

massachusetts wine & cheese trails

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO
WINE & CHEESE TRAILS, AND
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ACROSS THE STATE

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Massachusetts! The Massachusetts Wine and Cheese Trail is here! From the vineyards perched above the dunes of Cape Cod to dairy farms in the rolling hills of the Berkshires, you can experience the scenic beauty Massachusetts has to offer; taste exquisite, hand-crafted wines and artisanal cheeses; visit dairy farms; and enjoy New England's finest hospitality – all while fueling your passion for learning about the craft of fine wine and cheese making.

Do all of this and more as you meander along the trail that crisscrosses each region of Massachusetts, including north, south, greater Boston, central and western Massachusetts, and Cape Cod and the Islands.

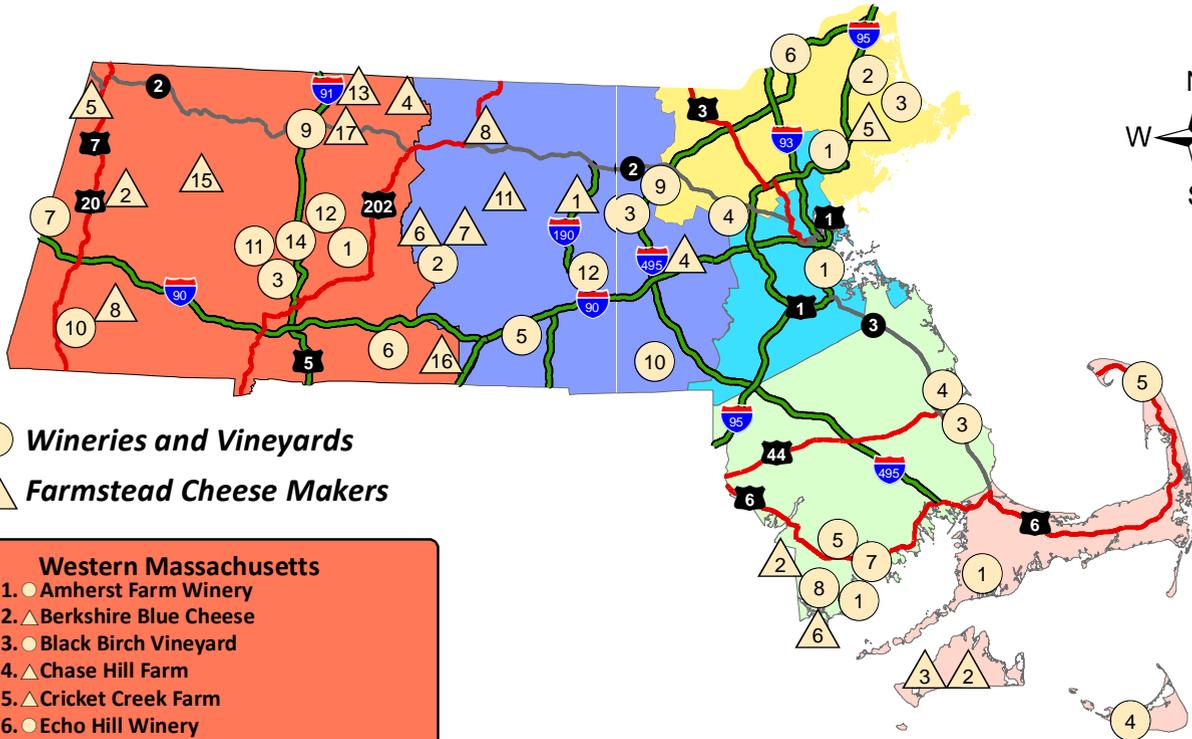
Turning grapes and fruits, such as cranberries, apples, peaches and pears, into fine wines, or fresh goats' and cows' milk into artisanal cheeses, each vineyard, winery, and cheese maker reflects its region's unique character, and welcomes your visit.

Where else can you find an award-winning sparkling wine, a true cranberry-blush wine, and internationally award-winning cheeses but here in Massachusetts? Use the map within this guide and the six regional lists of wineries and cheese markets to make your own Massachusetts Wine and Cheese trail!

