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Massachusetts Wine & Cheese Trails

Your complete guide to
Wine & Cheese Trails
in Massachusetts!

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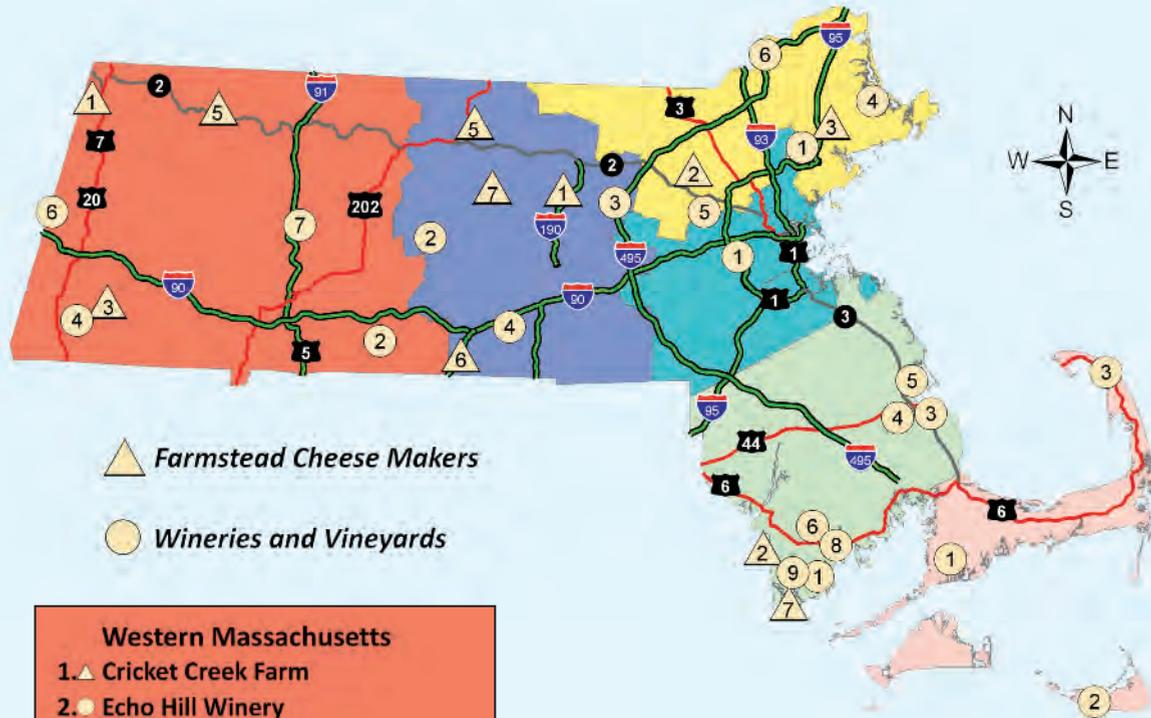
Explore the Massachusetts Wine and Cheese Trails

Massachusetts! The Massachusetts Wine and Cheese Trail is here! From vineyards perched above the dunes of Cape Cod to dairy farms in the rolling hills of the Berkshires, you can experience the beauty Massachusetts has to offer; taste exquisite, hand-crafted wines and cheeses; 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. 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 on the following page and the six regional lists of wineries and cheese makers to make your own Massachusetts Wine and Cheese trail!

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Greater Boston

1 Neponset Winery

50 Kearney Road • Needham, MA 02494
(781) 444-7780 • www.NeponsetWinery.com

Dedicated to making small batches of hand-crafted wines from the finest grapes grown in Massachusetts and beyond, Neponset offers a selection perfect for every occasion. Located near fine dining and shopping.

Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Merlot

Check website for retail and tour hours



Take Exit 19B off I-95/Rte 128. Turn **R** at the first traffic light (Gould St). Travel 1/4 mile to Kearney Rd. Turn **R**. Winery is in the second building on the right.

