



MAZZA

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ROBERT MAZZA, INC.
ESTABLISHED 1972
LAKE ERIE AVA

Our mission is to craft
enjoyment, nurture growth,
and honor our roots.



Illustration by local artist, James E. Sabol

Robert Mazza, Inc. (Mazza) is a wine, spirits, and craft beer producer with operations in northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York. Established in 1972 with a single vineyard, Mazza now operates three primary locations in the Lake Erie AVA: Mazza Vineyards in North East, PA; South Shore Wine Company in North East, PA; and Mazza Chautauqua Cellars in Westfield, NY that also serves as home to Five & 20 Spirits & Brewing – making it New York State’s first combination winery, distillery, and brewery.

FACTS & FIGURES

- Mazza is the largest wine producer in Pennsylvania.**
Production volume exceeds 430K gallons as of 2025. The company has sold more than 19 million bottles of wine since their founding in 1972.
- Mazza is committed to sustainability and locally sourced agricultural products.**
Approximately 550 acres of the Lake Erie AVA is currently under grape and grain cultivation. Mazza places emphasis on more sustainable hybrid and PIWI designated (fungus-resistant) grape varieties.
- Mazza is a trusted production partner.**
Hailing from America’s Grape Country, Mazza has more than a half a century experience in grape harvesting and winemaking. Because of the company’s unrivaled expertise in blending, bottling, and distilling, third party brands find confidence in their product with Mazza as a custom partner.

[Click for more info on Mazza history](#)



WHERE TO BUY (AND SIP)

- Mazza Vineyards and South Shore Wine Company** wines are available throughout Pennsylvania in Fine Wine & Good Spirits locations, grocery stores, and select restaurants and bars.
- Mazza Chautauqua Cellars** wines are available throughout New York State at select retailers, restaurants, and bars.
- Tastings are available year-round at each location. Tours are also available by request.
- Mazza Wines are available for purchase online at [EnjoyMazza.com](#) and ship direct to consumers in most states throughout the U.S.
- A select group of Mazza Wines are also available internationally in six European countries via Bemakers, a Denmark based e-commerce company.



Welcome to the Lake Erie AVA

For more than 50 years, our family has established a heritage of exceptional winemaking along the shores of Lake Erie. Our three winery locations are within 14 miles of each other, which makes it easy to visit them all in a day. While they're close in distance, as you'd expect from any trio of siblings, each experience brings its own "something special" to the table.



MAZZA VINEYARDS: Where the 50-year legacy began

Step inside our rustic, Mediterranean-style tasting room, and sample a fascinating wine list that ranges from crisp and pristine to robust and fruit-forward thanks to the influences of a diverse lineage of international winemakers.

SOUTH SHORE WINE COMPANY: Celebratory wines in a historic setting

Escape into a Civil War-era stone cavern tasting room or seasonal patio and sip on flights of sparkling, crisp whites, and a collection of sweeter wines. In the warmer months, sip on a refreshing wine slushie to beat the heat.

MAZZA CHAUTAUQUA CELLARS / FIVE & 20 SPIRITS AND BREWING:

New York State's first combination winery, distillery, and brewery

Relax on the sprawling patio at "The Westfield Wonder". The wine list here showcases the similarities between Lake Erie Wine Country and European wine-growing regions.

[Click for more info on visiting our locations](#)



Mazza Vineyards is the family’s flagship winery. Since its beginning, the brand and its wines have been inspired and influenced by a diverse lineage of international winemakers from New World winemaking regions across the globe. Their clean and experimental approach to winemaking has resulted in a fascinating wine list that ranges from crisp and pristine to robust and fruit-forward. Nearly every vintage features their signature Ice Wine of Vidal Blanc, showcasing the family’s legacy of trailblazing winemaking and the distinct effects of Lake Erie’s cold climate.

