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• NEW LONDON COUNTY •

31. Stonington Vineyards — OF SE LG S T PE

523 Taugwonk Road, Stonington, CT 06378
860-535-1222

Days & Hours Open: Year round, 7 days a week: 11am to 5pm. **Directions:** Take I-95 N to exit 91 (Stonington Borough exit). At end of ramp, go left under I-95 overpass for 2.5 miles. SVI sign on left. Take I-95 S to exit 91. At end of ramp go right for 2.5 miles. SVI sign on left. **Description:** Stonington Vineyards, a founding member of the Connecticut Wine Trail, is best known for its barrel fermented Chardonnay, Estate grown Cabernet Franc and its blends, Seaport White and Triad Rose. We also produce a unique Riesling and Gewürztraminer. From the start, Mike McAndrew has been the winemaker, garnering the reputation for producing quality, European-style table wines that have won numerous awards. We completed renovations so our Tasting Room and outdoor areas offer a beautiful new experience and more event space Spring of 2014.

• TOLLAND COUNTY •

32. Cassidy Hill Vineyard — OE SE S T PE

454 Cassidy Hill Road, Coventry, CT 06238
860-498-1126

Days & Hours Open: Fri 11am-8pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm. **Directions:** From I-84: Exit 68 toward Mansfield for 0.5 mile, right at light onto Goose Lane. Take left onto Cassidy Hill Road. From Rte 44: (follow signs) Go North on North River Road, slight right Goose Lane. Take right onto Merrow Road, left onto Goose Lane. Turn right onto Cassidy Hill. **Description:** Experience the natural beauty that is Cassidy Hill Vineyard. On fertile farmland overlooking the rolling hills of eastern Connecticut, we produce an eclectic collection of New England styled wines. Visit the log cabin winery's tasting room. Stroll through our vineyard. Enjoy a glass of wine on the winery's porch.

• WINDHAM COUNTY •

33. Sharpe Hill Vineyard — SE S PE

108 Wade Road, Pomfret, CT 06258
860-974-3549

Days & Hours Open: Year Round: Fri-Sun 11am-5pm. **Directions:** From 1-395 North: Take Exit 93. Go West on Rte 101 (which becomes Rte 44) for 7 mi to Rte 97 (in the Abington District of Pomfret). Go South on 97 for 4 miles to Kimball Hill Road (on your left). Turn left onto Kimball Hill Road. Winery is 1.8 miles on the right. From I-84: Take Exit 69. Go East on Rte 74 to the end. Turn left onto Rte 44 East and stay on Rte 44 until the Abington District of Pomfret. Make a right onto Rte 97 South. Then same as above. **Description:** Sharpe Hill Vineyard is Connecticut's largest and most awarded winery. Our most popular wine, Ballet of Angels, is the bestselling wine made in New England. Sharpe Hill also features the Zagat rated gourmet restaurant, the Fireside Tavern and Wine Garden. The restaurant has received a four star rating from the New York Times. Reservations are required. The winery and restaurant are open all year round.

• WINDHAM COUNTY •

34. Taylor Brooke Winery — OF LG S PE

848 Rte 171, Woodstock, CT 06281
860-974-1263

Days & Hours Open: April 24-Dec 31: Fri 11am-6pm. Sat-Sun 11am-5pm.

Directions: 848 Rte 171 (848 Connecticut 171), Woodstock. From Hartford: I-84E to Exit 69. Follow Rte 74E to Rte 44E to Rte 198N which turns into Rte 171E. Winery on right. From I-395S: Take Exit 97. Follow Rte 44W to Rte 171W, left at light immediately past Woodstock Fair. Winery on left. **Description:** Experience the Vintage of the Quiet Corner at Taylor Brooke Winery. Family owned and operated for over 10 years, our recent expansion exemplifies our commitment to Connecticut Grown and produced wines. Offering 17 unique wines that are sure to delight any palate, we pride ourselves on providing our visitors with good quality wine, wine education and most importantly, a fun experience! You are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy with our wine at our pavilion or picnic tables by the vines. Shop our exclusive line of gifts and Connecticut Specialty Foods. Discover why visitors say, "It's really worth the trip!"