North of Boston & Greater Merrimack Valley



1 Alfalfa Farm

267 Rowley Bridge Road • Topsfield, MA 01983
(978) 774-0014 • www.alfalfafarmwinery.com



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

May-Dec Saturday-Sunday, 1-5 pm; Monday by appointment



Take I-95 to Exit 50 Rte 1-N in Danvers. Take a **L** onto North St. The farm is about 1/2 mile on the **L** after entering Topsfield.

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2 Carlisle Farmstead Cheese

43 Indian Hill Road • Carlisle, MA 01741
(978) 287-5005 • www.carlislefarmsteadcheese.com

Carlisle Farmstead Cheese produces nationally award-winning cheese from a small herd of Oberhasli goats that are hand-milked twice a day. Organic practices are followed in both the barn and cheese house.

Award-winning pasteurized and raw milk goat cheeses, all surface ripened

By appointment

3 Essex Cheese Company/Valley View Farm

278 High Street • Topsfield, MA 01983
(978) 887-8367 • www.valleyviewcheese.com

A small herd of Nubian goats produce sweet milk especially suited to the fresh, farmstead cheeses crafted at Valley View Farm. Camembert is made from Jersey cow's milk from Ipswich's Appleton Farm, which is owned by the Trustees of Reservations.



Chevre: Plain, Black-Pepper, Herb, Dill, Spicy, Spicy Toasted-Pecan, Oven-Roasted Garlic, Sunday-Dried Tomato and Basil, Chipotle-Pepper and Chive. Soft-ripened cheeses, aged 4 weeks or more, include Topsfield Round, New Meadows and The Highlander. Also, goat's milk feta, cow's milk Camembert, honey and maple syrup

By appointment and only groups of 10 or more



Rte 1 N to Rte 97 E. Bear **R** off 97 onto High Street Ext; 278 High Street is on left at the top of the hill.

4 Russell Orchards

143 Argilla Road • Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-5366 • www.russellorchards.com



Traditional New England hard ciders marked the beginning of Russell Orchard's winery, which is located near Ipswich Bay. Since then they have expanded fruit production and added many new fruit wines, with a variety for every palate! Enjoy wine tastings in the farm's store.

Fruit wines and hard-ciders include: Sparkling Cider, Perry

and Cider/Perry, Baldwin Apple, Dry Blueberry, Dandelion, Peach, Pear, Raspberry, Raspberry-Peach, Red Currant, Rhubarb, Strawberry and Strawberry-Rhubarb

May-Oct Daily, 9 am-6 pm. **Nov** Daily, 9 am-5 pm



Off Rte 133, 2 miles east of the intersection with Rte 1A. Follow signs for Russell Orchards. On the road to Crane Beach.

5 Turtle Creek Winery

PO Box 601 • Lincoln, MA 01773
(781) 259-9976 • www.turtlecreekwine.com

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, they produce only small batches of Vinifera-based wines and fewer than 1000 cases a year.

Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Chardonnay, Riesling & Sauvignon Blanc

By appointment, Saturday-Sunday
Email for a reservation to join a small group tour/tasting



6 Willow Spring Vineyards

840 W Lowell Avenue • Haverhill, MA 01832
(978) 374-1473 • www.willowspringvineyards.com

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, Marachal Foch, Leon Millot, Blueberry and Rhubarb

Check website for retail and tour hours



From I-495: Take Exit 49 W onto Rte 110 for 1 mile. Take a **R** onto Bradley Ave. Merge **L** onto W Lowell Ave. Farm is on the left.

South of Boston



1 Coastal Vineyards

61 Pardon Hill Road • South Dartmouth, MA 02748
(774) 202-4876 • www.coastal-vineyards.com

This boutique winery is dedicated to producing creative fine wines that make it possible to enjoy the true, fruit flavor and fragrance of the grapes.

Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot and Cabernet Franc

Tours and tasting by appointment



From Rte 195: take exit 12A, follow Faunce Corner Rd to Rt. 6, turn **L** onto Rte 6, take 1st **R** onto Tucker Rd (about 300 yds.), follow Tucker Rd about 7 miles until it ends onto Rock O' Dundee Rd, take **R** onto Rock O'Dundee, take 1st **L** onto Pardon Hill Rd. (about 300 yds.)