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Discover Wine and Cheese

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greater boston

1. BOSTON WINERY

www.bostonwinery.net

617-265-9463

26 Ericsson Street, Boston, MA 02122

Tastings: Sat 1 pm - 4 pm

Situated in a Civil War-era brick and stone building on the Neponset River, knowledgeable winemakers provide a unique opportunity to join in the centuries-old craft of fine wine making – made yourself or with friends and family. Stop by to purchase fine wines made on premise.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Meritage, Super Tuscan, Bordeaux, Zinfandel, Chardonnay, Mala Femmina, Muscat Cannelli

north of boston & greater merrimack valley

1. ALFALFA FARM WINERY

www.alfalfafarmwinery.com

978-774-0014

267 Rowley Bridge Road, Topsfield, MA 01983

Summer: Sun, 1 - 5 pm; Fall: Sat - Sun, 1 - 5 pm

This family-owned and operated farm was planted as a vineyard in 1995 to help preserve open space and promote sustainable agriculture on Massachusetts' North Shore.

Blueberry, Cranberry, Marechal Foch, Seyval Blanc, Aurora, Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Cabernet, Chardonnay and Red Zinfandel

2. MILL RIVER WINERY

www.millriverwines.com

978-432-1280

498 Newburyport Turnpike, Rowley, MA 01969

Jan - Mar: Thurs 2 - 6 pm, Fri - Sun 12 - 6 pm;

Apr - Dec: Wed - Sat 11 am - 6 pm, Sun 12 - 6 pm

Mill River Winery specializes in handcrafted wine featuring signature flavors from select grapes. Located in a newly renovated 19th century apple cider mill on Boston's scenic North Shore, the winery offers an exciting opportunity to enjoy wine in the tasting room, browse the gift shop and tour the grounds.

Chardonnay, Riesling, Merlot, Zinfandel, Cabernet, Plum Island Red & White

3. RUSSELL ORCHARDS

www.russellorchards.com 978-356-5366

143 Argilla Road, Ipswich, MA 01938

Open daily: May - Oct, 9 am - 6 pm; daily Nov, 9 am - 5 pm

Traditional New England hard ciders are featured at Russell Orchard's winery, located near Ipswich Bay and Crane beach. There is a variety of fruit wine, with a variety for every palate! Enjoy on-farm baked goods, specialty foods, produce, apple and berry picking in season and wine tastings in the farm's charming store.

Fruit wines (over 15 varieties) and hard apple ciders



4. TURTLE CREEK WINERY

www.turtlecreek.com 781-259-9976

By appointment Sat - Sun; email for reservation to join small group tours/tastings

Dedicated to making world class wines, Turtle Creek is a small local winery whose vineyards are nestled in the shadow of Boston. Founded in 1999, only small batches of vinifera-based wines are produced, and less than 1,000 cases each year.

Pinot Noir, Cabernet Fran, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc

5. VALLEY VIEW FARM (ESSEX COUNTY CHEESE CO)

www.valleyviewcheese.com 978-887-8215

278 High Street, Topsfield, MA 01983

By appointment

Tucked away in picturesque Essex County, artisanal farmstead goat and cow's milk cheeses are crafted for fine restaurants, specialty food stores and for sale on the farm. "Essex" cheese is named for the Essex National Heritage Area, a soft-ripened style that takes advantage of the high butterfat in their Jersey cow's milk.

Essex, Valley View Chevre, New Meadows, Harmony, Feta



6. WILLOW SPRING VINEYARDS

Jim.willowspring@yahoo.com 978-374-1473

840 W Lowell Ave, Haverhill, MA 01832

Call or email for hours

A proud, 18th-century New England barn welcomes guests for winery and vineyard tours, including wine tasting. Wines are crafted from hand-selected fruit grown in this family owned vineyard.

Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Vignoles, Seyval Blanc, Marechal Foch, Leon Millot, Blueberry and Rhubarb

south of boston

1. COASTAL VINEYARDS

www.coastal-vineyards.com 774-202-4876

61 Pardon Hill Road, South Dartmouth, MA 02748

Tours and tastings: Apr - Nov, Fri - Sun 12 - 5 pm

Coastal Vineyard is a boutique winery dedicated to making products that highlight the unique fruit flavors and fragrance of each varietal grape harvested from the picturesque eight-acre vineyard. Grape varieties are also blended to create a distinguished taste and mouth feel that is incomparable.

Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Rose, Riesling, Seyval Blanc, Vidal Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and many blends

2. MARTIN'S CHEESE COMPANY 508-400-8013

221 Sodom Road, Westport, MA 02790 508-636-3574

Martin Cheese company and dairy farm is a third generation business, producing Portuguese-style fresh soft cheese from the highest quality pasteurized cow's milk from the farm, without preservatives.

By appointment

3. PLYMOUTH BAY WINERY

www.plymouthbaywinery.com 508-746-2100

114 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02362

Call to confirm hours: Mon - Sat 10:30 am - 5 pm;

Sun 12 pm - 5 pm

"Play with Bay!" Using only the choicest fruit, the family owned Winery employs age-old methods to produce a variety of rich and delightful fruit wines, all made on location. In the heart of Plymouth's historic

waterfront district, there are a variety of attractions nearby.

Cranberry Bay, Cranberry Blush, Raspberry Bay, Blueberry Bay, Drydock White, Widow's Walk White, Cherry Bay and Colonial Red

4. PLYMOUTH WINERY

www.plymouthwinery.com 508-746-3532

170 Water Street, Village Landing Marketplace
Plymouth, MA 02360

Tastings year round: Mon - Sat 11 am - 5 pm, Sun 12 - 5 pm

This family-owned and operated winery specializes in award winning,



unique, intensely flavored fruit and grape wines, traditionally handcrafted using wild yeasts and locally sourced fruit and grape varieties – all within walking distance of Plymouth Rock.

Bug Light White & Red, Pilgrim's White, Beach Rose, Mayflower Red & White, Bogart's Blend, Cranberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Cranberry Blush and Diamond Wine

5. RUNNING BROOK VINEYARDS

www.runningbrookwine.com 508-985-1998

335 Old Fall River Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Tasting room open year-round: Mon - Sat 12 - 5 pm

Hand-selected viniferous grapes from Running Brook's 20-acre vineyard produce top-quality wines that take the wealth of nature's gifts and craft them into an exciting sensory experience. The wines are exceptionally suited to the harvests of land and sea in New England!

Chardonnay, Vidal Blanc, Pinot Gris, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Franc Merlot, Petit Verdot, Pinot Noir



6. SHY BROTHERS FARM

www.shybrothersfarm.com 508-965-6560

2001 Main Road, Westport Point, MA 02791

By appointment

Hannahbells and Cloumage are this farm's signature products. Using fresh cow's milk from neighboring Shy Brothers Farm, expert cheese

makers handcraft award winning Hannahbells, tiny, artisanal cheeses made from a recipe brought back from the Burgundy-region of France.

Hannahbells flavors include: Classic, Shallot, Rosemary, Red Bell Pepper, Chipotle and Lavender

7. TRAVESSIA WINERY

www.travessiawine.com 774-929-6534

760 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wed - Sun 12 - 5 pm, check for seasonal hours

Travessia is a small urban winery in downtown New Bedford that focuses on making fine quality wines with locally-grown grapes. The wines are an authentic reflection of what nature provides each year. The winery is a short walking distance to the Ocean Explorium and the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Vidal Blanc

8. WESTPORT RIVERS VINEYARD & WINERY

www.westportrivers.com 508-636-3423 x 2

417 Hixbridge Road, Westport, MA 02790

Best known for sparkling wines that rival any from around the globe, New England's largest vineyard produces estate-grown wines in a spectacular setting.

