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The whoosh of the cork pulled expertly from a bottle, the deep garnet color of a Cabernet Sauvignon or the clear sparkle of a crisp, white Chardonnay. Swirl the wine around the glass, hold it up to the light, and savor the bouquet and first sip.

Think you're in Napa Valley or the wine region of Italy? Think again - it's Cape May County, New Jersey, an area blessed with a moderate climate, gentle winds and sandy soil. The Cape May Winery is New Jersey's southernmost winery, within a few miles of both the Atlantic Ocean and the Delaware Bay, creating moderate temperatures that are perfect for growing grapes.

Locally produced wines from grapes grown in Cape May can satisfy anyone's palette for great wines at moderate prices. Tours and tastings take place throughout the year, especially during the late summer and early fall when acres of vineyards are heavy with perfect grapes, ready for harvest.

For more than 10 years, Cape May Winery has been producing award-winning wines, mainly from grapes grown in their own vineyards. Sample a glass of Chardonnay, Riesling, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Grigio and Cabernet Sauvignon. Check out the Cape May Wine School, a joint venture of the Washington Inn and the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and a great way to learn about wines, food pairings and special insights.

Many restaurants offer wines produced at the Cape May Winery on their menus which is a great way to decide on your favorites to take home. Or visit www.capemaywinery.com for ways to create your own tour in Cape May County, New Jersey.