A Voluntary Connecticut Grown Farm Winery

A program which highlights Connecticut farm wineries using at least 51% Connecticut Grown fruit. Wineries participating in this voluntary program have the Connecticut Grown logo on this brochure.

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• FAIRFIELD COUNTY •

1. DiGrazia Vineyard — OF SE LG S T PE

131 Tower Road, Brookfield, CT 06804
203-775-1616

Days & Hours Open: Jan-March: Sat-Sun 11am-5pm. April-Dec 31: Seven days a week, 11am-5pm.

Directions: 1 mile East of Brookfield Center off Route 133. **Description:** We personally invite you to spend an afternoon at our winery located at 131 Tower Road, in historic Brookfield, Connecticut. Spring, Summer and Fall hours 11am-5pm every day. We provide wine tastings ($8), free facility tours, and have a lovely picnic area with outside food permitted. We carry white red, blush, fruit, port, spiced, table and dessert wines of a unique variety, all resulting from 36 years in business. We hope to see you soon and know you will love our wines!

2. Jones Winery — LG S

606 Walnut Tree Hill Road, Shelton, CT 06484
203-929-6237

Days & Hours Open: Mid-March-May: Fri-Sun 11am-5pm. June-mid-Nov: Thurs-Sun 11am-5pm. Dec: See website for extended holiday hours. **Directions:** From Hartford: I-91 South, to Exit 17-Rte 15 (Wilbur Cross Highway). Take Exit 58 - Rte 34, to Derby. Take right onto Rte 34 West. Follow 3.5 miles. Take left on Bridge Street for 0.2 miles, right on Rte 110/Howe Avenue for 4.5 miles, left onto Walnut Tree Hill Road. **Description:** Our family has been farming 400 acres in the White Hills of Shelton for six generations. Located in a beautifully restored barn, the tasting room and outdoor patio provide the perfect setting to experience and enjoy our wines. We proudly offer traditional grape wines as well as specialty fruit wines, showcasing Connecticut Grown grapes and fruits, including white, red, rosé fruit, and dessert wines.

3. McLaughlin Vineyards — OF SE LG S PE

14 Alberts Hill Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482
203-426-1533

Days & Hours Open: Wed-Sat 11am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm. **Directions:** From Hartford: I-84 West Exit 10, turn left onto Church Hill Road. Continue to Sandy Hook Center. Turn left onto Rte 34/Glen Road. Past The Hook Restaurant, take left onto Walnut Tree Hill. At triangle, bear right onto Alberts Hill Road. Take first driveway on right, follow signs to winery. **Description:** A family-owned and operated winery along the Housatonic River. Guests are invited to spend the day hiking, picnicking, or just unwind with a glass of wine on the garden terrace. Our whites are crisp, clean, and well balanced. Our reds, made from Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Norton, and Leon Millot are barrel-aged and dry.

4. White Silo Farm & Winery — OF SE LG S T PE

32 Route 37 East, Sherman, CT 06784
860-355-0271

Days & Hours Open: April-Dec: Fri 12pm-8pm, Sat-Sun & Holidays: 11am-7pm. Check website. **Directions:** From CT-Route 7: Take Rte 37 four miles to Farm, past white silo. From NYC: Rte 684N to Rte 22N, toward Pawling. After 6 miles, take right onto Haviland Hollow Road (by Putnam Diner). Turn left at stop sign onto Rte 37 towards Sherman. Travel for 1 mile to white silo. **Description:** A family owned winery producing award winning grape and fruit wines. The 18th century dairy barn has been renovated to create an elegant tasting room. Enjoy your wine and picnic lunch on our new outdoor patio overlooking the farm and vineyard. See our website for information about annual festivals, special events, and private event information.