Open 11 am - 5 pm, Mon - Sat, closed Sun and major holidays

cape cod & the islands

1. CAPE COD WINERY

www.capecodwinery.com 508-457-5592

681 Sandwich Road, East Falmouth, MA 02536

May - Dec: Sat - Sun, 11 am - 4 pm;

July - Aug: Thurs - Sun, 11 am - 4 pm

Located in the seaside resort of Falmouth, Cape Cod Winery specializes in European viniferous grape varieties reflecting the very special character of the Cape's sun, soil and climate.

Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Cabernet, Cranberry-blended wines

2. GREY BARN AND FARM

www.blog.thegreybarnandfarm.com 508-645-4854

22 South Road, Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, MA 02535

Call for retail hours and weekly farm tour details

The Grey Barn and Farm is a sustainable, certified organic small-scale dairy farm on Martha's Vineyard. In addition to raw milk, farm raised meat and eggs, dairy products and farmstead cheese is available.

Cow's milk cheese

3. MERMAID FARM AND DAIRY

www.farmfresh.org/food/farm 508-645-3492

9 Middle Road, Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, MA 02535

Farms stand open 7 days a week, self service

Founded in 1997, Mermaid Farms is a 35-acre family owned farm and dairy on Martha's Vineyard. Offering a variety of fresh produce, meat, cow's milk yogurt and farmstead feta.

Farmstead feta

4. NANTUCKET VINEYARD

www.nantucketvineyard.com 508-325-5929

5 Bartlett Farm Road, Nantucket, MA 02554

Year-round: Mon - Sat, 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 12 - 5pm

Located between Triple Eight Distillery and Cisco Brewers, Nantucket Vineyard produces classic varietals as well as nouveaux styles of wine in an eminently inviting setting. Enjoy a tasting flight, a favorite wine by the glass, or grab a bottle to go.

Syrah, Merlot, Sailor's Delight, Chardonnay, and Pinot Gris as well as infused wines made from locally and regionally grown fruits



5. TRURO VINEYARDS OF CAPE COD

www.trurovineyardsofcapecod.com 508-487-6200

11 Shore Road, North Truro, MA 02652

May - Nov, Mon - Sat, 11 am - 5 pm, Sun 12 - 5 pm;

Apr and Dec, Fri - Sat, 11 am - 5 pm; Sun, 12 - 5 pm;

Tours Memorial Day - Columbus Day weekends

This sustainable maritime winery on the easternmost shore of Cape Cod has been in operation since 1992, but the house and estate date back nearly two centuries. Recent renovations have engineered a new "green" winery production facility. The five acre farm grows Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes that are hand-picked.

Truro Vineyards Triumph, Maritime Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Unoaked Chardonnay, Vignoles, Cranberry Red, Diamond White, Cape Blush, Right Red, Right White, Red & White Estate Varieties

central massachusetts

1. CRYSTAL BROOK FARM

www.crystalbrookfarm.com 978-422-6646

192 Tuttle Road, Sterling, MA 01564

Store hours Mar - early Jan, Wed - Fri 7 - 9 am, 4 - 7 pm;

Sat - Sun 7 am - 7 pm; call during winter

Call to arrange a tour

Crystal Brook Farm is a pristine, award winning New England farmstead goat cheese operation where owner Ann Starbard handcrafts her fine products. The herd of 70 Alpine and Saanen goats produce all the milk used in the goat cheese operation with a focus on purity, freshness and consistently controlled quality.

A variety of plain, seasoned, and marinated goat cheese

2. HARDWICK VINEYARD & WINERY

www.hardwickwinery.com 413-967-7763

3305 Greenwich Road, Hardwick, MA 01082

Mar - Dec, Fri - Mon, 11 am - 5 pm; check for hours

This restored 1795 farm, vineyard and winery features French-American hybrid grapes. Enjoy tours, wine tastings and special events, along with breathtaking views on a quiet country road that winds around the Quabbin Reservoir.