COLLECTIONS

The Tribute Collection

A core portfolio of classic varieties that have been consistently produced

The Vineyard Country Collection

Six easy-sipping sweeter wines highlighting the region’s signature grape varieties

The La Famiglia Collection

An eclectic collection reflecting the diverse styles of our international winemakers



[Click for more info on the Mazza Vineyards brand and products](#)



2018 CABERNET FRANC
2025 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment - Best Of Winner

2018 CABERNET FRANC
2020 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment - Top 10

2018 ICE WINE OF VIDAL BLANC
Pennsylvania Wine Excellence XVIII (2019) - Winner
2024 VinePair - 92 Points / “15 Best Sweet Wines”

2017 ICE WINE OF VIDAL BLANC
2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show - Best Hybrid; Double Gold; Best of Show Sweet / Dessert
Pennsylvania Wine Excellence XVIII (2019) - Top 10

2017 CABERNET FRANC
Pennsylvania Wine Excellence XVIII (2019) - Top 10

2020 RIESLING
2025 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment - Best Of Winner



South Shore Wine Company stands as a tribute to the Lake Erie AVA's storied heritage of sparkling wine production on the site of Erie County's first commercial winery. The Mazza family restored the 19th century facility and its Civil-War-era stone cavern, which is now home to an effervescent collection of bubbly bottles produced in traditional, contemporary, and experimental methods.

COLLECTIONS

- The Coupe Collection**
A bright, bubbly line-up celebrating the region's legacy of sparkling wine production
- The Dolce Collection**
A limited collection of sweet yet balanced wines
- The Inner Circle Collection**
A portfolio of lesser-known and emerging varietals for the adventurous oenophile

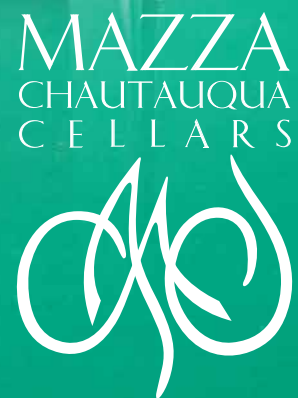
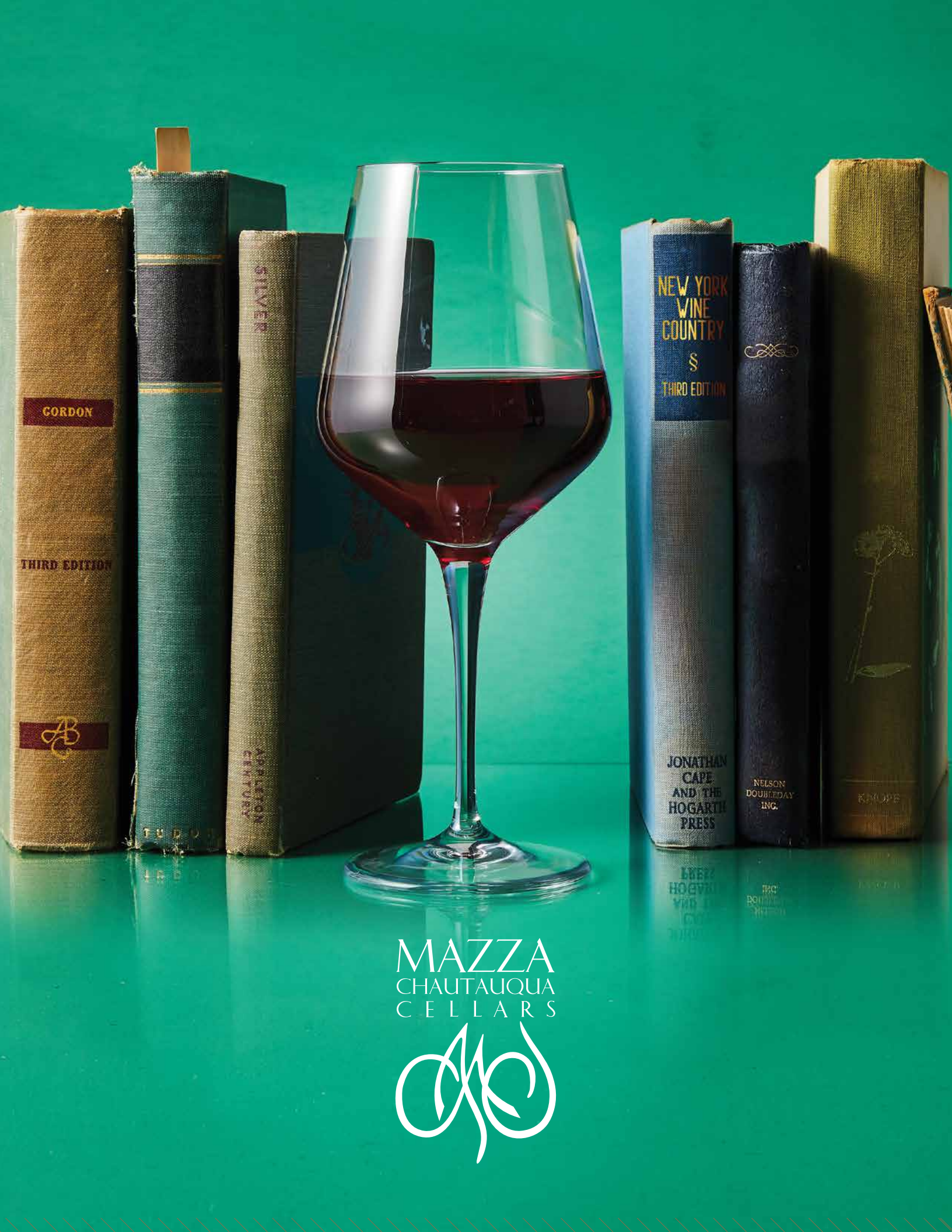


