

PENNSYLVANIA VITICULTURE AREA

LAUREL HIGHLANDS



STRENGTH IN EVERY ROOT

Here, vineyards climb rolling hills that shift in slope, exposure, and elevation from one ridge to the next, creating a landscape that demands precision from those who farm it. Set along the rugged rise of the Allegheny Plateau, the Laurel Highlands Pennsylvania Viticulture Area (PVA) is a place where beauty is shaped by resilience and every vintage is earned.

Growers work closely with the land's natural variability, choosing sites for drainage, airflow, and winter protection, knowing that in this region, strength truly begins at the roots. The climate brings both generosity and challenge. Long, warm summers provide the growing-degree days needed for heat-loving varieties, while weather swings require careful canopy management and a deep understanding of each vine's needs. Winter is the greatest test of all. Cold snaps can push vines to their limits, making winter hardiness a defining factor in what thrives.

Visitors can expect to experience an expansive range of sweet and dry wines. The Laurel Highlands produces reds marked by structure and spice, crisp whites, and experimental bottlings that show the region's adventurous spirit. This is a region defined by effort, rewarded through craft, and poised to share a deeper, more confident expression of Pennsylvania wine.



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WINERIES IN THE REGION

GRAPES GROWN

- ◆ Cabernet Franc
- ◆ Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ Chambourcin
- ◆ Chardonnay
- ◆ Concord
- ◆ Diamond
- ◆ Gros Manseng
- ◆ Grüner Veltliner
- ◆ Léon Millot
- ◆ Niagara
- ◆ Petit Manseng
- ◆ Pinotage
- ◆ Riesling
- ◆ Saperavi
- ◆ Vidal Blanc



BUD BREAK

First week in April



HARVEST BEGINS

Late August



HARVEST ENDS

Late October

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