Yankee Boy White, Yankee Girl Blush, Hardwick Red, Quabbin Native, Massachusetts Cranberry, Giles Warner

3. NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY

www.nashobawinery.com 978-779-5521

100 Wattaquodock Hill Road, Bolton, MA 01740

Open year-round: Sun - Thurs 10 am - 5 pm,

Fri - Sat, 10 am - 6 pm; closed major holidays

Receiving over 100 medals, awards, and critical acclaim, Nashoba Valley Winery is a singular destination for anyone seeking excellent wine exquisitely prepared food, and a gorgeous country setting. Situated in the heart of apple country, the winery prides itself on being a pioneering winery and producer of over 20 varieties of wines.

Baldwin, Gravenstein, Chardonnay, Dry Pear, Pinot Gris, Vignoles, Vidal Blanc, Gewurztraminer, Chryseton, Dry Blueberry, Blueberry Merlot, Renaissance, Cherry, Cranberry Apple, Nashoba Mead,

Riesling, Maiden's Blush, Semi-Sweet Blueberry, Upland White Apple Wine, Cyser, dessert and fortified wines; craft beer, distilled spirits

4. NOBSCOT ARTISAN CHEESE AT EASTLEIGH FARM

www.nobscotchcheese.com 508-433-0662

1062 Edmands Road, Framingham, MA 01701
The farm store is open daily from 12 - 7 pm

Nobscot artisan cheese is handcrafted from raw cow's milk from Eastleigh Farm, named Nobscot after the village in north Framingham where the farm is located. The cheese varieties honor local people and places from the area's history. The cheese maker's Swiss heritage brings an Alpine taste for all to enjoy!

5. OBADIAH MCINTYRE FARM WINERY AT CHARLTON ORCHARDS

www.obadahmcintyre.com 508-248-7820

44 Old Worcester Road, Charlton, MA 01507
The wine store is open for tasting every weekend year-long, tours by appointment

Founded in 1733 and only 15 minutes from historic Sturbridge, this 100 acre farm is steeped in family history and tradition. Offering over 20 award-winning wines including hard cider; the Obadiah Farm Winery at Charlton Orchards emphasizes the importance and enjoyment of taste in all of its wine production.

Black Gold Blackberry wine, Damson Plum, Chardonnay, Riesling, Reserve White, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chambourcin, Red Zinfandel, special house blends, and a large selection of fruit (strawberry, peach, pear) wines, sparkling wines

6. ROBINSON FARM

www.robinsonfarm.org 413-477-6988

42 Jackson Road, Hardwick, MA 01037
Open daily, 7 am - 7 pm

A family farm since 1892, now operated by the fourth generation. The diversified organic farm produces excellent quality farmstead products including raw cow's milk, grass fed beef, organic eggs, seasonal vegetables, maple syrup and artisanal farmstead cheeses and yogurt.



Robinson Family Swiss, Tekenink Tomme, Hardwick Stone, Barndance

7. RUGGLES HILL CREAMERY

www.ruggleshill.com 978-287-5005

670 Ridge Road, Hardwick, MA 01037

By appointment

Ruggles Creamery, formerly Carlisle Farmstead Cheese, has a 38 acre dairy farming operation in central Massachusetts, just east of the Quabbin Reservoir. This multi-award winning creamery produces a diverse selection of some of the most popular goat's-milk cheeses in the state.

Greta's Fair Haven, Ada's Honor, Ellie's Cloudy Down, Alys's Eclipse, Kay's Eclipse, Lea's Great Meadow, Meg's Big Sunshine

8. SMITH'S COUNTRY CHEESE

www.smithscountrycheese.com 978-939-5738

20 Otter River Road, Winchendon, MA 01475

Winter hours: Jan 1 - May 1, Thurs - Sun 10 am - 5 pm;

Summer & fall: Mon - Fri 10 am - 5 pm



Smith's Country Cheese has been producing hand-crafted cheese for 26 years. Their cheeses and spreads are made from the freshest milk possible, just minutes after the last cow in the dairy herd is milked. Visit the charming retail store to find Massachusetts made specialty foods and award winning cheese and cheese spreads.

