

## 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** Located on the Old Mission Peninsula. 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. through Sat. (11 a.m.-8 p.m. mid-June through August) 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** Eight miles north on M-37 on the Old

Mission Peninsula, 12239 Center Rd., Mon.-Sat. 10-7, Sunday noon-6. 223-7355. Also, three tasting rooms: Downtown Traverse City, Mon.-Wed. and Sat. 10-6 p.m., Thu.-Fri. 10-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.. In Acme next to the Stained Glass Cabinet Co., Mon.-Sat., 10-7 p.m., Sunday noon-6 p.m.

**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.

**Ciccione 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 behind Manitou Farm Market and Bakery. 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, between Suttons Bay and Northport. 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.). Year-round hours of operation: June, July and August open daily noon to 6 p.m.; May, September and October open noon through 6 p.m. Thu. through Sun.; Nov. through April open Sat. only from noon to 5 p.m., 4519 S. Elm Valley Rd., Suttons Bay; 271-3522.

**Peninsula Cellars** Located at the corner of Center and Carroll roads 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 (take M-22 to Revold; winery is first driveway on left). June through October tasting hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon. through Sat. and noon-6 p.m. Sun. 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.

## Tasting rooms

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And one last thing to remember — the wine tasting is just that, a tasting. A free tasting.

“Try not to treat it like a cocktail party,” Simpson said.

Most people who come to the wineries are pleasant and respectful, but there are still those who are less interested in the finer points of wine tasting than they are in the free booze.

“Some people are just out for a jaunt with their friends and thinking in terms of a buzz,” Begin said. “It is the bar’s responsibility not to let their tasting go to the extent of imbibing too much — the point of inebriation, especially if they have to drive.”

O’Keefe remembered an occasion when a less-than-sober wedding party came to the winery.

“There were beer cans everywhere ... They were there as much to hang out and take pictures from our lookout as to taste wine.”

“... Not that I have anything against beer,” O’Keefe added.

In fact, many people involved in the industry would like to see American wine develop an image closer to that of beer — down to earth, the everyman’s beverage. Simpson said that the goal of taking “the beer route” when it comes to distribution and retailing is to make new generations comfortable with wine, exposing the industry to a wider audience.



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**Lisa Nadeau (left) and Lynne Campenhout taste the Pinot Noir at Chateau Chantal's tasting room on Old Mission Peninsula.**



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**The scenic lookout at Chateau Grand Traverse on Old Mission Peninsula is a popular photo spot.**

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