



Background

Located on a charming, turn of the century farm in the heart of Cutchogue, this boutique farm winery typically bottles fewer than 6,000 cases annually of classic European varietals. The award-winning wines are 100% estate grown and are crafted in a 100-year-old renovated barn.

Peconic Bay was one of the first vineyards on the North Fork. The winery is enjoying the benefits of first-rate vineyard management and uncompromising winemaking since its purchase by Ursula and Paul Lowerre in 1999. Experienced viticulturist Matthew Gillies, now General Manager, assisted the Lowerres in assembling the 145 acres on Oregon Road and acquiring Peconic Bay Vineyards. Gillies recruited veterans Greg Gove, a winemaker on the East End since 1985, and Charles Hargrave, Long Island's first vineyard manager. The winery has three sites where they care for a total of 58 acres of vines using a harmonious blend of traditional farming techniques and the latest available technologies.

Facts

Established	1979
Owners	Ursula and Paul Lowerre
Winemaker	Greg Gove
Acres	58
Produced Cases	6,000
Varietals	Chardonnay, Riesling, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
Awards/Ratings	Best Merlot in New York State at the 2006 New York Wine & Food Classic 2005 La Barrique awarded "Best Wine Discovery (White)" at the 2007 Vinum Cum Laude (part of the Wine Literary Awards) 2001 Merlot earned 88 points from David Schildknecht (<i>Wine Advocate</i> 6/06) Voted best Chardonnay in New York State at New York Wine & Food Classic three times (2000, 2004, 2007)

The Wines

Please contact the winery for current vintages

Steel Fermented Chardonnay	Cabernet Sauvignon	Polaris Riesling Dessert Wine
La Barrique Chardonnay	Cabernet Franc	Local Flavor White NV
Riesling	Merlot	Local Flavor Red NV
Rosé of Merlot	Merlot Oregon Hills Reserve	Local Flavor Merlot NV