• HARTFORD COUNTY •

5. Rosedale Farms & Vineyards, LLC — SE LG PE

25 East Weatogue Street, Simsbury, CT 06070
860-651-3926

Days & Hours Open: Wine tastings July-Oct: Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm. Farm stand open daily June-Oct 9am-6pm for wine sales. **Directions:** From Hopmeadow Street (Rtes 10/202) in Simsbury: Take Rte 185 East. At the rotary, turn left onto East Weatogue Street. Winery 0.2 mile on left. From I-84: Take 291 West to Exit 2/Cottage Grove Road (Rte 218W), to Rte 185 West to Simsbury. Bear right at rotary onto East Weatogue. **Description:** In 2000, our vineyard was planted, and now is in its 11th vintage. Rosedale's award winning wines include: Lou's Red, Farmington River Red, Serendipity, Three Sisters, Winter Red, Simsbury Celebration, and Summer Bouquet. We garnered gold and silver medals at the Big E and Tasters Guild International competition.

6. Lost Acres Vineyard — OF SE LG S PE

80 Lost Acres Road, North Granby, CT 06060
860-324-9481

Days & Hours Open: April-Dec: Fri-Sun 12pm-5pm.

Directions: From North/East: I-91 to Exit 40/Rte 20 to Granby Center. Right onto Rte 189, *left onto Lost Acres Road, 0.7 mile to vineyard. From South/West: CT-8N to Rte 44E to Rte 318 to Rte 219 to Rte 20, left onto Day Street. Turn left onto Rte 189. *Follow directions above. **Description:** In the 1700's, Lost Acres was a political no-man's land known as "The Wedge." In the early 1800's the Wedge's free spirited, independent minded, cider distilling hill farmers populated the area. Lost Acres Vineyard has extended this tradition into grape wine. We produce hand crafted boutique white and red wines, including our most popular wine, Wedge White. Grape growing and wine making is the central activity of our farm, but not the only one. Our horses and herb gardens also keep us busy. A visit to Lost Acres Vineyard offers great wine, art shows, picnics, music and more.

• LITCHFIELD COUNTY •

7. Bethlehem Vineyard and Winery — OF S PE

464 Town Line Road, Bethlehem, CT 06751
203-266-5024

Days & Hours Open: From June-Dec: We are only open the first full weekend of each month, Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm. Additional weekend openings: 5/23 & 5/24, 8/29 & 8/30, and 10/10 & 10/11. **Directions:** Go south on South Street/CT-63 for 4 miles. Turn right onto East Street/CT-109 and go 1.1 miles. Turn left onto CT-61/South Street and go 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Town Line Road and go 0.2 mile. Vineyard driveway is 3rd on right, flanked by evergreens. **Description:** Friendly, warm, charming, delicious describes our winery experience. Welcome to our family's small farm winery located in Bethlehem, the Christmas Town! For the past ten years we have been making wine and sharing with our family and friends. Now, we are excited to share our vineyard and welcome you as part of our extended family, to enjoy our wine, the ancient symbol of community, prosperity and well-being. On July 6, 2013, we opened to the public offering two wines: Cayuga White and Santa's Helper. In 2014, we introduced four additional wines: Cirèche, Holiday Cheer Rosé, and TLC.

• LITCHFIELD COUNTY •

8. Connecticut Valley Winery, LLC — OF LG T PE

1480 Litchfield Turnpike, New Hartford, CT 06057
860-489-9463 (WINE)

Days & Hours Open: Mid-Feb-Dec: Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm. May 8-Nov 8: Fri 12pm-5 pm; Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm. Closed July 4th. Last tasting 4:30pm. **Directions:** Take Rte 8 to Exit 44 in Torrington. Travel east on Rte 202 for 3 miles. From Hartford take Rte 44 to Rte 202 West. **Description:** The sun, the vine, the fruit, the wine-making wine using solar energy! We have 13 multiple national and international award winning grapes available. Come enjoy our unique wines in one of the most beautiful locales and browse our gift shop. We host private events.

9. Haight-Brown Vineyard — SE LG S T PE

29 Chestnut Hill Road, Litchfield, CT 06759
860-567-4045

Days & Hours Open: Summer hours: Mon-Thurs 12pm-5pm; Fri-Sat 12pm-8pm; Sun 12pm-7pm. Winter hours: Fri-Sun only, check website for hours. **Directions:** Off Rte 118 in Litchfield. **Description:** Connecticut's oldest vineyard located on historic Chestnut Hill Road in Litchfield. Enjoy the rustic setting amongst the natural beauty of the Litchfield Hills.