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- SPARKLING CHARDONNAY (NV)
2021 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Winner
2021 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10
- SPARKLING RIESLING (NV)
2022 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10
- SPARKLING ZWIGELT ROSÉ (NV)
2025 Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze Medal

- PÉT NAT RIESLING (NV)
2021 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment Top 10
- PÉT NAT ROSÉ (NV)
2022 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10
- 2022 GRÜNER VELTLINER
2025 Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze Medal



Mazza Chautauqua Cellars celebrates the agricultural aspect of winemaking, with wines that are expertly crafted to showcase the terroir, climate, and even viticultural expertise from whence they came. The Lake Erie AVA region's terroir so closely resembles the terroir and growing conditions of Old World wine regions that there are as many European varietals as native vines that thrive in the local soil.

COLLECTIONS

The Traveler Collection

Fine European varietals that exemplify the parallel terroir and growing conditions between the Lake Erie AVA and similar winemaking regions around the world

The Patio Collection

A bright and playful trio of easy-sipping wines that show off the region's sweeter, fruitier varietals



[Click for more info on the Mazza Chautauqua Cellars brand and products](#)



2017 MERLOT
2021 James Suckling – 90 points
2023 International Wine and Spirits
Competition - 90 Points, Silver

2019 MERLOT
2024 Wine Enthusiast - 90 Points
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI 92 Points Gold

2019 LEMBERGER
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI 90 Points Gold

2018 RIESLING (NUTT RD. VINEYARD)
2023 International Wine and Spirits
Competition - 90 Points, Silver

2019 RIESLING (NUTT RD. VINEYARD)
2021 James Suckling – 89 points
2021 Tim Atkin – 90 points

2020 RIESLING (NUTT RD. VINEYARD)
2024 Decanter World Wine Awards
93 Points Silver Medal
2024 Wine Enthusiast - 90 Points, "Best Buy"

2021 RIESLING (NUTT RD. VINEYARD)
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI Silver Medal

2020 PINOT GRIGIO
2023 VinePair - 91 Points,
"15 Best Pinot Grigios"

2021 PINOT GRIGIO
2024 Wine Enthusiast - "Best Buy"
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI Silver

2021 CHARDONNAY
2024 Wine Enthusiast - "Best Buy"



The perfect

WINES



THEPERFECTWINES

The Perfect Wines is an enchanting collection for the wine lover who seeks a “perfect” balance – both in flavor and aesthetic. Intentional and pristine craftsmanship – both inside and outside of the bottle – have earned these wines national and global acclaim. These four bottles are stunning as gifts, on the ‘Gram, and in your glass – “perfect” for sipping with style.

THE PERFECT WINES

The Perfect Rosé

Enchantingly dry, crisp, and refreshing. Made from gently pressed Chambourcin grapes.

The Perfect Bubbly

Bubbly and floral with a hint of residual sweetness

The Perfect Red

Mysteriously dark with bold fruit and a touch of oak. Made from Regent.