2 Martin's Cheese Company

221 Sodom Road
Westport, MA 02790
(508) 400-8013 or (508) 636-3574
www.farmfresh.org/food/farm.php?farm=799

Martin's Cheese company and dairy farm in Westport is a third-generation business, producing Portuguese-style fresh cheese using only the highest-quality pasturized cows' milk produced on the farm.

Portuguese-style soft cheese made without preservatives or additives

By appointment

3 Plymouth Bay Winery

114 Water Street • Plymouth, MA 02362
(508) 746-2100
www.plymouthbaywinery.com



This family-owned winery overlooking Plymouth Bay produces cranberry and other delightful fruit wines using age-old methods and the finest fruits. Visitors can discover many shops and attractions in the area to complement their experience. Free tastings.

Cranberry Bay, Cranberry Blush, Raspberry Bay, Blueberry Bay, Colonial Red, Drydock White

March 1-Dec 31 Monday-Saturday, 10:30 am-5 pm; Sunday, 12-5:00 pm



From Rte 3, take Exit 6A and follow Rte 44 (Samoset St) E. Go straight through intersection at lights. When you spot the ocean, turn **R** onto Water St. Located between Isaac's Restaurant and Governor Bradford Motel.

4 Plymouth Colony Winery

56 Pinewood Road • Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 747-3334 • www.plymouthcolonywines.com



Located just west of historic Plymouth Center, New England's original cranberry winery produces premium wines with a distinctive difference. The winery is surrounded by picturesque cranberry bogs that visitors are invited to stroll.

Cranberry Grande; Red Gold (Cranberry Meade), Blueberry or Raspberry dessert wine; Red Grape; Colonial Red (Concord grape), Merlot, White Grape, Cayuga and Bog Blanc, Aurora Grape, Bog Blush (cranberry with White grape)

May-Dec Monday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm.

Feb 1-Apr 30 Saturday, 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 12-4 pm

Closed Jan, Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas



From Boston: Rte 3 S to Exit 6B and follow Rte 44 E about 3.5 miles to Plymouth Colony Winery sign on left. Turn **L** onto Pinewood Rd; winery is about 1/3 mile on the left.

From I-495: Take Exit 6, Rte 44 E. Follow to Rte 3 S and follow to Exit 6B. From here, follow the directions above. **From Cape Cod:** Take Rte 3 N to Exit 6. Go **L** off exit ramp. From here, follow directions above.

5 Plymouth Winery

170 Water Street, Suite 25 • Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 746-3532 • www.plymouthwinery.com
<http://plymouthwinery.blogspot.com>

Located on the waterfront, Plymouth Winery is within walking distance of Plymouth Rock and other historic attractions. This family-owned winery specializes in intensely flavored fruit and grape wines and signature Cranberry and Cranberry Blush Wines. A gift shop features wine-related items.



Chardonnay, Cabernet, Syrah, Zinfandel, Diamonddayd, Riesling, Muscat, Late-Harvest Primitivo, Cranberry, Cranberry Blush, Blueberry, Blackberry, Raspberry and Apple

April-June daily, 11 am-5 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm.

July-mid-Sept Monday-Wednesday 10:30 am-6 pm; Thursday-Saturday until 8 pm. **Oct-Dec 1**, Monday-Saturday, 11 am-6 pm; Sunday 12-5 pm. **Dec-Mar** Tuesday- Saturday, 11 am-5 pm, weather permitting. Open Monday holidays year round, including President's Day



From Rte 3: Take Exit 6, Rte 44 E toward Plymouth. Continue to mini rotary and take a **L** onto Water St. Located in the Village Landing. Free parking is available behind the shops.

6 Running Brook Vineyards

335 Old Fall River Road • North Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 985-1998 • www.runningbrookwine.com

Hand-selected viniferous grapes from Running Brook's 20-acre vineyard produce top-quality wines that are sure to make New Englanders proud!