10. Hopkins Vineyard, LLC — OF SE LG S T PE

25 Hopkins Road, New Preston, CT 06777
(860) 868-7954

Days & Hours Open: Open year round. Jan-Feb: Fri-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm. March-April: Wed-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 11am-6pm. May-Oct Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-6pm. Nov-Dec: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Wine tastings end 30 minutes prior to closing time. Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. **Directions:** from New Preston: Take Rte 45N. Take a left onto North Shore Road, and, at second right turn onto Hopkins Road. **Description:** High above the shores of beautiful Lake Waramaug in the Litchfield Hills of the Western Connecticut Highlands, Hopkins Vineyard offers tastings and sales of award-winning estate bottled wines grown on 30 acres adjacent to the winery. The Hayloft Wine Bar serves wines by the glass in a relaxed setting with a beautiful view of the lake. The Vineyard shop has a unique selection of gifts and locally grown foods. This family-owned farm since 1787 welcomes visitors and host special events year round.

11. Jerram Winery — OF SE LG S PE

535 Town Hill Road, New Hartford, CT 06057
860-379-8749

Days & Hours Open: May-Dec: Fri-Sun 11am-5pm. Jan-March: 1st & 3rd weekends Sat-Sun 12pm-4pm; call first. Closed April. **Directions:** From Southwest Connecticut, take Rte 8 North to Exit 44 (downtown Torrington). Turn right onto Rte 202 for approximately 5 miles. Turn left onto Rte 219 (Town Hill Road). Winery is 2.1 miles on the left. From Northwest Connecticut, take Rte 44 East to the center of New Hartford. Turn right onto Rte 219. We are 2.5 miles on the right. **Description:** Located in the historic Town Hill section of New Hartford, we are a boutique winery with original vines planted since 1982. Enjoy tastings, tours, picnics, hiking, and art from Connecticut artists in our gallery. We host private parties and celebrations April through October. Annual Spring Wine Fest in June and Harvest Festival in October.

• LITCHFIELD COUNTY •

12. Land of Nod Farm & Winery — OF SE LG PE

99 Lower Road, East Canaan, CT 06024
860-824-5225

Days & Hours Open: April to Nov 8: Sat-Sun 11am-5pm. Open Fridays from Memorial Day-Labor Day 11am-5pm. Open Memorial Day and Labor Day 11am-5pm. Closed Easter Sunday. **Directions:** From the East, Route 44 West making a left onto Lower Road, (just past the CT Wine Trail and historic Beckley Furnace signs.) Winery is 1.1 miles on the right. Take Rte 8 to end and turn right onto 44W. Proceed through Norfolk and make left onto Lower Road (just past the CT Wine Trail and historic Beckley Furnace signs). Winery is 1.1 miles on right. Or, take Rte 7N to Canaan, follow the winery signs turning onto Lower Road. Winery is on the left. **Description:** The Land of Nod has the proud distinction of being recognized as a National Bicentennial Farm. It is one of the oldest working farms in Connecticut serving the community for over nine generations. The winery label lays before the beautiful Canaan Mountain State Reserve Forest beside the Blackberry River. We planted our first vines in 1994 and opened as a production winery in 1998. The tasting room offers a wide selection of grape and fruit wines, from our traditional red and whites to fruity Raspberry, Blueberry-Raspberry Medley, Peach, Winter Pear, and Chocolate Raspberry. We encourage picnicking. See www.landofnodwinery.com for more.

