



Award-winning vineyards and wineries in the Ocean State

Whether you're looking for a great weekend excursion to enjoy the temperate weather, or just a tasty bottle of wine to enjoy by a roaring fire, the five vineyards and wineries in Rhode Island are sure to satisfy wine enthusiasts.

One of Rhode Island's most surprising roles is the one it plays in the quality wine industry emerging from the eastern seaboard. The state's climate, moderated by its close proximity to the ocean, provides the area with an ideal growing season for several varieties of wine-making grapes. The cold temperatures also afford our vineyards the opportunity to create Ice Wines.

Cumberland-based Diamond Hill Vineyards, known for its delicious Pinot Noir grapes, has also been commended for its Pinot Noir Blanc wine.

Portsmouth's Greenvale Vineyards, a nineteenth-century Victorian farm, produces approximately 4,000 cases of wine annually, including a Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc. Nearby Newport Vineyards' comprehensive wine list includes Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling and dessert wines.

The award-winning Sakonnet Vineyards, located in the small and unspoiled seaside hamlet of Little Compton, is famous for its Vidal Blanc wine and its spectacular views of the Sakonnet River.

Rhode Island's newest winery, Langworthy Farm Winery in Westerly, is located one-half mile from the Atlantic Ocean and, among others, produces Weekapaug White, Misquamicut Merlot and Dry Riesling.

In addition to wine tastings and tours, the vineyards and wineries accommodate special events including picnics, reunions, weddings and functions.

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