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

Year-Round Monday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm or by appointment



Rte 24 S to Exit 12, Rte 140 S toward Lakeville/New Bedford. Take Exit 4. Follow to the R onto Mt. Pleasant Street toward Airport Rd. Bear **R** at the fork to New Plainville Rd, which becomes Old Plainville Rd, and then Old Fall River Rd.

7 Shy Brothers Farm

2001 Main Road • Westport Point, MA 02791
(508) 965-6560 • www.shybrothersfarm.com

Hannahbells, this farm's signature products, are tiny, artisanal cheeses made from a recipe brought back from the Burgundy-region of France and made from the freshest cow's milk.



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

By appointment

8 Travessia Winery

760 Purchase Street • New Bedford, MA 02740
(774) 929-6534
www.travessiawine.com, www.travessiawineblog.com

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Vidal Blanc

Year-Round Daily, 12-6 pm

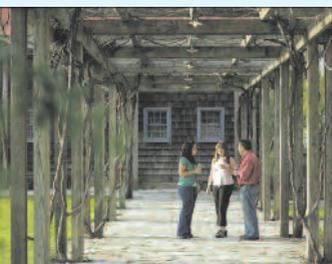
This urban winery in downtown New Bedford produces wines in small lots from grapes grown exclusively in Massachusetts. Travessia is a short walking distance to the Ocean Explorium, the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Zeiterion Theatre.



From Boston: I-93 to 128 N. Take Exit 4 on the **L** onto Rte 24 S. Take Exit 12/Rte 140 toward Taunton/New Bedford. Turn **R** at the Rte 140 traffic light. Take Exit 2E and merge onto I-195 E. *Take Exit 15 for Rte 18 S. Continue on Kennedy Memorial Hwy. Turn **R** at Union St. Turn **R** at Purchase St. Winery is on the right. **From Providence:** Take I-195 E. Follow the directions from the * above. **From Cape Cod/Bourne Bridge:** Follow signs for I-195 W. Follow from *directions above.

9 Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery

417 Hixbridge Road • Westport, MA 02790
(508) 636-3423, Ext 2 • www.westportrivers.com



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.

Sparkling Wine: Brut Cuvée RJR, Blanc de Noirs, Blanc de Blancs, Imperial Sec, Cuvée Maximilian.

Other Wines: Chardonnay,

Pineau de Pinot, Westport Rivers Rkatsiteli, Westport Rivers Pinot Blanc, Westport Rivers Riesling and Rosé of Pinot Noir

Jan-May 1 Saturday, 11am-5 pm; Sunday 1 pm-5 pm

May 2-Dec 31 Sunday-Monday, 1 pm-5 pm; Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm



I-195 E to Exit 10/Westport/Horseneck Beach/Rte 88 S. Take a **L** at the fourth traffic light onto Hixbridge Rd. Westport Rivers is 1.3 miles on the **R**.



Cape Cod

& Nantucket Island

1 Cape Cod Winery

681 Sandwich Road • East Falmouth, MA 02536
(508) 457-5592 • www.capecodwinery.com

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

Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Cabernet and Cranberry-Blended wines

May-Dec Saturday-Sunday, 11 am-4 pm

July-Aug Thursday-Sunday, 11 am-4 pm



From Bourne Bridge: Follow Rte 28 **S** to Rte 151 E. Continue 3 miles. Turn **R** onto Sandwich Rd.

2 Nantucket Vineyard

5 Bartlett Farm Road • Nantucket, MA 02554
(508) 325-5929 • www.nantucketvineyard.com

Located next to Triple Eight Distillery and Cisco Brewers, Nantucket Vineyard combines old-world techniques with state-of-the-art technology to produce unique, delicious wines.