13. Miranda Vineyard — OF SP LG S T PE

42 Ives Road, Goshen, CT 06756
860-491-9906

Days & Hours Open: Year round: Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm and select holidays. Extended hours June-Oct: Thurs & Sun 12pm-5pm, Fri 12pm-6pm, Sat 12pm-6pm. **Directions:** Take Rte 8-Exit 44, follow Rte 4 to Goshen. Go straight through rotary, left onto Beach Street, right at Ives Road. From Litchfield: take Rte 63 to Goshen town line, left on Brooks Road, right onto Beach, to Ives. From 202, take Milton Road, bear right onto Beach to Ives. **Description:** Our airy tasting room and large deck are perfect places to enjoy a glass of wine. Small batches of wine by vintner Manny Miranda follows his motto: "Create Old World wines using modern techniques for local connoisseurs." Wine is available by the glass or bottle, picnics are welcome. Check website for events.

14. Sunset Meadow Vineyards — OF SE LG S T PE

599 Old Middle Street, Goshen, CT 06756
860-201-4654

Days & Hours Open: Open year round. Jan-April: Fri-Sun 11am-5pm. May-Dec: Mon, Thurs, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm. Closed 8/22/2015. **Directions:** From the South: Rte 8N to Exit 42 to 118W to 63N in Goshen. From the West: Rte 202E to Rte 63N. From the East: Rte 4W to Rte 63S. At rotary, continue 2.5 miles on 63S. From the North: Rte 7S to Rte 63S 2.5 miles South from rotary. **Description:** Located in the picturesque Litchfield Hills, SMV is one of the state's premier award winning vineyards. Sustainably farmed and hand worked, our 50+ acres of vineyard are meticulously cared for, producing estate grown, award winning wines. The tasting room is an antique barn with a warm, cozy atmosphere and spectacular views. Bring a picnic and enjoy our excellent hospitality along with our award winning wines. Open Year Round.

15. Walker Road Vineyards — OF S T PE

11 Walker Road, Woodbury, CT 06798
203-263-0768

Days & Hours Open: May-Dec 13: Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm. Call for additional openings or check website. **Directions:** Exit 15 from I 84, North on Rte 6, seven miles (through Woodbury), right on Middle Road Turnpike one mile, left on Minortown Road one quarter mile (past the high school) right on Walker Road. Second drive on right (we've moved to the barn). **Description:** We are a family owned farm vineyard and winery that focuses on blends of grapes in classic tradition, bringing out what our specific growing area has to offer. Our tasting room is in our renovated 150 year old barn.

• MIDDLESEX COUNTY •

16. Arrigoni Winery — OF SE LG S PE

1287 Portland-Cobalt Road, Portland, CT 06480
860-342-1999

Days & Hours Open: Sat-Sun 1pm-5pm. Extended hours in Spring, Summer and Fall. Please check Facebook for extended hours and entertainment. **Directions:** From I-95: Take Exit 69/Rte 9N towards Essex/Hartford. Take Exit 22N towards Middletown, onto Rte 17N* directions. From Hartford/91S: Take Exit 22S, Rte 9S. *Take Rte 17N/Rte 66E towards Portland, over Arrigoni Bridge. Take right, Rte 66E, 2.5 miles. From Norwich: Take Rte 2W to Exit 13/Rte 66W 9.5 miles. **Description:** Arrigoni Winery and gift shop is nestled in the fertile Connecticut River Valley, and offers visitors an indoor wine tasting room and seating area with 14 different wines, a relaxing sunset patio, vineyard side picnic area and covered pavilion. After a wine tasting, browse the extensive gift shop or enjoy live music entertainment and scenic views of the vineyard. Event space is available year-round for weddings, bridal showers, family reunions and more. Please contact Monica@arrigoniwinery.com to learn more. Bus parking and private event parking available. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic, but no outside beverages. Open year round.

17. Chamard Vineyards — SE LG S T PE

115 Cow Hill Road, Clinton, CT 06413
860-664-0299

Days & Hours Open: Bistro and winery: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm; Sun 11am–8pm. **Directions:** From I-95: take Exit 63. Left on 81N. 1st left past Clinton Crossing Outlets onto Walnut Hill Road (turns into Cow Hill Road). Drive slowly, for 1 mile, watching for the Winery on left. **Description:** Voted Connecticut's Best Winery, in 2013 by New Haven Living's "Best Of". We spread across 40 acres along the Southern Connecticut coast. Visit our vineyards farm wine bistro year round, enjoy farm to fork food, wine, and music. Join our email club to stay current on cool seasonal events.