The Perfect Blanc

Delicately crisp and elegantly dry with floral and fruity aromas



[Click for more info on The Perfect Wine brand and products](#)



PERFECT ROSÉ + PERFECT BUBBLY
2021 Beverage Testing Institute
World Wine Packaging Competition –
Best Wine Label Series, Platinum

PERFECT BUBBLY (NV)
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI Silver

2023 PERFECT BLANC
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI 92 Points Gold

PERFECT RED
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI Silver Medal
2022 Beverage Testing Institute
World Wine Packaging
Competition – Silver

2023 PERFECT ROSÉ
2025 NY Wine Classic / BTI 93 Points Gold
2025 Decanter World Wine Awards
90 Points Silver Medal

2022 PERFECT ROSÉ
2024 Decanter World Wine Awards
95 Points Gold Medal
2023 Decanter - 90 Points / “US rosé to
beat the summer heat”
2023 Pennsylvania Sommelier
Judgment - Best Rosé



BARE
BONES 

Bare Bones is a no-frills, no-fuss collection of crowd-pleasing wines inspired by the serene simplicity of life on the Lake. One red, one white, one rosé, and a slightly sweet, just-a-bit-fizzy Moscato just for good measure. Simply sippable and delicately balanced, they're everything you want and absolutely nothing that you don't.

BARE BONES WINES

Bare Bones Red

A simple blend of premium red varietals with a touch of oak

Bare Bones Rosé

Delicate berry flavors and crisp acidity with a touch of sweetness

Bare Bones White

A fresh and simple blend of Cayuga, Traminette, Vidal Blanc and Riesling

Bare Bones Moscato

Fun and fruity with a touch of fizz and a bit of sweetness



[Click for more info on the Bare Bones brand and products](#)



Getaway Wines are easy to pack, easy to open, and even easier to enjoy. Cheerfully fizzy and low alcohol with a hint of sweetness, these three make for welcome travel companions whether you're heading out of town for a few days or out on the patio for a few minutes.

GETAWAY WINES

Getaway White

Slightly sweet with notes of white peach and pear

Getaway Rosé

Red berry notes balanced by a crisp refreshing acidity with a fruity finish

Getaway Red

Natural fruit profile with notes of black cherry, vanilla bean, and cola



[Click for more info on the Getaway brand and products](#)



Five & 20 Spirits and Brewing is about more than barley, hops, copper, and oak. The brand is all about its local roots – planted in soil enriched by the Whiskey Rebellion and now nourishing the crops that are harvested, mashed, boiled, and eventually poured into your glass. Our commitment to sourcing local doesn't end with agricultural products. Five and 20 Spirits and Brewing shares a home with Mazza Chautauqua Cellars, giving us the unique ability to age our specialty beers in our own recently emptied wine and whiskey barrels, imparting every last drop of flavor from the still-wet staves. The combination winery, distillery, and brewery is the first of its kind in New York State.

Five & 20 Spirits

Local agricultural products – from rye to barley – give our craft spirits their robust flavor and unique character that our distiller can tweak and adjust to bring out the very best in every bottle.

Five & 20 Brewing

Five & 20 beers range from light and refreshing to bold and complex, but each one begins the same way – with a collaboration with a local farmer so we know exactly where each barley grain and hop flower that makes its way into your glass comes from.



[Click for more info on Five & 20 Spirits and Brewing brand and products](#)



STRAIGHT BOURBON
Wine Enthusiast - Top 100 Spirits of 2022
Wine Enthusiast 2022 - 93 points; Best Buy
STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY
Wine Enthusiast 2022 - 89 points; Best Buy

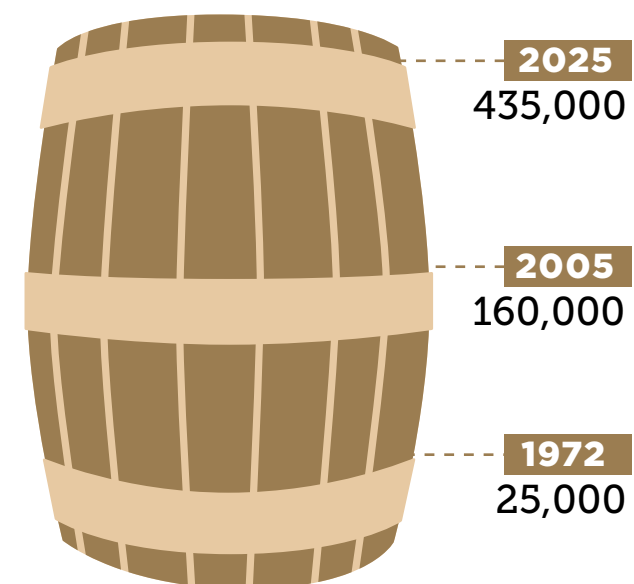
DEEP WATER RYE WHISKEY
2023 VinePair - 91 Points, "30 Best Rye Whiskeys"
DEEP WATER BOURBON
2025 Wine Enthusiast 92 Points
2024 VinePair 91 Points, "30 Best Bourbons"

