

# Hopkins Vineyard

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## — Story —

Set on the northern shore of Lake Waramaug, Hopkins Vineyard, a family-owned Connecticut Century Farm, proudly maintains a tradition of making fine wines of award-winning quality. In 1787 Elijah Hopkins, returning from the Revolutionary War, chose this rich and fertile site on Lake Waramaug to settle his family and start the Hopkins Farm.

The farm has witnessed many diversified forms of agriculture over the years including the raising of sheep, race horses, grain crops, tobacco, and in the more recent past dairy farming. In 1979 the first vines were planted and our 19th century barn was converted into a state-of-the-art winery.

The unique location of Hopkins Vineyard makes it the only vineyard in Connecticut with a micro-climate influenced by an inland lake; this allows an extended growing season and successful growing of grape varieties which ordinarily would not thrive in our northeastern climate. Classic grape varieties are grown on 30 acres adjacent to the winery.



## — Facts —

Established:	1979
Owners:	William and Judith Hopkins
Winemaker:	James Baker
Acres:	30
Produced Cases:	7,000
Varietals:	Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Lemberger, Dornfelder, Coret Noir, Traminette, Cayuga White, Seyval Blanc, Vidal Blanc
Awards:	- Best of show, Double Gold Medal in the Amenti Del Vino International Wine Competition: 2006 Ice Wine - Gold Medal in the International Tasters Guild: Silver Label Sparkling Wine - Gold Medal in the American Wine Society: Silver Label Sparkling Wine

## — Wines —

Reserve Chardonnay  
Duet  
Vineyard Reserve  
Cabernet Franc  
Red Barn Red  
Apple Cider  
Westwind  
Sachem's Picnic  
Peach Wine  
Night Owl  
Ice Wine  
Silver Label Sparkling Wine  
Gold Label Sparkling Wine  
Lady Rosé