18. Staehly Farm Winery — LG S PE

278 Town Street, East Haddam, CT 06423
860-873-9774

Days and Hours Open: May 1-Nov 8: Sat–Sun 12pm-4pm. Other seasonal hours, call ahead or check our website. **Directions:** From Rte 9, take Exit 7 and follow Rte 82 East for approximately 3.5 miles or follow signs for Gillette Castle State Park. **Description:** Staehly Tree Farm started in 1985. In 2001, we added a greenhouse, becoming Staehly Tree Farm and Gardens. We evolved into a year-round farm. Staehly Farm Winery opened in 2014. We are excited to add wine to the repertoire of our quality products for the community. Our tasting room is inside our farm market. In addition to great wines, you can purchase local cheeses, preserves and more. Our wines are produced in small batches from fruit grown on our farm. We have apple, blueberry, and tomato wine. Check website for new wines, like sour cherry and raspberry, hours, and availability.

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• NEW HAVEN COUNTY •

19. Bishop's Orchards Winery — SE LG S T PE

1355 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437
203-453-2338

Days & Hours Open: Open year round, 7 days a week: Mon-Sat 10am–7pm; Sun 11am-6pm. **Directions:** I-95 Exit 57 in Guilford (coming I-95 South take a left off exit, I-95 North take a right off exit). Follow the Wine Trail Signs 1/2 mile north on Rte 1 to the Farm Market & Winery on the left at the Big Red Apple. **Description:** Since 1871, six generations of Bishop's have been serving Connecticut with farm products. Specialty fruit wines created by Bishop's use our apples, peaches, pears, strawberries, and raspberries. Since the winery's inception in 2005, we have won over 240 +medals. Outdoor seating overlooking the orchard and prepared foods from our kitchen will add to your experience. We also offer a great selection of Connecticut Farm Wines! From dry to sweet, award–winning wines from other Farm Wineries complements our own wide selection. Our Farm Market, Farm Kitchen, Ice Cream, Pick Your Own and CSA provide you with a great "Local" experience.

20. Gouveia Vineyards — OF SE S T PE

1339 Whirlwind Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06437
203-265-5526

Days & Hours Open: April 9–Nov 1: Mon–Sat 11am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm. Nov 2-April 8: Thurs-Sat 11am-8pm; Sun 11am-6 pm. **Directions:** From I-91 North: Take Exit 14, Woodhouse Avenue. Turn left onto Woodhouse Avenue. Turn right onto South Airline Road. Turn right onto East Center Street. Turn right onto Whirlwind Hill Road. Winery is about 0.5 mile on the right. From I-91 South: Take Exit 14, East Center Street. Turn left onto East Center Street. Turn right onto Whirlwind Hill Road. Winery is about 0.5 mile on the right **Description:** Bring food, family, and friends to enjoy a glass of wine and our spectacular 360 degree views! Picnic in the summer or cozy up to a warm fire in the winter. Music every Friday night 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Check our website for events throughout the year!

21. Paradise Hills Vineyard & Winery — OF SE LG S

15 Wind Swept Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492
203-284-0123

Days & Hours Open: Year round: Mon-Thurs & Sat 11am-8pm. Fri 11am-9pm. Sun 11am-6pm. Closed August 7, 2015. **Directions:** From I-91N: Take Exit 14/Woodhouse Avenue, left onto Woodhouse. Turn right onto South Airline Road, right onto East Center Street, left onto Wind Swept Hill Road. *Follow signs to Winery entrance. From I-91S: Take Exit 14/East Center Street, left onto East Center Street. Turn left onto Wind Swept Hill Road*. **Description:** Family owned and operated since 1997, Paradise is a Tuscan styled winery nestled among 65 picturesque acres of rolling hills along the Washington Trail in Wallingford. The winery, tasting room, and décor instantly transports you to the wine country in Europe: a hand crafted copper bar; chandeliers; soft Italian music playing in the tasting room and under our arched portico. A romantic, intimate setting, Paradise is the year round winery to visit and enjoy some of the finest Connecticut wines. Come summer picnicking or cozy up by the warm winter fire with family and friends. Come to *Paradise*.

