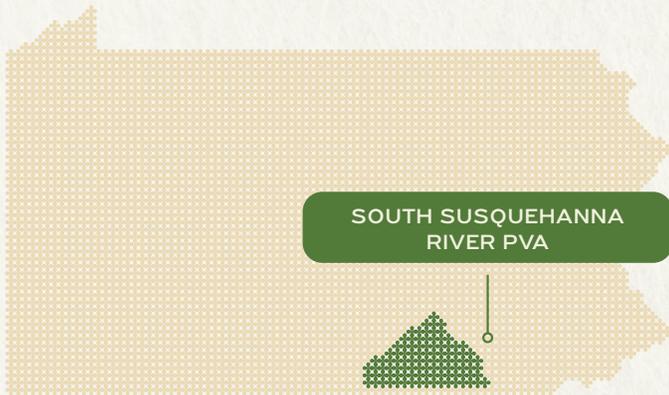


PENNSYLVANIA VITICULTURE AREA

SOUTH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER



WHERE TERRAIN GUIDES THE VINTAGE

In the shadow of South Mountain, South Susquehanna River Pennsylvania Viticulture Area (PVA) is a region where everything earned feels meaningful.

The terrain itself shapes the story. What frustrates row crops becomes an asset for winegrowers: tough ground producing premium results. A rare combination of climate advantages—215 to 220 frost-free days, a reliable rain shadow from South Mountain, and no historical risk of spring frost—sets the region apart as one of Pennsylvania's most naturally suited places for winegrowing.

Here, world-class, Bordeaux-style wines find an undeniable home. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, and Chardonnay have long been standouts, with Cabernet and Chardonnay in particular earning decades of acclaim. Long, warm autumns allow reds to reach full phenolic ripeness, delivering structure, power, and the kind of tannin definition often associated with more established wine regions.

Many growers lean into blending, crafting bold, layered wines that reflect growing conditions. The philosophy is simple and strong: vines shouldn't live easy. They should struggle just enough to concentrate flavor and be an homage to the terrain.



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WINERIES
IN THE REGION

GRAPES GROWN

- ◆ Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ Chardonnay
- ◆ Merlot
- ◆ Petit Verdot



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