Syrah, Merlot, Sailor's Delight, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Prodeano, Riesling

Year-Round Monday-Saturday, 10 am-6 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm



Ask when you arrive on the Island or follow the Visitors' Map



③ Truro Vineyards of Cape Cod

11 Shore Road • North Truro, MA 02652
 (508) 487-6200 • www.trurovineyardsofcapecod.com
<http://trurovineyardsblog.blogspot.com>

This small, maritime winery on the easternmost shore of Cape Cod, grows Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes. Located in an almost 200 year-old farm house, it offers a new outdoor tasting pavilion, gift shop, wine club and free daily tours at 1 and 3 pm.

Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Vignoles, Cape Blush, Cabernet Franc, Maritime Red, Triumph (red blends), Cranberry Red and Diamond White and 2009 limited-release including estate Chardonnay and 1709 Merlot and Pino Grigio

May-Nov Monday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm

Apr and Dec Friday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm. **Tours** Memorial Day through Columbus Day weekends



From Sagamore Bridge: Follow Rte 6 W into Truro. After the "Entering Truro" sign, go another 5.2 miles to Rte 6A-Shore Rd. Veer **L** onto Shore Rd; the vineyard is 0.2 miles on the right.

Central

Massachusetts



① Crystal Brook Farm

192 Tuttle Road • Sterling, MA 01564
 (978) 422-6646
www.farmfresh.org/food/farm.php?farm=801

Crystal Brook Farm has been making award-winning goat cheese since 1998 from fresh milk produced by a delightful herd of Saanen and Alpine goats.



Chevre: Classic Plain, Black Pepper, Sunday-Dried Tomato and Basil, Garlic and Basil, Chive, Dill, Cranberry- Orange, Australian-Ginger and Hickory-Smoked goat milk soap, hay and lumber

By appointment; shop at the store and see the goats



Rte 2 to Exit 33/I-190 S toward Worcester. Take Exit 6/Rte 12 S to Sterling Center. Turn **R** at the center and **R** again up Meeting House Hill Rd (in front of the church).

Follow the road straight. At the top of the hill, the road turns into Rowley Hill Rd. Turn **R** after underpass onto Tuttle Rd. Crystal Brook is 1.7 miles on the left.

② Hardwick Vineyard & Winery

3305 Greenwich Road • Hardwick, MA 01082
 (413) 967-7763 • www.hardwickwinery.com



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

Giles E. Warner Dry White, Yankee Boy Semi-Dry White,

Hardwick Red Table Red, Quabbin Native Sweet Dessert Red, Yankee Girl Blush and Cranberry

March-Dec Friday-Monday, 11 am-5 pm; check website for holiday hours



From Hardwick Center: Take Greenwich Rd and continue about 6 miles. Winery is on left.

From Ware Center: Take North Street (next to Friendly's) to the end. Turn **R** onto Greenwich Rd. Winery is 4 miles on right.



③ Nashoba Valley Winery, Orchard and Restaurant

100 Wattaquadock Hill Road • Bolton, MA 01740
(978) 779-5521 • www.nashobawinery.com

Set in the heart of apple country, Nashoba Valley Winery is a stunning hilltop orchard overlooking the charming town of Bolton. It has earned wide acclaim as a pioneering winery orchard and is a premier destination for excellent wine and exquisitely prepared food.

Sparkling Apple Wine, Baldwin, Chardonnay, Dry Pear, Gravenstein, Riesling, Vidal Blanc, Vignoles, Chryseton, Dry Blueberry, Blueberry Merlot, Cherry, Cranberry Apple, Holiday Spiced, Cyser, Maiden's Blush, Nashoba Mead, Semi-Sweet Blueberry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Amora, Azule, Chancellor Port, Vidal Dessert Wine, Plum, After-Dinner Peach, Raspberry - New English Cider and Perry, distilled spirits and beers

Year-Round Saturday and Sunday, 11 am-4 pm tours and tastings **Tasting Bar and Gift Shop** Daily, 10 am-5 pm
Closed July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's



From Worcester: Rte 290 E to I-495N. From I-495, take Rte 117 W (Exit 27) for 0.8 mile to Bolton Center. Turn **L** onto Wattaquadock Hill Rd at the (usually) blinking

yellow light. Stay on Wattaquadock Hill Rd 0.4 mile to the Winery, which is on the left side of the road. **From Boston North:** Rte 2 W to I-495S. From I-495, take Rte 117 W (Exit 27) for 0.8 mile to Bolton Center. From here, follow above directions. **From Boston South:** Mass Pike W to I-495 N. From I-495, take Rte 117 W (Exit 27) for 0.8 mile to Bolton Center. From here, follow directions above.

