



Background

Waters Crest Winery, family-owned by Jim and Linda Waters, has been called Long Island's premier garagiste, a term used in Bordeaux to describe a winemaker who produces small quantities of premium wines in an artisanal fashion. Beginning as an amateur winemaker and turning professional in 2001, Jim Waters has already garnered quite a reputation on the North Fork with top scores in both national and international competitions and publications.

Waters carefully selects grapes from local growers, and all of the wines are hand crafted and bottled at the winery. Due to limited production, Waters Crest wines are sold directly to wine club members and in the tasting room at the winery.

Facts

Established	2001
Owners	Jim and Linda Waters
Winemaker	Jim Waters
Acres	N/A
Produced Cases	800
Varietals	Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewürztraminer
Awards/Ratings	Reserve Merlot 2004, 89 Points, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> Selected by <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> as one of the top Rosés in world Voted Best New Winery 2006 by <i>Dan's Papers</i> 2003 Cabernet Franc awarded a Double Gold Medal, New York Wine & Food Classic 2004 Cabernet Franc and 2004 Cabernet Franc Reserve awarded Gold Medals, New York Wine & Food Classic 2004 and 2005 Reserve Chardonnay, Gold Medals, New York Wine & Food Classic 2004 Reserve Merlot, 89 points, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> – highest scoring red wine in New York State 2005 Night Watch awarded a Double Gold Medal, International Eastern Wine Competition 2005 Chardonnay awarded a Silver Medal, International Eastern Wine Competition

The Wines

Please contact the winery for current vintages

Rosé	Late Harvest "Night Watch"	Cabernet Franc Reserve
Chardonnay	Campania Bianco (White Blend)	Merlot
Riesling	Cabernet Sauvignon	Campania Rosso (Red Blend)
Gewürztraminer	Private Reserve Merlot	

Please visit www.waterscrestwinery.com for more information

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