

ROCHESTER, NY

# Eat & Drink

A TREAT FOR EVERY TASTE



Thanks to its proximity to the Finger Lakes - one of the most agriculturally abundant regions in the country - it's not hard to find creative cuisine and delectable drinks in Rochester!

## Local Foods & Locales

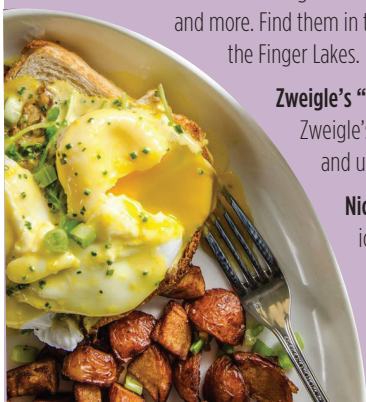
**Rochester Public Market** - Offering some of the area's best seasonal produce, meat, fish, poultry, dairy products and baked goods since 1905.

**Farmers markets** - May to October. The region's freshest foods brought in from fertile farmlands surrounding the area - produce, meats, honey, eggs, breads and more. Find them in the urban South Wedge, area suburbs or the Finger Lakes.

**Zweigle's "white hot"** - Rochester's signature hot dog. Zweigle's has been making this concoction of uncured and unsmoked beef, pork and veal since 1880.

**Nick Tahou's "Garbage Plate"** - The original! An iconic Rochester dish. A tower of macaroni salad, fries, hot dogs or hamburgers and hot sauce.

**U-Pick farms** - A fun activity for families. It doesn't get any fresher!



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### Sweet Treats

**Abbott's Frozen Custard** - A creamy piece of heaven. People have been lining up for this famous frozen custard for 100+ years.

**Stevers** - A Park Avenue institution crafting homemade candy. Dazzling choices!

**Hedonist Artisan Chocolates** - Gourmet truffles, bark and other chocolate treats made locally in Rochester's South Wedge neighborhood.

### Wine Country

**Finger Lakes Wine Region** - New York is the country's third largest wine-producing state. The Finger Lakes is the state's central and award-winning wine region. Look for wineries along Lake Ontario, too.

**NYS Ice Wine & Culinary Festival** - Award-winning winery Casa Larga celebrates NYS ice wines made from grapes frozen on the vines. An annual celebration held in February.

**Purple Foot Festival** - Taste wine, stomp grapes, go on a scavenger hunt or a hayride and more at Casa Larga Vineyards every September. One of the largest grape-stomping festivals in the eastern U.S.

### Beer

**The beer scene in Rochester is booming!** Named one of the top cities for beer in the U.S. There are more than two dozen breweries in and around Rochester. Cheers!

**Genesee Brewing Company** - Founded in 1878 in Rochester, Genesee is New York's oldest brewery. Sample an iconic Genesee beer and original Genesee Cream Ale at the Genesee Brew House or one of their modern pilot batches.

**Rohrbach's** - Handcrafted ales and lagers for microbrew lovers at Rochester's first craft brewery.

**ROC Brewing Company** - Brewery and taproom located in the heart of downtown.

**CB Craft Brewers** - Brewing locally-made craft beers in Honeoye Falls since 1997.

### Distilleries

**Black Button Distilling** - Living large in small batches at Rochester's first craft distillery since prohibition. Visit the distillery in the public market district for a tasting and tour.

**Apple Country Spirits** - Locally made spirits from fruit grown on a fourth generation family farm in Williamson, NY.



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