④ Obadiah McIntyre Farm Winery at Charlton Orchards Farm

44 Old Worcester Road • Charlton, MA 01507
(508) 248-7820 • www.charltonorchard.com

Obadiah McIntyre Winery produces award-winning wines handcrafted from grapes, fruits and berries grown on this 100-acre farm founded in 1733 and located only 15 minutes from historic Sturbridge. Owners Nate and his wife personally handle the wine tastings.



Over 20 wine varieties, including 17 medal winners; red and white grape table wines, fruit wines, sparkling wines and hard ciders

June 10-Jan 15 Sunday-Monday, 10 am-5 pm;
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm. **Jan 16-June 9**
Saturday-Sunday, 12-4:30 pm, or by appointment



From Worcester and North: I-290/395 S to Exit 6B Charlton. Take Rte 20 W to Charlton. Follow Rte 20 about 5.5 miles to the Orchard. Take a **L** at our sign.

From Springfield and West: Mass Turnpike E to Exit 9 Sturbridge. Take the Rte 20 E exit, and follow about 7.5 miles to the Orchard. Take **R** at the winery sign. **From Boston and East:** Mass Turnpike W to Exit 10 Auburn. Take the first exit after the toll for Rte 12 S. Follow Rte 12 S about 1 mile to Rte 20 W. Follow Rte 20 W about 4 miles to the Orchard. Take **L** at the winery sign.



5 Smith's Country Cheese

20 Otter River Road • Winchendon, MA 01475
(978) 939-5738 • www.smithscountrycheese.com

Old-fashioned family tradition and hard work combine to produce Smith's original, farmstead Gouda in a variety of flavors, as well as Cheddar and Havarti cheeses made using their own farm-fresh cow's milk. Bon Appétit mentioned Smith's Country Cheese as "one of the best."

Gouda cheese in eight varieties, including our award-winning red-waxed Baby Gouda; 11 varieties of Gouda spreads; medium, sharp and extra sharp Cheddars and 4 varieties of Havarti

May-Dec Daily, 10 am-5 pm. **Jan-Apr** Thursday-Sunday, 10 am-5 pm

By appointment for groups of 25 or more

 Rte 2 to Exit 20. Follow signs for about 5 miles to Smith's Country Cheese.

6 The Shepherd's Gate

131 Union Road • Holland, MA 01521
(413) 245- 6519 • www.shepgate.com



The Shepherd's Gate is home to a small herd of LaMancha goats that produce all the milk used in a variety of delicious cheeses and desserts marketed through farmers' markets and neighborhood specialty shops.

Chevre in 12 flavors, all-natural assorted yogurts, gelato, feta, mozzarella, fudge, cheesecakes and cake rolls

By appointment, preferably Monday-Wednesday

7 Westfield Farm

28 Worcester Road • Hubbardston, MA 01452
(978) 928 5110 • www.chevre.com

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: Plain, Pepper Capri, Herb Capri, Herb Garlic Capri, Hickory Smoked Capri, Chocolate Capri, Chive Capri, Wasabi Capri. Aged Goat Cheeses: Classic Blue Log, White Buck, Hubbardston Blue, Bluebonnet, Feta Capri. Fresh and aged cow cheeses also available.

By appointment, Monday-Friday after 1 pm



Mass Pike to Exit 25 toward I-495 N via Exit 11A toward Marlborough/N.H.-Maine. Merge onto I-290 W via Exit 25B toward Worcester. Merge onto I-190 N via Exit 19 toward Rte 12/Fitchburg. Take Exit 2 toward Ararat St/Holden/Greendale. Merge onto N. Frontage Rd. Turn **L** onto W. Mountain St, which becomes Doyle Rd. Turn **L** onto Shrewsbury St. Go straight onto Main St/Rte 122A. Make a slight **R** onto Broad St/Rte 68 and follow.

