

**OUR STORY (SO FAR)** 



The Mazza family journey begins farming figs, chestnuts, and grapes in Calabria, Italy.

> ROBERT'S FATHER, JOSEPH MAZZA, LEAVES **ITALY FOR THE U.S.**

The Mazza family moves to Harborcreek, PA on Lake Erie

> Pennsylvania's Limited Winery Act is passed

For the first time, production and public sale of wine using PA grown grapes is permitted.

**MAZZA VINEYARDS' FIRST VINTAGE IS RELEASED AND THE WINERY OPENS ON ROUTE 5 IN NORTH EAST, PA** 

1954 1955

**JOSEPH MAZZA MOVES** HIS FAMILY TO THE U.S.

**ROBERT MAZZA IS BORN** IN CALABRIA, ITALY

> The Mazza family blends the old world winemaking style of their home country with more new world influences.

THE MAZZAS PURCHASE A **VINEYARD AND CALL IT** "MAZZA VINEYARDS"



Helmut Kranich, graduate of the world-famous school of enology at Geisenheim, becomes Mazza Vineyards' first winemaker



Frank Mazza serves two years as President of Pennsylvania Grape Industry Association

Today, the organization is known as the Pennsylvania Winery Association.



THE FIRST MAZZA ICE WINE HARVEST OCCURS

It is also the first of its kind in the state.



A BOTTLE OF MAZZA WINE IS CHOSEN TO CHRISTEN ERIE'S U.S. BRIG NIAGARA ROBERT IS APPOINTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMMISSION BY GOVERNOR TOM RIDGE



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ROBERT MAZZA
AND KATHIE KLEMEN
MEET AT A WINE TASTING
AND LATER MARRY



Robert and Kathie's son, Mario, is born

Today, Mario is the General Manager of Robert Mazza Inc. Daughter Vanessa is born

Vanessa is now the Creative Director of Robert Mazza Inc.



Robert Mazza serves first of three terms as President of Pennsylvania Grape Industry Association/Pennsylvania Winery Association MAZZA VINEYARDS' WINE PRODUCTION SURPASSES 100K GALLONS





MARIO RETURNS FROM SCHOOLING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA AS AN ENOLOGIST The historic South Shore Wine Company is purchased by the Mazza family, renovated, and reopened to the public.

The winery is known for its Civil War-era cavern tasting room.

The Mazza family launches
Five & 20 Spirits by expanding
the distilling operation at the
new Mazza Chautauqua Cellars
in Westfield, NY.

The debut release is an aged rye whiskey.

The Mazza family launches
Five & 20 Brewing at the
Westfield location, creating
New York State's first ever
combination winery, distillery,
and brewery.

The location becomes know as "The Westfield Wonder".



BIRD, A SEASONAL EATERY, OPENS AT THE WESTFIELD WONDER

## 2002/2004

The first Pennsylvania Wine

Marketing and Research

Board is announced by

Governor Mark Schweiker.

Robert is named the first

chairman.

2005

CONSTRUCTION OF
MAZZA CHAUTAUQUA CELLARS
BEGINS AND MARKS THE MAZZA
FAMILY'S FIRST EXPANSION TO
THE NEW YORK SIDE OF
LAKE ERIE WINE COUNTRY

Mazza Chautauqua Cellars opens in Mayville, NY.
The family's first distilled products are introduced from this location, including Eaux de Vie, grappa, and spirits for fortified wines.



THE MAZZA FAMILY'S FIRST WHISKEY GOES INTO A BARREL Mazza and Five & 20 partner with Timeberfish Technologies

The collaboration utilizes byproducts from the Westfield distillery to nurture a sustainable fish farm on the property.





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