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Welcome to Our First Newsletter!

This is our first monthly newsletter. Once a month we will bring you news and events from the local Essex County Wineries & Breweries along with featured culinary pairings from the past month.

We care about our local community
Drive safe. Drive sober.



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Past Culinary Pairings

Scroll through some of our past culinary pairings to inspire your table tonight!



It's Wine Wednesday!!

Erie Shore Vineyard Sandbar Reserve 🍷 creates a healthy pair with this cauliflower bowl. 🙌

Interesting Wine Facts and Tips

1. To become more aware of the wine you like and dislike, use these five easy steps to tasting wine: sight, swirl, smell, sip, and savour.
2. Learning how to smell and describe wine is very important because more than 80% of your ability to taste comes from your ability to smell!
3. Red and Rosé wines receive their colour from contact with grape skins. Although red wine can only be produced from red grapes, white wine can be produced from both white and red grapes.
4. There are approximately 20 million acres of grapes planted across the world; thanks to this number, grapes are ranked as the world's number one fruit crop.
5. VQA stands for Vintners Quality Alliance. It is the stamp of approval that ensures 100% of the grapes and juice that went into making the wine you're serving or buying are guaranteed to be from the province of Ontario.
6. On average, there are about 75 grapes in each cluster.
7. One grape cluster equals one glass of wine.

8. A glass of wine (about 4 oz.) contains about 85 calories.

9. You should only fill your wine glass about 1/3 of the way full to allow enough room for you to swirl, aerate, and smell your wine.

* from <https://today-magazine.com/50-interesting-wine-facts-and-tips/>

Colchester Ridge Estate

Winery

Our quality VQA wines are available through the retail store and at many fine restaurants and clubs. We can also ship wine anywhere in Canada. Our aim is to serve the best VQA wines in the region and to offer our customers a truly memorable experience. Welcome aboard.

Glad to have you.



***We Can Build Your Dream Home
in Essex County Wine Country***



[Download Map](#)

Download our new maps of local Wineries & Breweries.

They are good for your phone or print on your printer.

Fun Beer Facts

Trivia:

Did you know that Japanese sake is actually a type of beer, not a wine?

Your tongue has about 10,000 taste buds, so put them to good work and try a new beer!

85 to 90% of beer consumed in Canada is manufactured in Canada. How many industries can say the same thing?

Canada has one of the highest beer taxes in the world.

In Canada, beer has 3 times the economic impact of wine and spirits combined.

The Canadian brewing industry has reduced its energy consumption by 58% since 1990, which is beneficial to the environment and saves costs.

* from <https://industry.beercanada.com/fun-beer-facts>

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Other Culinary Inspirations

Cook delicious meals right now - here's a list of ideas for this month.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



Cabernet Sauvignon



Merlot



Maple Beer

THURSDAY



Riesling

FRIDAY



Honey Brown Ale

SATURDAY



Sparkling Sofia

SUNDAY

Want more local pairing ideas?



For all of our pairings, check out our website or visit one of our social media platforms below. We'd love to hear what you think about our choices this week!

J.S. Hamilton White



It's February - Beat the blues with something to do!

Check out our extensive [events](#) listing and [things to do](#) in Windsor Essex County this winter.

Have an event you would like us to feature contact fill out our form [Add My Event](#) and we will get you on our calendar.





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