

Wine for any season

Over the last several decades the eastern side of Washington and Oregon has boomed as a wine region. Walla Walla and the valley that it lies in has become one of the highest-regarded wine regions in the country. While the vast number of those wineries are located north of the Washington border, a clutch of excellent wineries is located in the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley, as well as a number in other regions of northeastern Oregon.

Sno Road Winery and Echo West Vineyard

Located on a bluff overlooking the Umatilla River, the Echo West Vineyard grows 3,900 acres of Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Muscat, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir and Carmenere. Owners Lloyd and Lois Piercy purchased the historic 1865 ranch in 2002 for its ideal location in Oregon's Columbia Valley AVA and rich volcanic soil. Their Sno Road tasting room is located in the Echo's historic Koontz Building and features wine tasting, live music and art displays, and is available for special events.

Open Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday noon-6 p.m.

111 W. Main St., Echo
541-376-0421

www.piercyfamilyvineyards.com

Zerba Cellars

Winner of numerous prestigious gold and platinum medal awards, owners Cecil and Marilyn Zerba founded their winery in 2001 after more than 20 years owning a plant nursery. Comprised of three vineyards located on the Oregon-Washington border, each have unique soil features that are imparted to their long list of red and white varietals. The log cabin-style tasting room is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

85530 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater
541-938-WINE
www.zerbacellars.com

Watermill Winery

Founded in 2005 by the Browns, a third-generation apple growing family from the region, Watermill has won an astounding 11 platinum awards. The winery's four vineyards grow Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, Voignier and others. They are devoted to sustainable farming practices and are Certified Sustainable through LIVE, and Salmon Safe. The tasting room is located in the historic Watermill Building that also serves as a tasting room for Blue Mountain Cider, their sister company.

Open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
235 E. Broadway, Milton-Freewater
541-938-5575
www.watermillwinery.com

Castillo de Feliciano Winery

Specializing in Spanish-style wines like Tempranillo, Malbec and Albarino, the name Feliciano comes from the owner's great aunt who she visited in Spain as a young girl. Located directly on the Oregon-Washington border, the tasting room is housed in an Andalusian-style terra cotta tile-roofed building and offers majestic views of the Blue Mountains.

Open Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. or by appointment

85728 Telephone Pole Road,
Milton-Freewater
541-558-3656
www.castillodefeliciana.com

David Hamilton Winery

A fruit winery that produces what they call "Summer in a Bottle," featuring fruits like cranberry, plum and kiwi, as well as native species such as huckleberry and chokecherry.

Contact for opening hours.

191 W. Main, Mt. Vernon
541-620-0053

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