

Lake County wines are making waves around the nation. Our ice wines have been touted by USA Today, on the Today Show, by Decanter Magazine [the United Kingdom's most respected wine publication] and most recently by the sportscasters just before the national championship football game on Fox News. Our Rieslings have won best of show in the Riverside Wine Competition and in the San Francisco Fair wine judging. Our 'cool climate' Pinot Gris' and Pinot Noirs have dozens of platinum and gold medals from international wine competitions.

Vintage Ohio, held annually in Lake County, is one of the most respected wine and food celebrations in the country. In numerous national publications, it has been ranked with the Aspen Food and Wine Classic, with the Monterey Wine festival, the South Beach Festival and many others. It has served as the model for California's Zinfest and for vintage wine festivals in Michigan, New York, Indiana, Missouri and other Midwest states.

Super Souper Weekends

Some of the state's most charming family wineries are offering an event to help take the chill off a frosty winter weekend at the end of February. Visit about a dozen wineries sample all of their soups with a selected wine and vote for your favorite soup. Submit a ballot for the winner and one lucky couple will receive a getaway weekend.

Wine N Bloom Weekends

May is the month for Wine N Bloom Weekends. The wineries along the Wines and Vines trail in Northeastern Ohio invite you for wine samplings and hors d' oeuvres the first two weekends of the month. At the each stop, you will pick up a gift item to help celebrate the glories of spring.

Tannenbaum Trail

Don't miss out on the trail's premier event! During the first three weekends in December, gather themed ornaments to hang on a miniature Christmas tree at all of the participating wineries. Enjoy tasty snacks paired with wines.

Vintage Ohio

AN EXPERIENCE FOR ALL YOUR SENSES

One of the nation's most acclaimed wine and food events, Vintage Ohio features a plethora of activities to attract all ages and many interest groups. Ohio wines are always the premiere component, but fine food, gardening, cooking programs, lifestyle activities, wine appreciation and great entertainment have always been a part of the festivities. Additional stages will showcase the performing arts, including theater, dance and music.

Dates are always the first full Friday and Saturday of August. Substantial discounts are available in advance for groups.

Call 800-227-6972 or visit www.OhioWines.org for more information. Include at least one Ohio winery on your next motor coach trip and receive a beautiful basket filled with winery gift items which you may award to one lucky traveler on your coach.



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