BY THE NUMBERS

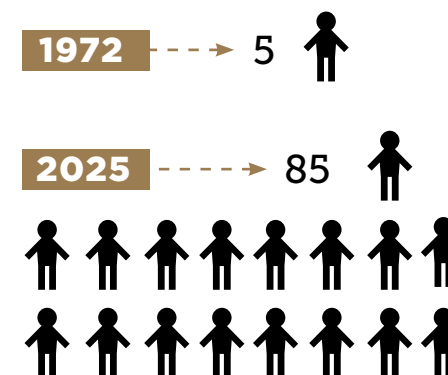
FIVE DECADES OF GROWTH

PRODUCTION VOLUME

IN GALLONS
FRESH JUICE AND WINE

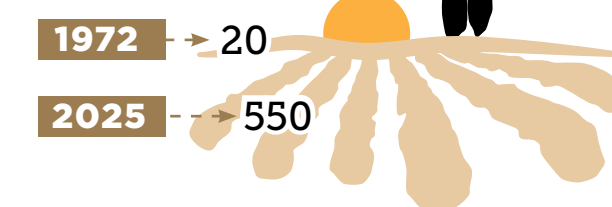


MAZZA EMPLOYEES



LAND USE

LAKE ERIE WINE COUNTRY ACRES
UNDER GRAPES/GRAIN
CULTIVATION



TOTAL BOTTLES OF WINE SOLD

IN MILLIONS



MAKERS & DOERS



Robert Mazza, Founder & President

A leader in the PA Wine Industry with a focus on creating quality, local products, Bob has been leading the Mazza team with the help of his wife, Kathleen, and growing the Mazza business, along with the PA wine industry, since Mazza Vineyards' beginnings in 1972.



**Mario Mazza, Vice President & General Manager,
Co-Founder of Five & 20 Spirits and Brewing**

With a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, Mario went on to earn a Master's Degree in Enology from the University of Adelaide in Australia. While there, he gained experience in the Barossa Valley and in the Adelaide Hills. In addition to his early exposure to the family business, Mario has 15 years of experience in research & commercial winemaking, as well as sensory training including the PA Wine Quality Initiative. He has a passion for quality & excellence in both process & product.



Vanessa Mazza, Creative Director

Vanessa has been working part-time in the family business since she and her brother, Mario, created the private label program while still in high school. Vanessa, a board certified art therapist, now contributes to the business as Creative Director helping to oversee and coordinate packaging, promotions, event planning, web, and social media.



Blaine Ballard, Brand Ambassador

Blaine is a North East native who began working in hospitality at a young age. He bartended through college, gaining experience and a passion for hospitality that opened doors for bartending, bar manager, and beverage director positions at restaurants and resorts locally and across the country. Blaine's talent for curating wine lists and cocktail menus and developing bar programs has provided opportunities at establishments large and small. A true passion for wine and spirits continues to drive him in his current position as brand ambassador for our family of wineries, distillery, and brewery.



Kevin Faehndrich, Director of Sales

Kevin started his career in the wine industry as an assistant winemaker and vineyard worker in 2007. In 2010 Kevin founded Upstate Wine Company, a wine wholesaler representing NYS wines in NYC. After successfully gaining a foothold for Upstate Wine Company in the competitive NYC market and cultivating a portfolio of 17 NYS Wineries, Kevin sold his business to Opici Family Distributing in 2014. He was retained by Opici Family Distributing as the Director of NYS Wines & Spirits for all 7 of their markets. Kevin joined the Mazza team in 2018 to manage and grow wholesale markets for Robert Mazza, Inc.



Guillermo Lombardo, Head Winemaker

Guillermo, originally from Mendoza, Argentina, received his Bachelor's Degree in Enology in his home town, where he also worked for several wineries as well as for his family's farm and vineyards. Grapes and wine run in his family as his mother is a winemaker and his dad a grape grower. He brings international experience in winemaking from Australia, along with experience from nearby Long Island, NY. Guillermo believes that a passion for people and for quality work are the main pillars for making great wines, and we are excited to have him as a part of our team.