Smith's Farmstead Gouda in a variety of flavors, Cheddar and Havarti and cheese spreads

9. STILL RIVER WINERY

www.stillriverwinery.com 978-415-9463

104 Bolton Road, Harvard, MA 01451

Tasting and tour by appointment

As a small, family run endeavor, Still River Winery produces only one wine, Apfel Eis, an ice wine made from locally-grown apples. Apfel Eis is both sweet and tart, with a gentle bite and clean finish. It pairs equally well with cloth-bound cheddar or a luscious fruit tart.



Award winning Apfel Eis Apple Ice Wine

10. VANDERVALK FARM AND WINERY

www.vandervalkfarm.com 508-478-8733

25 Lovell Street, Mendon, MA 01756

Check website for hours

This family owned farm features "pick-your-own" blueberries and Christmas trees as well as blueberry wine, handcrafted from the farm's berries. Exclusively producing blueberry wine allows the blending of varieties that maximize flavor, color, and clarity.

Blueberry wine

11. WESTFIELD FARM

www.chevre.com 978-928-5110

28 Worcester Road, Hubbardston, MA 01452

By appointment

Westfield Farm has been handcrafting award-winning farmstead cheeses for everyday and special occasions since 1971 and is a winner of many national awards.

Chevre and aged goat cheese in a wide variety of flavors. Fresh and aged cow's milk cheeses are also available

12. ZOLL CELLARS

www.ZOLLWINE.com 857-498-1665

110 Old Mill Road, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Private tours and tastings by appointment Sat - Sun, check for wine tasting classes

Zoll Cellars is a unique micro winery in quaint Shrewsbury that offers wine enthusiasts an opportunity to learn hands-on how to make exceptional wine from winemaker and pastry Chef Frank Zoll. Educational opportunities include wine making and harvesting classes, as well as wine and food pairing seminars.

Strawberry Frizzante, Dry Riesling, Award winning Local Blend; a rich dessert wine with aromas of dried cherries, toasted cedar, and chocolate shavings. Yoga and wine, chocolate and wine, and local harvest pairings

western massachusetts

1. AMHERST FARM WINERY

www.amherstfarmwinery.com 413-253-1400

529 Belchertown Road, Amherst, MA 01002

Open Mar – Dec daily for tours and tastings 11 am - 5 pm

Amherst Farm Winery offers a memorable wine tasting experience in a 19th century post and beam barn with a state-of-the-art winery. The

distinctive wines range from dry to sweet and will delight the palette. Visit the art gallery, Wine Diva Gift Shop, and plan your next event!

Creative wine selections include carrot, pumpkin, cranberry, blueberry, apple, strawberry, hard cider, non-alcohol fruit spritzer, and Amherst Farm Sour Soda

2. BERKSHIRE BLUE

www.berkshirecheese.com 413-842-5128

20 Crissey Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230

By appointment

Berkshire Blue is an American blue cheese made completely by hand in small batches using whole unpasteurized cow's milk and aged for 60 days. The milk is from a nearby farm whose herd of Jersey cows is dedicated solely to supplying the artisan milk to the cheese maker.

Berkshire Blue Cheese

3. BLACK BIRCH VINEYARD

www.blackbirchvineyard.com 413-527-0164

155 Glendale Road, Southamptn, MA 01073

Check website for tasting and tour details

Perched on a sun-drenched hillside in the heart of the Pioneer Valley sits Black Birch Vineyard - home to handpressed, signature wines. Enjoy the distinctive local varietals born out of a passion to produce notable New England wines.

Local varietals



4. CHASE HILL FARM

www.chasehillfarm.com 978-544-6327

74 Chase Hill Road, Warwick, MA 01378

By appointment

This small organic certified dairy farm in the Pioneer Valley, recently won the New England Green Pastures award for outstanding dairy. The herd of Normande cows, bred for both beef and milk production, is 100% grass fed. The cheese is aged in a special cheese cave.

