

VINEYARD 48



Background

In 2005, Rose Pipia purchased the 33-acre Bidwell Vineyards, originally planted in 1982, making Vineyard 48 one of the Island's earliest vineyard plantings. Today Rose is fulfilling her dream. Born in the scenic hillside village of Caltabellotta, Sicily, Rose vividly remembers the love her father had for the family vineyard. It is with that same love and dedication that Rose approaches her commitment to produce great wines from the unique "North Fork of Long Island" appellation.

Named for its location on Route 48 (Sound Ave.), the wines of Vineyard 48 embody a classical style and a wonderful combination of elegance, balance, and concentration of flavors.

Under the care of winemaker Matthew Berenz, the company's mission is to make exciting new wines from their 25 year old vines. Their emphasis is on Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Meritage "Vignetta", Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc.

Facts

Established	1982 (changed hands in 2004)
Owners	The Bortone Family, The Lamana Family, The Metz Family and The Pipia Family
Winemaker	Matthew Berenz
Acres	28
Produced Cases	6,000
Varietals	Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot
Awards/Ratings	Vineyard 48 Merlot was awarded a Bronze medal in the New York State Commercial Winery Awards and a Gold medal at the New York Food and Wine Classic Vineyard 48 Chardonnay was awarded a Silver medal in the New York State Commercial Winery Awards and a Silver medal at the New York Food and Wine Classic; also voted "Best Chardonnay" by <i>Dan's Paper</i>

The Wines

Please contact the winery for current vintages

Merlot
Chardonnay
Sauvignon Blanc

Riesling
Merlot Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Vignetta Meritage

Please visit www.vineyard48.net for more information

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