

## Wine

Dorothy had her yellow brick road, Harbor Country has our Wine Trail Vineyards, and tasting rooms, and wine events, "Oh My!" Just as the climate brings a bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables to our tables, it also provides the ideal conditions for area viticulturists to grow the juicy grapes that fill our wine glasses. Here, in the Lake Michigan Shore AVA (American Viticultural Area), we produce wines that have been favored by presidents, taken national titles, and have stood their own against California, German and regional varietals. Our white wines are exceptional, our reds deep, rich, and coming of age. Some of our wineries are now engrossed in the small scale production of brandies, cordials, and eau de vie...intrigued?

These lively tastes are sure to compliment your Harbor Country experience.

A case travels well, and you will be greeted with warm smiles when you share a gift wrapped bottle, or a poured glass. Take a tour today and enjoy the camaraderie and craftsmanship of our award winning wineries.



**Free Run Cellars**, Union Pier Tasting Room: 9185 Union Pier Rd., 269-469-6885. Berrien Springs Vineyard and Tasting Room: 10062 Burgoyne Rd. 269-471-1737, Matt and Chris Moersch, second generation winemakers from Round Barn Winery, continue their family legacy with Free Run Cellars, focusing on small batch, limited release and evolving Michigan wines. [www.freeruncellars.com](http://www.freeruncellars.com)

**Lemon Creek Winery & Fruit Farm**, 544 Lemon Creek Rd. Berrien Springs, (out of area) a family owned and operated business for more than 150 years. 100% estate grown and bottled, Lemon Creek specializes in world class dry red wines and specialty dessert wines. The winery hosts four major festivals throughout the summer. The Memorial weekend Art Fair, May 23rd - 24th, the 25th annual Father's Day Festival on June 21st, the Vintage Blues Bash Festival July 25th, and lastly, the Annual Harvest Festival September 12th. Festival details along with the monthly wine specials, directions, current tasting room hours and other events can be found at [www.lemoncreekwinery.com](http://www.lemoncreekwinery.com) 269-471-1321

**Round Barn Winery & Distillery**, Tasting Room, 9185 Union Pier Rd., Union Pier. Winery 10983 Hills Rd., Baroda, formerly Heart of the Vineyard, showcases Amish round barn housing an Eau-de-Vie still producing brandies and cordials. Monday - Saturday 11 - 6, Sunday 12 - 6. Visitors can sample Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris. Tasting room offers gourmet food, wine-related giftware. Home of DiVine Vodka. 800-716-WINE

**St. Julian Wine Co, Inc.** 9145 Union Pier Rd., Union Pier, I-94 Exit 6. Michigan's oldest, largest and most awarded winery. Visitors experience a fine selection of premium wines at this tasting room. Representing three generations of leadership and growth. St. Julian continues to set a standard of excellence within the Michigan industry. Free Tasting. Open 7 days. 269-469-3150

**Southwest Michigan Wine Trail.** Visiting a winery in Southwest Michigan is a great way to spend an afternoon! For a map to all the member wineries, visit [www.miwinetrail.com](http://www.miwinetrail.com)

**Tasting Notes:**  
The 2004 Braganini Reserve Merlot is flat-out classy, polished and elegant. A rich, lush mix of cherries, plums and berries to start, enriched with a toasty, cocoa frame, electrify the confident mouth feel. Plush, ripe tannins give support as it travels along the palate, finishing like liquid velvet, with great length and fine balance. This is a stunning wine from one of the greatest vineyards in Michigan.

2004 Braganini Reserve Merlot

*Italian roots... Michigan Soil.*

**St. Julian**  
WINERY  
1-800-732-6002

12 Limited Releases Available at our Tasting Rooms:  
Paw Paw | 1-94, Exit 60  
Union Pier | 1-94, Exit 6

[www.stjulian.com](http://www.stjulian.com)

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Reds, Whites & BBQ Festival - July 4 & 5  
Harvest Party - August 29 & 30  
Winemaking Classes - October 3, 4, 10 & 11

For more information visit  
[www.RoundBarnWinery.com](http://www.RoundBarnWinery.com)

We are now hand-crafting premium microbrews.  
Try one today!

**the Round Barn winery**

Winery, Distillery, Brewery  
10983 Hills Rd., Baroda, MI

Saugatuck Tasting Room  
439 Butler St., Saugatuck, MI

Union Pier Tasting Room  
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