22. Rosabianca Vineyards — OF S PE

1536 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472
203-208-1211

Days & Hours Open: Fri 3pm-6pm; Sat 11am-8pm; Sun 12pm-5pm. **Directions:** From I-91 North: Take Exit 9, turning onto Montowese Avenue. Turn left onto Middletown Avenue (CT-17). Follow for about 5 miles. Winery on left. From I-91 South: Take Exit 14, turning left onto East Center Street. Then, right on Northford Road, right onto Middletown Avenue. Winery 1/2 mile down on right. **Description:** A family-owned and operated winery located in a restored barn in Northford. Currently, we are a quaint, rustic winery with the capacity to hold about 25 people. Please join us as we enter the wine community and grow together.

23. Savino Vineyards — OF SE LG S T PE

128 Ford Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525
203-387-2050

Days & Hours Open: May – Nov: Sat-Sun, 12pm-6pm. Check website for specifics. **Directions:** From North: Take CT-15 South to Exit 58, to Route 34 West. From points South: Take CT-15 North to Exit 58, to Route 34 West. After 0.5 mile, right on Baldwin Road. After 1.5 miles, take left-Ansonia Road (CT-243). Take right onto Ford Road, taking left to stay on Ford. **Description:** Savino Vineyards is a small family owned and operated vineyard situated 400 feet above sea level on eight acres of pristine land in the town of Woodbridge, Connecticut. We grow premium Vitis vinifera grapes and American hybrids to blend and produce unique tasting wines.

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24. Dalice Elizabeth Winery — SE LG S PE

6 Amos Road, Preston, CT 06365
860-889-WINE/860-889-9463

Days & Hours Open: Thurs 5pm-8pm; Fri-Sun 12pm-5pm. Call or see website for extended hours June-Aug. **Directions:** From Hartford: Rte 2 East toward Foxwoods Casino. Turn left onto Rte 164. Dalice Elizabeth Winery 2.4 miles on the right. From Rhode Island: Exit 92 off of I-95. Rte 2 West past Foxwoods. Turn right onto Rte 164. From Boston: I-395 to Exit 85. Left onto Rte 164. **Description:** A boutique family-owned winery 3 miles from Foxwoods Casino, offering tastings, cooking classes, and a venue for events. Thursday evenings feature karaoke night and Friday night concerts. Live music and lite fare can be enjoyed near the water on Saturday and Sunday.

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25. Holmberg Orchard and Winery — OF S

12 Orchard Drive, Gales Ferry, CT 06335
860-464-7305

Days & Hours Open: June–Oct: Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm. **Directions:** From 395: Take Exit 79A. Follow to end, take right. Winery one mile on left. From 95 N, take Exit 86. Follow Route 12 north 8 miles. Winery on your right. **Description:** Holmberg Orchards & Winery is a working fourth generation located in the Thames River Valley in Southeastern Connecticut, growing 50 acres of vineyard, tree fruits, berries, vegetables and more. Expect and authentic farm visit. You are likely to encounter the sights and sounds of production agriculture while in our quaint tasting area enjoying our estate grown wines and hard ciders.

26. Jonathan Edwards Winery — OF SE LG S T PE

74 Chester Main Road, North Stonington, CT 06359
860-535-0202

Days & Hours Open: Daily, Mon-Sun 11am-5pm. **Directions:** From Rte 2 East: Turn left at traffic light onto Main Street. At stop sign, turn left onto Wyassup Road. Take third right onto Chester Main Road. Winery is at top of hill. From I-95: Take Exit 92 to Rte 2 West and continue on Rte 2 through rotary. Turn right onto Main Street, bear right after bridge onto Wyassup Road. Third right is Chester Main Road. **Description:** Just ten minutes from Mystic Seaport, the original dairy farm has been converted into a state-of-the-art winery featuring a modern California-influenced tasting room and gift shop. Visitors can enjoy sampling fine wines from our stone patio or nestled by the fire and are encouraged to bring a picnic or choose from our selection of local cheeses and sausages.

