



Niagara Wine Trail Hosts Annual Harvest Festival Food Pairing Weekend - Sept. 24-25, 2022

Sept. 12, 2022 (Lockport, NY) – It's Harvest Season along the Niagara Wine Trail! Time to celebrate Fall at participating wineries at the trail's annual Harvest Festival, Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

Tickets guests will enjoy samplings of three selected wines at each participating winery along with a harvest-themed appetizer or dessert sample. Tickets are \$30 each for this self-led weekend and are valid for both Saturday and Sunday.

"The Niagara Wine Trail's Harvest Festival is planned to inspire guests to delight in the tastes of the season," said Susan Swiatkowski, executive director of the Niagara Wine Trail and noted that wine always makes a great gift. "We hope that guests will purchase a bottle or two so they can recreate these pairings at their own dinner parties during the upcoming holiday season."

Participating Wineries & Featured Pairings:

- **810 Meadworks (Medina, NY)** - Savory pumpkin bites with local chèvre & walnuts
- **Honeymoon Trail Winery (Lockport, NY)** - Sample a variety of cheeses
- **Long Cliff Vineyard and Winery (Sanborn, NY)** – An assortment of Autumn flavored macarons including pumpkin cheesecake, caramel apple, and peaches & cream
- **Mayer's Lake Ontario Winery (Hilton, NY)** – Harvest Apple Butternut Squash Flatbread with Harvest Apple Butternut Squash Soup
- **Schulze Vineyards & Winery (Burt, NY)** - Cherry BBQ Meatballs with BBQ Sauce from Cherry Republic
- **Vizcarra Vineyards at Becker Farms (Gasport, NY)** - Apple Crumb Pie
- **Victorianbourg Estate Winery (Wilson, NY)** - Crostini topped with extra sharp cheddar cheese, local apples, bacon crumbles and maple syrup
- **The Winery at Marjim Manor (Appleton, NY)** - Noodle Kugel

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.NiagaraWineTrail.org or follow the Niagara Wine Trail's Facebook and Instagram pages.

The Niagara Wine Trail celebrates its 20th Anniversary in 2022. The organization comprises 14 member wineries, situated between the Niagara Escarpment and Lake Ontario, stretching through Niagara, Orleans and Monroe Counties. Each winery on the trail offers a diverse selection of traditional vinifera style, native, late harvest and ice wines, as well as unique styles such as award-winning fruit wines, meads and ciders. Its mission is to "work together to enhance the wine industry in the region through an array of intimate, authentic and charming guest experiences."