Farmstead Cheese, Cheddar, Dutch Gold, Feta, Italian Grace

5. CRICKET CREEK FARM

www.cricketcreekfarm.com 413-458-5888

1255 Oblong Road, Williamstown, MA 01267

Farm store open 7 days a week, 7 am - 8 pm

Cricket Creek Farm has been handcrafting artisanal cheese in their state-of-the-art cheese making facility since 2001. Using grass-based farming techniques, the farm produces delicious, award winning farmstead cheese. Raw milk, eggs, and beef, pork and freshly baked bread from the on-farm bakery are also available.

A variety of aged and fresh cow's milk cheese including Berkshire Bloom, similar to a Camembert, and Tobasi, a semi-soft cheese with an edible rind

6. ECHO HILL WINERY

www.echohillorchards.com 413-267-3303

101 Wilbraham Street, Monson, MA 01057

Summer, by appointment

One of Monson's best-kept secrets, Echo Hill Winery produces 12 different varieties of wine and hard cider, all made from fruits grown in the orchards at Echo Hill Orchards.

Cider-press Zinfandel, Indian Apple Merlot, Scumpy "Hard Cider," Apricot Muscat, Lady Apple Chardonnay, Granny's Fume Blanc, Blueberry Beaujolais



7. FURNACE BROOK WINERY AT HILLTOP ORCHARDS

www.furnacebrookwinery.com 413-698-3301

Rt. 295/508 Canaan Road, Richmond, MA 01254

Daily free tastings at the store 9 am - 5 pm, call for tour details

Located at the 200-acre Hilltop Orchards, Furnace Brook is a quintessential example of the open spaces that once dominated the Berkshires. Apple picking, hayrides, cross country skiing and snowshoeing are options. The wines have won numerous awards.

Chardonnay, Riesling, Charval, White Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Red Zinfandel, Sparkling Wine, hard cider

8. GOULD FARM

www.gouldfarm.org/bakery.html 413-644-9718

100 Gould Road, Monterey, MA 01245

Roadside store and Cafe: 413-528-2633

Roadside store and Cafe open daily, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Gould Farm's specialty is farmstead artisanal cheddar cheese produced in small batches from pasteurized cow's milk and then aged from two to six months. Gould Farm produces medium cheddar in 8 to 12 pound wheels and is available smaller vacuum-sealed packages.

Cheddar

9. GREEN RIVER AMBROSIA

www.greenriverambrosia.com 413-774-5350

324 Wells Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

Tours and tastings Fri, 12 - 6 pm

Founded in 2007, is a small artisanal meadery making the finest honey wines with local honey. Containing fresh water, raw honey, yeast, and the occasional local and/or organic herb or fruit, Green River Ambrosia meads provide the taste of a season of hard work by their bees.



Meade varieties: Liquid Sunshine, Ginger Libation, Apple Cyzer, Chamomile, Winter Warmer, Bourbon Buckwheat and more...

10. LES TROIS EMME WINERY

www.ltewinery.com 413-528-1015

8 Knight Road, New Marlborough, MA 01230

Open weekly Thurs - Sun, 12 - 5 pm; closed late Dec - early Apr; call to confirm hours

Les Trois Emme is tucked into the picturesque Berkshire Mountains in rural New Marlborough. The winery is named for Wayne and Mary Jane Eline's first three granddaughters: Megan, Madison and Mary Katherine. Tour the winery and picnic while enjoying award-winning wines.

Cayuga White, Nick Jackson Blush, Kiyo' Sparkling Wine, Old Vine Zinfandel, Shiraz-Cabernet Blend, Julia's Ruby Red, Cabernet Sauvignon, Berkshire Red, Stingy Jack Pumpkin Wine, Wizard's Cranberry Wine, Seyval Blanc, Malbec

11. MINERAL HILLS WINERY AT GODARD'S RED HEN FARM

www.godardfarm.com 413-586-2575

592 Sylvester Road, Florence, MA 01062

Apr - Jun & Dec, Wed - Sun, 10 am - 5pm; Jul - Nov, daily 9 am - 6 pm; Apr - Dec, tastings and tours Fri - Sun 11 am - 5 pm

The winery, named for the Mineral Hills located nearby, is a part of Godard's Red Hen Farm, a farm swathed with apple trees, grape vines, and

vegetable gardens. The winery produces an array of French American and viniferous grape wines, fruit wines and mead from honey sourced from the farm.

