



Indy Wine Trail

www.indywinetrail.com

888.846.6463 (VINO INDY)

The Indy Wine Trail, created in 2006, is made up of seven centrally located wineries. The trail offers visitors a unique experience. Each winery specializes in its own unique blends and service. Customers can travel the trail enjoying the uniqueness of each and learning about each destination's wine making process. Trail participants will receive a passport upon arrival guiding them to each winery. Upon completion, participants will receive an Indy Wine Trail glass.

The Indiana wine industry has 32 commercial wineries and over 400 acres of grapes. Two additional wineries are scheduled to open before the end of 2006.

Participating Visitor Bureau's

Columbus Area Visitors Center – 800-468-6564

Indianapolis – 800-323-4639

Hamilton County CVB– 800-776-8687

Hendricks County CVB – 800-321-9666

Buck Creek Winery

11747 Indian Creek Road South, Indianapolis

317-862-WINE

www.buckcreekwinery.com

Open: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Buck Creek Vineyard was established in 1991. The 4-acre vineyard grows twelve different grape varieties including Chambourcin, Chardonnay, Traminette, Seyval Blanc, Stueben and Catawba.

The winery offers estate-grown Chambourcin, Seyval Blanc, Arbor Red and Autumn Blush wines. Other varieties soon to be released are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Strawberry, Muscat Alexander and Seyval Grigio.

Free wine tasting is available. Buck Creek Winery is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Chateau Thomas Winery

6291 Cambridge Way, Plainfield

317-837-WINE

www.chateauthomas.com

Open: Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.

Chateau Thomas Winery was founded by Dr. Charles R. Thomas in 1984. After traveling to Napa for several years studying under famous winemakers, he opened his own winery on the south side of Indianapolis. In 1997, the winery moved to Plainfield.

Chateau Thomas wine focuses on wines that have richness, dimension, elegance, and texture. Their philosophy is that wine should be a complex beverage that may be served with a variety of foods in a variety of different atmospheres.

Chateau Thomas wines has won over 400 medals and awards, including many Double-Gold Medals, and a Best-in-the-Nation award at international competitions. Chateau Thomas Winery has also received four Governor's Trophies at the Indy International Wine Competition, the nation's second largest international wine competition, as the best winery in Indiana.

Chateau Thomas wines have been served at the Governor's Mansion, to the President and the Vice-President of the United States, at the National Democratic Governor's Conference in Washington, D.C., and was the official wine of American Trans Airline.

The wines of Chateau Thomas are available in over 200 retail locations in Indiana including wine shops, grocery outlets, and some of the finest restaurants including 31 Applebee's locations throughout the state.

Due to harsh Indiana winters, Chateau Thomas produces all its wines from Vinifera grapes harvested from the finest vineyards in California, Oregon, and Washington State and continues to strive to produce the fine wines.

Several styles and types of wines are produced, including: Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Sweet Aubergine, Late Harvest Zinfandel, Port, Sherry and Sparkling.

Easley Winery

205 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis

317-636-4516

www.easleywinery.com

Open: Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Easley Winery began as a dream and a vision of Jack and Joan Easley in the late 1960's. After learning it was illegal to make and sell wine in Indiana, they invested in a small vineyard in southern Michigan. The long drives on poor roads quickly became old, and Jack and Joan decided to see if the Indiana prohibition laws could be changed.

After hard work and research, 1974 the Indiana law changed to allow wineries. Jack and Joan purchased the former Fertig Ice Cream factory in downtown Indianapolis and did their first crush in the fall of 1974.

Today the winery is run by Mark and Meredith Easley and produces 20 different grape wines, Indiana Champagne, Mead and three fruit wines. Easley also purchase grapes from eight very skilled grape growers.

All of wines are available in our tasting room seven days a week. Easley Winery offers some wines for sale through central Indiana retailers.

Ferrins Fruit Winery

89 1st Avenue SW, Carmel

317-566-WINE

www.ferrinsfruitwinery.com

Open: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

Located in the Arts & Design District of Carmel, Ferrin's Fruit Winery opened soon after the dawn of the new millennium. David and MaryAnn Ferrin offer a selection of exquisite fruit wines. These delightful beverages are the result of careful experimentation with various recipes over the past decade. Sharing their creations with friends and neighbors produced glorious compliments and a multitude of requests for more wine. What was the hobby of yesterday is today's vocation.

All wine is fermented and bottled on the premises. While there are three selections of grape wine (white, rose and red), all the other wine is produced from fruit.

Ferrin's Fruit Winery includes a Tasting Bar where patrons are encouraged to enjoy a complimentary taste of wine. At Ferrin's Fruit Winery, there are no strangers that come through the door, only friends, old and new.

Grape Inspirations Winery

1307 S. Rangeline Road, Carmel

317-705-9463

www.grape-inspirations.com

Open: Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Grape Inspirations is a franchisee of WineNot International, an Ontario, Canada company with 10 locations in the United States. WineNot customers made over three million bottles of wine in 2003. Grape Inspirations Winery is owned by Ron and Joyce Shoff of Carmel. They began making wine in the early 90s from fruit that grew in their backyard.

Over the years their skill and knowledge grew, allowing them to win several medals in wine competitions. They have continued their winning ways, winning 17 medals in their first two years

Mallow Run Winery
6964 West Whiteland Road, Bargersville
317-422-1556
www.mallowrun.com

Open: Daily, noon to 6 p.m.

Mallow Run, located in a remodeled 19th century barn on Richardson's farm near Bargersville, currently offers seven wines ranging from our dry estate grown Chardonel (white) and Leon Millot (red), to our sweeter "Picnic" wines for more casual occasions. Visit our historic timber-framed tasting room, enjoy our wines, and relax with the views of the surrounding vineyards from our spacious deck.

Mallow Run Winery opened in Bargersville in August. Owners John, Bill and Laura Richardson restored a century-old barn into a magnificent tasting room complete with a deck and seating for many people. Their first offerings include wines made from Indiana grown grapes plus fruit from surrounding states. The wines include Chardonel, Millot, Chancellor, Muscat and a variety of sweeter "picnic style" wines.

The winery and vineyard are located on Whiteland Road in Johnson County, two miles east of SR 37, or 10 miles west of I-65. Mallow Run Winery's tasting room was built in the 1870's, once storing hay and housed farm animals, has been painstakingly refurbished into a beautiful tasting room. Free wine tasting is available. Mallow Run Winery is open 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Mallow Run is open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Simmons Winery
8111 East 450 North, Columbus
812-546-0091

www.simmonswinery.com

Open: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Simmons Winery is highly regarded in the wine industry for producing excellent wines with exceptional aromas. Our winery is located on gentle rolling slopes and receives warm sunlight during the day making it an ideal location for producing our award-winning wines. Simmons Winery opened in June of 2000 and is located their 120 year old family farm where 12 ½ acres consisting of 8 different varieties of grapes near Columbus.

Simmons Winery is open for tours by appointment and encourages guests to visit and learn more about wine making process. After touring, wine tasting is available. The first 4 acres were planted in the spring of 1998. More grapes were planted in 2002 and now an additional 2 acres in 2006.

Estate wine includes Chardonel, Chardonel Vintner's Reserve (oaked), Vidal Blanc, and Chambourcin.