleasant aftertaste. Virant produces 14 different award-winning options, both sweet and dry. The winery offers a relaxing atmosphere with a snack food menu. On Saturdays, enjoy a menu that includes steak, chicken, or rib dinners along with musical entertainment. Open year-round. Wines can be shipped in Ohio.







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