

Wineries' fall season

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over the years, Satchwell said, in part because it takes four or five years for winemakers to get a feel for the business.

"Making wine is a business for the patient," he

said. "You get one shot a year and the circumstances are always different. Even with formal training there's a certain amount of guesswork."

Events this fall

Several events at area wineries are coming up before the end of the year, from a post-Thanksgiving

wine and macaroni and cheese tasting at Chateau Chantal to the multi-vineyard, holiday-themed event, "Toast the Season" Nov. 15 and 16.

But perhaps the biggest event this fall is the Harvest Stompede, which will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14. The Stompede includes a run/walk through and wine tasting at several area vineyards.

"We hope to promote the area (through the event) and to get people familiar with the vineyards," Gentel said. Stompede participants begin their run at Ciccone Vineyard and end by trodding through a pit of grapes.

Coates said the number of participants in the run, which is in its third year, has increased exponentially.

"It's spreading by word of mouth," he said. "We don't really advertise. The first year we had 150 runners, and this year I think we're going to make the cut-off 800."

Local wineries and vineyards

Bel Lago Vineyards and Winery

Located north of Cedar on County Rd. 643 (South Lake Shore Dr.). Open from noon-6 p.m. daily. 6530 South Lake Shore Dr., Cedar. 228-4800, Ext. 102.

Boskydel Vineyards Located at the corner of Otto Rd. and County Rd. 641. Open daily from 1-6 p.m. 7501 E. Otto, Lake Leelanau. 256-7272.

Bowers Harbor Vineyards Open weekends December through April; May through October 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon. through Sat. and noon-6 p.m. Sun. 2896 Bowers Harbor Rd., Traverse City. 223-7615.

Chateau Chantal 12 miles north of Traverse City on the Old Mission Peninsula. Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and Sun. from noon-5 p.m. 15900 Rue de Vin, Traverse City. 223-4110.

Chateau Fontaine Open Wed. through Sun., noon-5 p.m. June-October and noon-5 p.m. weekends November, December and May. 2290 S. French Rd., Lake Leelanau. 256-0000.

Chateau Grand Traverse On the Old Mission Peninsula, 12239 Center Rd., Mon.-Sat. 10-7, Sunday noon-6. 223-7355.

Chateau de Leelanau In barn at Hilltop Rd. and M-22, Suttons Bay. Open Mon. through Sat., 11-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Suttons Bay, 49682. 271-8888.

Ciccone Vineyard and Winery Located eight miles north of Traverse City on Hilltop Rd. off M-22. Open

noon-6 p.m. daily. 10343 E. Hilltop Rd., Suttons Bay. 271-5551.

Good Harbor Vineyards Located 34 S. Manitou Trail, three miles south of Leland on M-22. Hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. through Sat. and noon-5 p.m. Sun. Lake Leelanau. 256-7165.

Leelanau Wine Cellars Located in Omena on the east side of the Leelanau Peninsula. May through October hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon. through Sat. and noon-5 p.m. Sun. 12683 East Tatch Rd., P.O. Box 68, Omena. 386-5201.

Leorie Vineyard 6994 Peninsula Dr., Traverse City. 933-1133.

L. Mawby Vineyards/Winery On Elm Valley Rd. south of Suttons Bay (take M-22 to Hilltop Rd. to S. Elm Valley Rd.). September and October open noon through 6 p.m. Thu. through Sun. 4519 S. Elm Valley Rd., Suttons Bay. 271-3522.

Peninsula Cellars Located on Old Mission Peninsula. Tasting hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon. through Sat. and noon-6 p.m. Sun. 11480 Center Rd., Old Mission. 933-9787.

Raftshol Vineyards 2.5 miles N. of Suttons Bay on M-22. Open daily from 12-6 p.m. 1865 NW Bayshore, Suttons Bay. 271-5650.

Shady Lane Cellars On the Leelanau Peninsula between Traverse City and Suttons Bay. Tasting hours, 12-6 p.m. daily May through October. 9580 Shady Lane, Suttons Bay. 947-8865.

The Winery at Black Star Farm On Revold Rd. 12 miles north of Traverse City. 10844 E. Revold Rd., Suttons Bay, 49682. 271-4884.

Willow Vineyards On Hilltop Rd. south of Suttons Bay. Open May through October from noon-6 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 10702 E. Hilltop Rd., Suttons Bay. 271-4810.

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