RECENT RECOGNITIONS

MAZZA

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
Silver Medal - Beverage Testing Institute 2026

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
90 pts - Wine Enthusiast
Best Of Winner - 2025 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment

Riesling
91 pts / 2026 Top 100 Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast
Silver Medal - Beverage Testing Institute
Best Of Winner - 2025 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment

Pinot Grigio
92 pts / Gold Medal - Beverage Testing Institute
Top 10 - 2026 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
92 pts / 2026 Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast

The Perfect Red
90 pts / 2026 Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast
BTI Silver Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic
91 pts / Silver Medal - 2026 Decanter World Wine Awards

The Perfect Bubbly
Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast
90 pts / Silver Medal - 2026 Decanter World Wine Awards
BTI Silver Medal - 2025 NY Wine Classic

The Perfect Blanc
Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast
BTI 93 pts / Best Overall White Blend - 2026 NY Wine Classic
94 pts / Gold Medal - Beverage Trade Network
90 pts / Silver Medal - 2026 Decanter World Wine Awards
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
Top 10 - 2026 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment
Bronze Medal - 2025 Decanter World Wine Awards

Pét Nat Rosé
Gold Medal – American Heritage Wine Competition 2026

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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.

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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 PENNSYLVANA 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.

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2025