Joe Nelson, Director of Distilling and Brewing

Joe has been the spirit behind Five & 20 Spirits since 2008. He approaches distilling with a blend of scientific experimentation and deep knowledge of our nation's whiskey production history, with a die-hard dedication to using local agricultural products. Joe demonstrates his mastery of blending techniques and inspired secondary cask finishes in every batch and barrel, both for our own line of products and our portfolio of partner products, including Jägermeister, Hamilton Rums, and Sazerac's Bittermen's collection.



> FRANK MAZZA

HISTORY

A LINEAGE OF INTERNATIONAL WINEMAKERS

1973-1977
HELMUT KRANICH

Helmut graduated from the famed school of enology at Geisenheim and he came to Mazza Vineyards from Henkle and Sekt Co, one of the largest wineries in Germany. At the age of 23, he had the distinction of being one of the youngest winemakers in the Eastern U.S. Kranich helped Mazza to create distinguished Rieslings and other wines in the Germanic style.

1977-1980
FRANK MAZZA

Frank, co-founder of Mazza Vineyards, employed winemaking techniques and traditions passed down from his father who tended to 40 acres of sloping terrain planted with figs, chestnuts, and vineyards in Calabria, Italy until he left for the U.S. in 1954.

1981-2008
GARY MOSIER

Gary studied alongside Helmut and Frank since 1973. Gary led the first Ice Wine vintage in 1984 and worked with Mario Mazza to develop the new wine lists for Mazza Chautauqua Cellars and the South Shore Wine Company when those operations launched in 2006 and 2007 respectively. Gary was an integral part of Mazza Vineyards until his passing.



> GARY MOSIER + HELMUT KRANICH

2008-2012
MARIO MAZZA

Mario returned from Australia to the family business, bringing with him the experience of studying enology at the University of Adelaide and working in the Barossa Valley and other regions in South Australia.

2012-2015
PETER SZERDAHELYI

Peter's experience working in California, Australia, and Europe helped to develop the Bare Bones series for Mazza Vineyards. Peter also produced the first vintage of Grüner Veltliner in 2012 for the South Shore Wine Company.

2015-2017
CAROLINA
DAMIANO CORES

Carolina continued to refine the existing blends and wines through a variety of techniques learned from experience working in New Zealand, Chile, Uruguay, and California. Carolina produced the first Carmine vintage in 2015 for the South Shore Wine Company and the 2016 vintage of Teroldego for Mazza Vineyards.



> MARIO MAZZA + PETER SZERDAHELYI

2017 - 2021
MARIO MAZZA

ANA TRIGO
Assistant Winemaker
2017-2018

Ana brought her experience from Portugal, Burgundy, and New Zealand to build upon her predecessors' efforts and helped hone wines in the portfolio, including Grüner Veltliner.

ANEEP PRADHAN
Assistant Winemaker
2018-2019

Aneep completed his M.Sc. in Viticulture & Enology (Euromaster Vinifera – France & Germany) and then traveled doing internships and harvests in Europe, New Zealand, and California.

2021 - present
GUILLERMO LOMBARDO

Guillermo originally from Mendoza, Argentina, received his Bachelor's Degree in Enology in his home town, where he also worked for several wineries as well as for his family's farm and vineyards.

RECENT RECOGNITIONS



MAZZA CHAUTAUQUA CELLARS

Dry Riesling, Nutt Road Vineyard

93 pts Silver Medal - 2024 Decanter World Wine Awards
90 pts / Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast
93 pts - International Wine and Spirits Competition
BTI Silver Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic

Merlot

90 pts - Wine Enthusiast
90 pts - International Wine and Spirits Competition
92 pts - 2025 NY Wine Classic

Pinot Grigio

Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast
91 pts / "The 15 Best Pinot Grigios for 2023" - VinePair
BTI Silver Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic

Chardonnay

Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast

Lemberger

BTI 90 Points Gold Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic



MAZZA VINEYARDS

Ice Wine of Vidal Blanc

92 pts / "The 15 Best Sweet Wines for 2024" - VinePair

Cabernet Franc

Best Of Winner - 2025 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment

Riesling

Best Of Winner - 2025 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment



THE PERFECT WINES

The Perfect Rosé

95 pts Gold Medal - 2024 Decanter World Wine Awards
90 pts / "US rosé to beat the summer heat" - Decanter
Best Rosé - PA Sommelier Judgment
BTI 93 pts Gold Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic
90 pts Silver Medal - 2025 Decanter World Wine Awards

