

Southern Living[®]

Visit A Vineyard

You could say this town is in the heart of wine country, but to be more precise, it's part of the Middleburg Virginia American Viticultural Area (AVA). Just about every drink menu you encounter basks in abundant local selections, from Cabernet Francs to blanc de blancs. Established in 2012, this AVA encompasses 30 wineries that make their homes in Loudoun and Fauquier Counties, and almost all of them have incredible views.



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Boxwood Winery

Must-see destinations include [Boxwood](#), which was founded by John Kent Cooke, a former National Football League team president and owner. Take a tour through the workings of the property, and you'll see a fascinating soil display that explores the concept of terroir and the ways the earth contributes to the development of wines. Tastings and events happen in a cool, barrel-lined cellar known as the Cave, while the best scenery can be found at the Pavilion, a high point where vines sprawl out all around.