Western

Massachusetts



8 Cricket Creek Farm

1255 Oblong Road • Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-5888 • www.cricketcreekfarm.com
www.cricketcreekfarm.com/blog

Nestled on the slopes of the Taconic Hills, this family-owned grass-based dairy consists of over 500 acres of rolling hills and woodlots, apple orchards and sugar bush. One of the oldest, active dairy farms in the region, Cricket Creek is home to a state-of-the-art cheese making facility.

Specialty Cheeses: Tobasi, Maggie's Round and fresh Mozzarella, along with free-range eggs, grass-fed beef and grass/veggie compost-fed pork

Year-Round Daily, 7 am-8 pm



At the intersection of Rtes 43 and 7 in S Williamstown, turn onto Rte 43 W toward Hancock. Approximately 100 feet turn **R** onto Sloan Rd. Follow to the top of the hill where it intersects Oblong Rd where the farm is located.

② Echo Hill Winery

101 Wilbraham Street • Monson, MA 01057
(413) 267-3303 • www.echohillorchards.com

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 their orchards.

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

Summer, by appointment



Mass Pike to Exit 8, Rte 32 toward Rte 20/Amherst/Palmer. Turn **R** at Rte 32/Thorndike St. Turn **L** at Park St/Rte32. Turn **R** at Rte 32/Stone St. Turn **L** at S. Main St/Rte 32. Continue on Rte 32. Turn **R** at High St. Turn **R** to stay on High St. Continue on Wilbraham Rd.

③ Gould Farm

100 Gould Road • Monterey, MA 01245
(413) 528-2144 • www.gouldfarm.org/cafe.htm

Gould's specialty is farmstead artisanal Cheddars produced in small batches from pasteurized cows' milk and then aged from two to six months.

Gould Farm produces medium Cheddar in 8 to 12 pound waxed wedges and wheels as well as fresh curds.

Roadside Store and Cafe Daily, 7:30 am-1:30 pm



Located in Monterey, 8 miles east of Great Barrington, on Rte 23

④ Les Trois Emme Winery and Vineyard

8 Knight Road • New Marlborough, MA 01230
(413) 528-1015 or (413) 528-2051
www.LTEwinery.com

Nestled in the Berkshire Mountains, Les Trois Emme provides a first-class wine experience with a family touch. Visitors are treated to a wine tasting featuring hors d'oeuvres prepared by the family.

Berkshire Red, Cayuga White, Julia's Ruby Red, Nick Jackson Blush, Old Vine Zinfandel, Seyval Blanc, Shiraz-Cabernet Blend, Stingy Jack's Pumpkin and Wizard's Cranberry Vintage Wines (September-December).

April-June Saturday-Sunday, 12-5 pm. **July-Nov** Thursday-Sunday, 12-5 pm. **End of Nov-Week before Christmas**, Friday-Saturday. **For other times** than those listed above, please call to schedule a private tour and tasting.



From Boston: Mass Pike to Exit 2/Lee. Turn **L** onto Rte 7/Rte 102 for 5 miles. In Stockbridge, turn **L** onto Rte 7 for 7 miles. Turn **L** onto Rte 23 in Gt. Barrington, and go 2.5 miles. Take a **R** onto Lake Buel Rd. Go 2.7 miles and take a **R** toward Mill River. The winery is a half mile on the left, on Knight Rd. **From New York City:** Taconic Parkway and take the exit for Rte 23. Follow Rte 23 through New York State into Massachusetts. Go approximately 30 miles. At the top of Butternut Basin Hill, take a **R** onto Lake Buel Rd. Go 2.7 miles and take a **R** toward Mill River. The winery is a half mile on the left, on Knight Rd.