27. Maugle Sierra Vineyards — OF SE LG S T PE

825-827 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339
860-464-2987

Days & Hours Open: Open Year Round: Fri-Sun 12pm-6pm. During the months of May-Oct: Wed-Mon 12pm-6pm. **Directions:** From Foxwoods: Take Rte 214W for 4.2 miles. Take right onto Rte 117N. Travel 2,000 feet. From Mohegan: Take Rte 2A East for 0.7 mile. Take left on Rte 2A East/12N, right onto Rte 2A East/Poquetanuck Road for 1.5 miles. At fork, bear right onto Rte 117S for 2.6 miles. Easy ADA access. **Description:** Nestled in Coastal New England, Maugle Sierra Vineyards is dedicated to growing premium Connecticut and New England grown wines. With 11+ acres in grape production, it is a must see for visitors. Come to the winery; enjoy wine tastings, wine sales by the glass, bottle or case. Picnicking with friends on our wine patio is encouraged with wine purchase. Catch a sunset with Goosebumps, Please…Check our website for extended holiday hours and events.

28. Preston Ridge Vineyard — OF SE LG S T PE

100 Miller Road, Preston, CT 06365
860-383-4278

Days & Hours Open: March-Dec: Fri 1pm-9pm; Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. **Directions:** From I-395N: Take Exit 79A/CT-2 toward Preston, and merge onto CT-2A. In 5.5 miles, turn right on CT-2. After 1 mile, take left-Maynard Hill Road. Take first left-Miller Road. From I-395S: Take Exit 85/Jewett City/Griswold. Turn left onto CT-164. After 4.5 miles, take slight right to CT-165. Take left-Miller Road. **Description:** Located in historic Preston, Connecticut, Preston Ridge Vineyard is positioned at the peak of a ridge providing breathtaking views of the Connecticut countryside for over 20 miles. Come enjoy a tasting or glass of any of our ten different wines, crafted on-site. We look forward to seeing you soon! Open March-Dec: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Check our website for updated hours or call for information.

29. Priam Vineyards — SE LG S T PE

11 Shailor Hill Road, Colchester, CT 06415
860-267-8520

Days & Hours Open: March-April: Fri-Sun 11am-6pm. May-Oct: Wed-Sun 11am-6pm. Nov-Dec 31: Fri-Sun 11am-5pm (weather permitting). Select holidays for tastings & self-guided vineyard tours. **Directions:** From North: I-91S to Rte 2E Exit 16 (Westchester/Rte 149),* right on Rte 149S 1.5 miles. Right onto Shailor Hill Road. Entrance is first left. From West: I-84 to Rte 2E, follow from*. From South: I-95N to I-395 Exit 77, take Rte 85N to Rte 2W, Exit 16, follow from*. **Description:** A sustainable vineyard & completely solar powered winery located between Hartford and the Connecticut Shoreline. We offer estate grown, international award-winning wines to enjoy in the winery or on the patio. See our website for information on our concerts, dinners, festivals & weddings that are magical in this beautiful environment.

30. Saltwater Farm Vineyard — SE LG S PE

349 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378
860-415-9072

Days & Hours Open: April-Dec: Wed & Thur 11am-5pm; Fri, Sat*, Sun: 11am-3pm. *Reservations are required for all Saturday visits. Closed Mon-Tues. **Directions:** I-95, Exit 91: at off-ramp, turn onto Taugwonk Road (left from North; right from South). Take second left, North Main Street, for 1.7 miles. At intersection of Rte 1 light turn left. Proceed 0.6 mile, take sharp right at 1A intersection (Elm Street). Driveway is immediately on left after turn. **Description:** Saltwater Farm Vineyard is set on more than 100 panoramic acres - 15 of which are planted with six varieties of grapes - bordered by tidal marshes, coastal waters, and vistas of Long Island Sound, near the historic seaside village of Stonington, Connecticut. The centerpiece of the property, which has a small private airport dating to the late 1930s, is a vintage World War II era vintage airplane hangar that has been converted into a winery, tasting room and event space.