Honey Wine (Mead), Apple, Blueberry, Chardonnay, Caygua, Seyval Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Frontenac, Chambourcin



12. MOUNT WARNER VINEYARDS

www.mwvineyards.com

413-531-4046

85 Mount Warner Road, Hadley, MA 01035

By appointment

Award-winning wines are produced from grapes and fruit harvested from Mt. Warner Vineyards farm and apiary. Fine honey and beeswax products are also available. The winery's small size allows attention to the finest details, resulting in flavorful wines to enjoy every day.

Red and white French-hybrid varietals, raspberry wine in a Port style, Peach-White blend

13. NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON

www.nmhschool.org/about-nmh-farm-program

One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354

Farm store open daily

413-498-3467

The Northfield Mount Hermon School farm is a small, diversified New England farm. Maple syrup, raspberries, pumpkins, lavender, rosemary, asparagus, and flowers are available in season, as well as specialty products. A small dairy operation produces milk and cheese.

Cow's milk Monterey Jack and Cheddar

14. PIONEER VALLEY FARM & VINEYARD

www.pioneervalleyvineyard.com

413-247-3007

41 School Street, Hatfield, MA 01038

Oct - Dec: Sat - Sun 12 - 5 pm, call for appointment

Continuing a six-generation family farming tradition in historic Hatfield, Pioneer Valley Vineyard handcrafts its unique wines from the highest quality, estate grown grapes and the finest, locally grown fruits.

Frontenac (dry and semi-dry), and Fruit (semi sweet: apple, blueberry, raspberry, strawberry and sweet: blackberry and cranberry)

15. SANGHA FARM CHEESE

www.sanghafarm.com

413-634-0026

134 West Hill Rd, Plainfield, MA 01070

By appointment

This diversified family farm includes 3 acres of vegetables and culinary herbs, as well as "Goat Rising" goat cheese from the herd of Nubian goats and "Tava Cheese," from the small flock of East Friesian sheep. Oxen work the fields and provide the power to cut the hay. The livestock graze on sustainably managed pastures.



16. SHEPHERD'S GATE

www.shepgate.com

413-245-6519

131 Union Road, Holland, MA 01521

By appointment

Rich in heritage, this small family farm in Holland is home to the Poirier Family and their registered La Mancha dairy goats, that produce all the milk used in creating a variety of hand crafted desserts and cheeses. Goat milk is also available.

Goat's milk feta, ricotta, mozzarella, queso blanco and chevre (12 varieties)



17. UPINNGIL FARM

www.upinngil.com

413-863-2297

411 Main Road, Gill, MA 01354

Open daily: 8 am - 7 pm

Upinngil Farm, in the northern Connecticut River Valley, specializes in fresh raw milk and farmstead cheese from a small herd of grass-fed Ayrshire cows. Farm-raised berries and grains are also available. Their sustainable, environmentally-sound farm uses practices to provide the community with fresh, wholesome, locally-produced food.

Cow's milk farmstead cheese



COOPERS HILLTOP DAIRY

www.coopershilltopfarm.com
515 Henshaw Street
Rochdale, MA 01542
508-892-3720

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www.maplelinefarm.com
57 Comins Road
Hadley, MA 01035
413-549-6486

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219 County Road- Route 1A
Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-5728

Farm store hours: Mon - Fri 2 pm - 6 pm & Sat 11 am - 3 pm



PEARSON'S ELMHURST DAIRY FARM

342 West Main Street
Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-2158

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Mon - Sat 8:30 am - 6 pm*

RICHARDSON'S FARM

www.richardsonsiccream.com
156 South Main Street
Middleton, MA 01949
978-774-5450

SHAW FARM DAIRY

www.shawfarm.com
195 New Boston Road
Dracut, MA 01826
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