The Perfect Red

BTI Silver Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic

The Perfect Bubbly

BTI Silver Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic

The Perfect Blanc

BTI 92 pts Gold Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic



SOUTH SHORE WINE COMPANY

Sparkling Zweigelt Rosé

Bronze Medal - 2025 Decanter World Wine Awards

Grüner Veltliner

Bronze Medal - 2025 Decanter World Wine Awards

PRESS & BUZZ

2024-2025

MAZZA BRINGS HOME MORE MEDALS FROM THE 2025 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

JUNE 18, 2025

Considered the world's largest and most influential wine competition for more than 20 years, the Decanter World Wine Awards (DWWA) is widely respected for its rigorous judging process and world-class judges. This year, many thousands of wines from 57 countries were blind tasted by the world's leading wine experts. Out of that vast field, three Mazza wines were recognized with medals:

The Perfect Rosé recieved a 90+ rating and a Silver, one of only 13 rosés recognized from the U.S. This consecutive year recognition of The Perfect Rosé remains Decanter's top-rated still rosé for the second vintage in a row.

South Shore Wine Company's Sparkling Zweigelt Rosé and Grüner Veltliner also received a Bronze medal.



DEEP WATER BOURBON RECEIVES HIGH MARKS FROM WINE ENTHUSIAST

APRIL 1, 2024

Deep Water Bourbon, one of the newer releases from Five & 20 Spirits Whiskey Expressions, received a high rating of 92 points and was featured in Wine Enthusiast's 2025 Buying Guide.

This recognition of Deep Water Bourbon follows a 91 rating and feature in "The 30 Best Bourbons of 2024" by VinePair, and of its Rye cousin, Deep Water Rye Whiskey, which also received a 91 rating and "30 Best Ryes" designation from VinePair.



MAZZA IS ON THE MOVE IN 2025

APRIL 23, 2025



Mazza Wines at SXSW 2025

Pictured above is the Keystone House, presented by Amplify Philly during SXSW this past March. Mazza was proud to be the leading wine partner for this year's PA Tailgate. Visitors had a chance to enjoy all four of The Perfect Wines at the Tailgate, alongside other beloved Pennsylvania brands, such as Yards Brewing Co.

Mazza is part of a creative movement in New York City

The fourth year of the world's largest songwriting camp, Anti Social Camp (ASC) will ensemble again this coming June, and once again Mazza will be there. Building on the 2024 ASC partnership, hundreds of artists, writers and producers will toast with The Perfect Wines at various gatherings throughout the busy week.

MAZZA WINES DEBUT IN EUROPE

DECEMBER 17, 2024

Pennsylvania wine brands are continuing to expand global presence.

People in six European countries can now purchase for direct delivery Mazza Vineyards Ice Wine of Vidal Blanc and the entire portfolio of The Perfect Wines. This international expansion of Mazza wines was made possible through a strategic partnership with Rising Tide Global, a U.S. based export management company, and Bemakers, a Denmark based e-commerce company with direct to consumer and business to business sales channels in multiple European countries.



PRESS & BUZZ

2024-2025

WINE ENTHUSIAST FEATURES MAZZA AND THE LAKE ERIE AVA

MAY 6, 2024

In just the past two months, Wine Enthusiast has put a spotlight on Mazza's people and wines, as well as the historic wine-producing region that we're proud to call home.

In April, the magazine published "In the Sprawling Lake Erie AVA, Variety Is the Spice of Life" featuring comments from Mazza's VP & General Manager, Mario Mazza. The article and AVA guide spoke Lake Erie's unique attributes:

"The moderation from the lake, along with warming temperatures due to climate change, means that growers are having success with an increasing number of varieties. Historically planted with native and hybrid grapes, vinifera plantings are on the rise, especially Riesling, Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc."



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IN PHILADELPHIA KICKS OFF IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

For the third consecutive year, Mazza is the official wine partner for Christmas Village in Philadelphia.

Mazza will carry on the authentic German Christmas Market tradition of serving mugs (and boots!) of their festive warm wines – Victorian Holiday, Honey Mead, and Apple & Spice. This year, Mazza Vineyards Cream Sherry will also be available as a liquid topper for a little extra touch of sweetness.

Also new this year: A 30-foot Glühwein Pyramid will stand as a main feature in LOVE Park. At the pyramid, Mazza will host tastings on Tuesday evenings, December 2, 9, 16, and 23, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. The celebratory Perfect Bubbly, crisp Blanc, internationally acclaimed Rosé, and bold Red will be expertly paired with festive bites.