⑤ The Farmstead at Mine Brook

8 Mountain Road • Charlemont, MA 01339
(413) 339-8500 • www.goatrising.com

This historical and picturesque working, mountain farm is home to

French-inspired, handmade Jersey Maid and Goat Rising farmstead cheeses. The Farmstead at Mine Brook is the only United States competitor to win two of the 10 Gold Medals awarded worldwide at the 2008 Worlds Cheese Competition.



Products include internationally award winning cheeses, ice cream, goat milk soap, jams, jellies, fudge, apples, gourmet foods, maple syrup, honey, candles, baskets and gifts.

Daily, by appointment for organized tours and demonstrations.



Mass Pike to Exit 5/I-91 N toward Holyoke. Take Exit 26 for Rte 2 W/Rte 2A E toward Greenfield Center/North Adams. Enter next roundabout and take 3rd exit onto Rte 2. Turn **R** onto N. Heath Rd/Rte 8A. Turn **L** to stay on N.Heath Rd /Rte 8A. Turn **R** onto Mountain Rd.



6 Furnace Brook Winery at Hilltop Orchard

508 Canaan Road/Route 295 • Richmond, MA 01254
(800) 833-6274 • www.furnacebrookwinery.com
www.hilltoporchards.com

Located at the 200-acre Hilltop Orchards, Furnace Brook is a quintessential example of the open spaces that once dominated the Berkshires; free wine tasting is offered year-round, along with apple picking, hiking, hay rides, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Their wines have won numerous awards.

Cabernet Sauvignon Special Reserve*, Merlot Special Reserve, Pinot Noir, Shiraz*, Chardonnay Special Reserve*, Charval, Johannisberg Riesling*, White Zinfandel, Sparkling Muscato*, Sparkling Blanc de Blanc*, French Cidre', Johnny Mash Hard Cider*, Bee My Honey Meade. Also, fresh baked goods, homemade preserves and fresh, pressed cider.

*Medal Winners

Year-Round Friday, Saturday-Sunday, 11 am-5 pm



From NYC: Taconic Pkwy to the Rte 295 exit in Chatham. Turn **R** onto Rte 295 and follow east for 10.7

miles, or by NY Thruway, Exit 21A to Mass Pike E to Exit B3/Rte 22 toward Austerlitz for 2.7 miles, then **R** onto Rte 295 for about 2 miles. **From Boston:** Mass Pike W Exit B3/Rte 22 (follow above) or take Exit 1/Rte 41 West Stockbridge. Continue on Rte 41 for 3.5 miles after the intersection of Rte 20. Go **R** on Rte 295 / Canaan Rd **From Lenox:** Take Rte 183 W (for 1.5 miles). Stay straight onto Richmond Mt. Rd, which becomes Lenox Rd (3.2 miles). Turn **R** onto Rte 41 (follow 1.4 miles to Rte 295). Go west on Rte 295/Canaan Rd; look for the white gates at the entrance on the **R** about 1 mile down.

7 Pioneer Valley Farm & Vineyard

41 School Street • Hatfield, MA 01038
(413) 247-3007 • www.pioneervalleyvineyard.com

A six-generation tradition of family farming continues at this vineyard located in the historic Pioneer valley wines are handcrafted from only the highest-quality grapes and finest fruits.



Frontenac, Cayuga White,
Apple, Cranberry, Raspberry, Blueberry

Oct-Dec Saturday and Sunday, 12-5 pm



Mass Pike to Exit 4. Merge onto I-91 N toward Holyoke. Take Exit 21 toward Hatfield and merge onto Elm St. Turn **L** at Prospect St. Turn **R** at School St.

★ Other Massachusetts wine and cheese products worth savoring

Several Massachusetts wineries sell their delicious wine and hard cider products through retail businesses and restaurants:

Chester Hill Winery, www.blueberrywine.com • **Still River Winery**, www.stillriverwinery.com • **West County Winery**, www.westcountycider.com

Many flavorful **cheeses** from the Bay State are sold at farmers markets, specialty cheese shops, roadside stands, retail stores, featured in restaurants, and shipped the same day when you order on-line: www.mass.gov/agr/massgrown/cheese.htm