

TRILLIUM RIDGE TIMES



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at
Thorpe Vineyard
"The Little Winery on the Great Lake"

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Our 23rd Year!

Another spring is upon us to start out the new season in our tasting rooms!

The original winery location, on the Lake, will re-open its door on the first weekend of April according to our tradition. The hours will be on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 pm during the spring months.

The new satellite store, on the Ridge, will experience its second year in 2011. The first day on the Ridge is planned to be on Saturday, April 30. The spring hours will be the same as the Lake, on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 pm. We will add more days to be open in summer and fall. We hope you like the convenience of the location being on the ground of Orchard View Country Market!

If you would like to come visit during the week, we are happy to make an appointment to meet you on the Lake. Please feel free to call or email us any time.

eNewsletter is Coming

We are now in process of creating the system to mail out the periodic eNewsletters shortly to keep you informed what's going on around us. The mailing is expected to start in May.

If you are interested in being on our emailing list, please check our website toward the end of April. We

are currently re-building it to furnish the sign up page for the subscription to the eNewsletters. (So give us some time.)

In the meantime if you are curious, just call or email us to inquire.

Summer Events on the Lake

On the second and fourth Saturday evenings of July and August we will bring wine, food and classic music together to savor the moment before sunset over the Lake.

It was once named "the Sunset Tasting" then the critiques came claiming "tasting" wouldn't be appropriate. We will be spending the time to enjoy the harmony of the three, not just tasting wines. So for now the name of the events remains TBA --- another good reason to sign up for the eNewsletters as you will know as soon as it is named!

The evening will start at 6 pm, when we close our tasting room for the day, and end at sunset, around 8:30 pm. It will be a rain or shine event; we'll have a tent outside the Shop and you are welcome to bring your lawn chair.

We will pick a composer for the evening and serve a featured wine or two with accompanying dishes. Fumie will tour you through the music and wine (but she will probably talk about the music more than anything else). There will be plenty of time, though, that you will

be able to immerse yourselves into the good music and relaxing view of the setting sun over the Lake.

The names of the composers on the list so far are: Handel with his Water Music (perhaps a summer event cannot go without this), a few of Brandenburg Concertos by J.S. Bach, Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony, and maybe Brahms or Tchaikovsky one evening. Any suggestions? Just let us know!

The dates of the events are: 9 & 23 July and 13 & 27 August. The ticket will be \$30 per person and there will be 25 of them per evening. We will have the special event discount on the wine: 15% on whole case, 10% on half case and 5% on 3-bottle purchase.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society of Japan for the earthquake and tsunami victims. The detailed program and ticket information will be on the website soon.

Tasting Room Hours

April – June
Sat & Sun 12 noon – 6 pm

July – October
Daily 12 noon – 6 pm

November – December
Sat & Sun 12 noon – 5 pm

THORPE VINEYARD brand wines can be found at:

Wolcott Liquor & Wine Store

315-594-9544
In downtown Wolcott

Lyons Liquor Store

315-946-9102
In the village of Lyons on Rt. 14 just north of Rt. 31

The Liquor Cabinet

315-589-5889
At the intersection of Rts. 104 & 21 in Williamson

Andrew's Wine Cellar

315-342-5850
In Canal Commons in downtown Oswego

Moyers Corners Wines & Spirits

315-652-5799
In Kimbrook Plaza at Rts. 31 & 57 in Clay

Marketview Liquor

585-427-2480
In Henrietta Plaza on Jefferson Road

Country Club Liquor Mart

585-586-7722
In Country Club Plaza just outside of East Rochester

Perinton Liquor

585-223-4120
In Courtney Commons across from Perinton Square

Finger Lakes Wine Center at Sonnenberg Gardens

585-394-9016
In the Sonnenberg Gardens in Canandaigua

Pultneyville Grill

315-589-4512
Overlooking Lake Ontario in Pultneyville off Rt. 21

Note: The varieties of wine carried by the Retailers vary. We suggest you call ahead to see if they have what you are looking for on their shelf.

Lake Ontario Wine Trail Calendar of Monthly Events

February 19 & 20 : Chili Blues Fest in conjunction with the Great Sodus Bay Association

March 19 & 20 : Wine out of Winter to welcome the spring

April 16 & 17 : Tour 'd Tanks to see the coming new vintages
*Thorpe Vineyard will host the events at the Lake up to April; the Ridge will accommodate the following events rest of the year***

May 7 & 8 : Blooms & Blossoms to celebrate Mom's Day

June 18 & 19 : Wine & Cheese Weekend for Dads

July : Month long event to search for our local history

August 6 : Wolcott Wine & Jazz Festival

September 24 & 25 : Harvest Celebration Weekend

October 7 – 10 : Apple Tasting Tour with Wayne County Farm Market Group

November 12 & 13 : Winter Wonderland Shopping Fling

December 10 & 11 : Second Annual Lake Ontario Wine Trail Holiday Tour

There are fees to participate in the events that will include the wine tasting (and possible food pairing) at each winery and a Trail souvenir wine glass. Tickets are available on line: www.lakeontariowinetrail.com as well as at the member wineries: Casa Larga Vineyards, JD Wine Cellars, Young Sommer Winery, Thorpe Vineyard. More details are available on the Trail website.



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