BEST IN GLASS: MAZZA MEDALS AGAIN AT NEW YORK WINE CLASSIC

AUGUST 20, 2025

Organized annually by the New York Wine & Grape Foundation (NYWGF), the New York Wine Classic celebrates a diverse selection of world-class wines from producers across the state. NYWGF partnered again with the Beverage Testing Institute (BevTest) to judge the wines submitted. Scores were awarded by BevTest's trained sensory panel comprised of beverage directors, sommeliers, top bartenders, retail buyers, and educators.

Mazza is proud to announce that eight of our wines were recognized this year:



2020 VINTAGE WAS RECOGNIZED AS A "BEST OF" WINNER AT THIS YEARS SOMMELIER JUDGEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA WINES

DECEMBER 17, 2024

This Riesling was also featured at the Best of Philly Soirée in August alongside other "Top 10" wines from the Judgement.

WINNER

2025 PA SOMMELIER JUDGEMENT



FIRST EDITION OF MIDNIGHT HERRING UNDERWATER AGED SPARKLING WINE SET FOR RELEASE

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

PROMOTIONS



SEEK MORE

Spend a day (or weekend) visiting our three Lake Erie Wine Country locations - all within a short drive.

SOUTH SHORE WINE COMPANY

NORTH EAST, PA

Sparkling wines, emerging varietals, and sweeter selections in a historical cavern tasting room

MAZZA VINEYARDS

NORTH EAST, PA

Traditional, European varietals and experimental styles at our flagship location

MAZZA CHAUTAUQUA CELLARS FIVE & 20 SPIRITS AND BREWING

WESTFIELD, NY

New York State's first combination winery, distillery, and brewery



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[ENJOYMAZZA.COM/VISIT](https://enjoymazza.com/visit)

As seen in

Fodor's WINEENTHUSIAST



SEEK EXPERIENCE

RAISE A GLASS WITH US AT OUR THREE LAKE ERIE WINE COUNTRY LOCATIONS

Mazza Chautauqua Cellars/
Five & 20 Spirits and Brewing
Mazza Vineyards
South Shore Wine Company

Conveniently positioned within minutes of each other, each location offers a unique experience – and wine list – including New York State's first combination winery, distillery, and brewery.
Plan your trip at [EnjoyMazza.com/Visit](https://enjoymazza.com/visit)

SEEK MORE

THE MAZZA FAMILY OF BRANDS

Our portfolio is as diverse as it is delicious and as approachable as it is award-winning.

The Mazza family has been making wine in the Lake Erie AVA for more than 50 years. Our wines have been crafted and inspired by a lineage of world-class winemakers from around the globe, and have grown to include dozens of products across our family of brands.

Learn more and shop them all at [EnjoyMazza.com](https://enjoymazza.com)

Mazza Vineyards <i>Tribute Collection</i> Chardonnay Pinot Grigio Riesling Vidal Blanc Merlot Cabernet Franc Cream Sherry Port	South Shore Wine Co. <i>Coupe Collection</i> Sparkling Chardonnay Sparkling Riesling Sparkling Pinot Noir Pet Nat Riesling Pet Nat Rosé	Mazza Chautauqua Cellars <i>Ratio Series</i> Concord Niagara Lighthouse Port Rose
La Famiglia Collection L'Arima Tesoro Appassionato Late Harvest Vidal Blanc Ice Wine of Vidal Blanc	Dolce Collection Niagara South Shore Rosé Concord Blueberry Cherry Honey Mead Sangria	Traveler Series Riesling Riesling (Nutt Rd. Vineyard) Chardonnay Pinot Grigio Vignoles Gewürztraminer Lemberger Merlot Shiraz Forté of Cabernet Franc
Vineyard Country Collection Pink Catawba Country Red Country Blush Niagara Concord Victorian Holiday Watermelon Breeze	Inner Circle Grüner Veltliner Thamnia Unwooded Chardonnay Teroldego Lemberger Carmine Zweigelt Forté of Chambourcin	Bare Bones Wines Bare Bones White Bare Bones Moscato Bare Bones Rosé Bare Bones Red
The Perfect Wines The Perfect Blanc The Perfect Rose The Perfect Red The Perfect Bubbly		
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Shop our (growing!) selection of wines that have earned top accolades from international wine critics and competitions.

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