



WINE AND CIDER

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Though commonly known for its beer dominance, Vermont has a strong and burgeoning wine culture as well, with a plethora of vineyards and cideries scattered across the state. Below are a few local options in the greater Burlington area, where you can begin your exploration into the state's wine and cider offerings.

VINEYARDS & WINERIES

- **Shelburne Vineyard**

shelburnevineyard.com

The perfect place to start in your exploration of Vermont wines. Shelburne Vineyard has been around for over two decades and crafts both classic and modern wines for all who "appreciate a taste of place never before imagined."

- **Snow Farm Vineyard**

snowfarm.com

Located in the heart of the Champlain Islands, Snow Farm is Vermont's first commercial grape vineyard and winery. The microclimate created by the 6th great lake allows for a growing season identical to Burgundy, where cooler climate vinifera grapes thrive.



- **Fable Farm Fermentory**

fablefarmfermentory.com

Fable Farm creates "Cider as Wine," a fermented blend of apples that approximates the balance of sugar, acidity, and tannin displayed in grapes. Discover beautifully integrated apple wines here amongst other concoctions like aged vinegars and herbal elixirs.

- **La Garagista Farm**

lagaragista.com

Guided by regenerative, permaculture, and biodynamic thought, La Garagista creates alpine wine and cider in the hills of Barnard. Their mission is to share in and support the spirited food and agriculture of the local community.

- **Ellison Estate Vineyard**

ellisonestatevineyard.com

Ellison Estate wines are designed to achieve the purest expression of the Champlain Islands' terroir, making natural wine from one of the oldest and largest single plantings of grapevines in Vermont.

- **Lincoln Peak Vineyard**

lincolnpeakvineyard.com

Back in 2001, after planting a shoebox full of grapevine cuttings in his strawberry field, New Haven's Lincoln Peak quickly evolved into a vineyard, now producing some of the region's most notable red wines.

- **Golden Rule Meade**

goldenrulebrew.com

Based in Middlebury, Golden Rule starts each of their meads with 100% Vermont-origin raw honey, doing everything they can to source fruits, herbs, spices, and vegetables from farms around the state.





CIDERIES

- **Citizen Cider**

www.citizencider.com

Based in Burlington, and in service to the simple goal of "bringing cider to the people," Citizen Cider began pressing apples in 2001 as a hobby - which quickly grew into one of the region's most respected cider operations.

- **Shacksbury**

www.shacksbury.com

Some of Vermont's best cider is made at Shacksbury, the Vergennes-based cidery making complex and engaging ciders that straddle heritage and modern approaches.

- **Stowe Cider**

www.stowecider.com

Founded in 2013 with a vision of making cider less sweet, Stowe Cider became a favorite stop among visitors and locals alike. Ciders range from dry and preservative-free to unique barrel-aged offerings and locally sourced fruit concoctions.

- **Woodchuck Hard Cider**

www.woodchuck.com

Now based in Middlebury, Woodchuck is one of the largest (and most successful) cider operations in the world, selling millions of cases a year while remaining true to their hard-cider roots.



SHOPS

- **Dedalus**

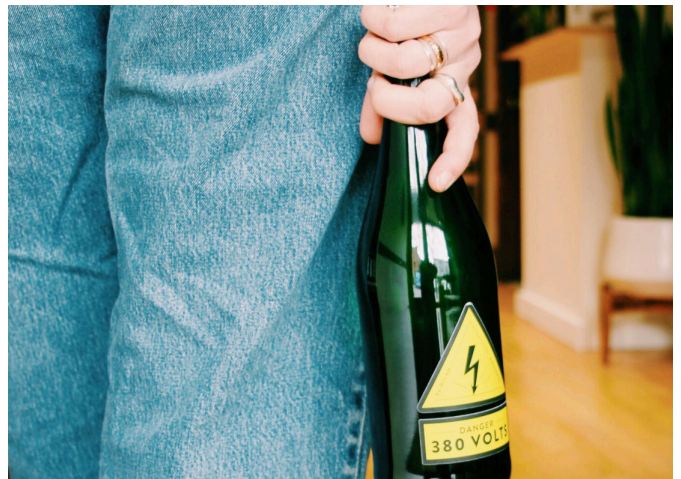
dedaluswine.com

One of the true gems of Burlington, Dedalus exists to help define a new wine culture, selling wines made sustainably by people they know personally. Their charcuterie, cheese shop, and pantry - stocked with curated goods from around the world - is the perfect stop before dinner at their wine bar and celebrated restaurant.

- **Wilder Wines**

www.wilderwinesvt.com

A relatively new store to the Burlington scene, Wilder Wines has made a name for itself selling sustainably made wines from small producers. Their love for natural wine is intoxicating, and customers have made this shop a local favorite.



- **Cheese & Wine Traders**

cheeseandwinetraders.com

A family-owned independent specialty store featuring over 1500 wines and an outstanding selection of cheese, gourmet foods, and local products.

- **Cork**

corkvt.com

The wines featured at Cork come from vineyards where grapes are grown organically or biodynamically, without artificial irrigation, pesticides, chemicals, or fertilizers. This popular Stowe shop has been broadening horizons since 2015.

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