

## Our History

Celebrating over 45 years of winemaking excellence, Merritt Estate Winery was established in 1976 after the signing of the Farm Winery Act by then Governor Carey. The winery was started by Christi and William T. Merritt and his parents, Marguerite Merritt-Sample and Alfred Sample. The original homestead has been in the family since the late 1800s. The company is still family owned and operated by William and his son, Jason C. Merritt.

## Location & Hours

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[www.merrittstatewinery.com](http://www.merrittstatewinery.com)  
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### Open Daily:

January - March

Monday - Saturday: 10am-5pm | Sunday: Noon-5pm

April - December

Monday - Saturday: 10am-6pm | Sunday: Noon-6pm



We are bus and limo friendly. Please call the winery at least 48 hours in advance for groups of 10 or more.

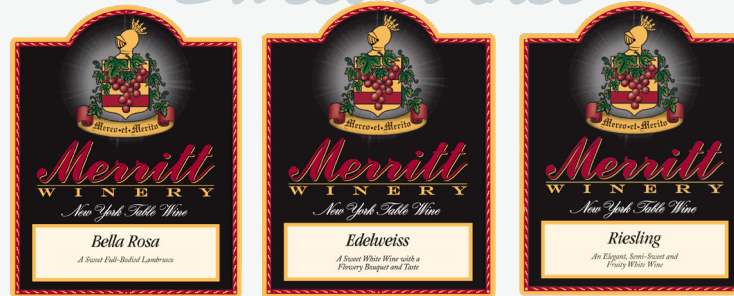
## Directions

From Buffalo: Take I-190 West to Exit 58 (Silver Creek). Follow Route 20 west to the village of Sheridan. Turn left onto Center Road (Route 79). Follow the signs to the winery.

From Erie: Take I-190 East to Exit 59 (Dunkirk). Turn left onto Route 60 to Route 20. Turn left onto Route 20 east to the village of Sheridan. Turn right onto Center Road (Route 79). Follow the signs to the winery.

## A few of our fan favorites...

### Sweet Wines



### Dry Wines



### Specialty Wines



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## Our Tasting Room

Welcome! We have recently expanded our tasting room and doubled the size of our tasting bar making it possible for us to easily accommodate your group no matter how big or small. For groups of 10 or more, reservations are recommended at least 48 hours in advance. Our tasting room features a selection of over 25 award-winning wines and 4 different microbrews from local New York State breweries. There is something for everyone to try! You can also enjoy shopping from our wide array of wine accessories, wine racks and Merritt attire to complement your wine tasting experience. Stop in and visit our fun and friendly tasting room associates year-round for a guaranteed enjoyable experience.



## Weddings

Our winery grounds host all kinds of bridal functions each year. The lush vineyards provide a beautiful background for your perfect day. Different wedding packages are available to work around your budget. Inquire with our banquet manager for a wedding information packet.

## Catering

Merritt Estate Winery offers a full-service catering facility with our outdoor pavilion. Group reservations are available all week from May to October. We host many different size groups and organizations with numbers in the hundreds. We can even accommodate private parties right in our tasting room! Our facility is a unique location that is sure to leave a lasting impression with your guests. Please call for pricing or to book your special event.

## Custom Wine Labels

Customize your wedding or group function with our private wine labels. Our staff designer custom-tailors your label to match the colors and theme of your choosing. We have full size 750ml and half size 375ml bottles to choose from with pricing that varies. Ask our tasting room staff to see a sample book or to place an order.



## Wine Club

We are proud to offer 2 new and exciting ways for our customers to enjoy our products. Our Copper Club offers 2 different subscriptions that deliver award-winning Merritt Wine straight to your door. You would receive 3 bottles of wine quarterly, along with other exciting benefits. You choose either a 3-month subscription or a 12-month subscription. Please call for details.

## Gift Baskets

We offer several pre-arranged gift baskets for all occasions. Our baskets feature our award-winning wines along with luxury chocolates, wine accessories and food items. Prices may vary. Orders accepted online or over the phone.

## Merritt Festivals

Merritt Estate Winery hosts two festivals on the winery grounds each year: the Strawberry Festival the second weekend of June and Septemberfest the weekend after Labor Day. Both feature wine tastings, winery tours, craft vendors, food, drinks, our famous Sangria & XTC Wine Slush, a classic car show, live music, and family fun for all ages!

## AGC Wine Festival

The America's Grape Country Wine Festival is one of the largest state-wide wine festivals in Western New York. The weekend event takes place mid-August at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Dunkirk, NY. The festival features wineries and craft vendors from across the state all in one venue. Experience the best wines that New York State has to offer and spend a beautiful summer weekend out with your friends and family. Camping is available. Discounted tickets can be purchased online at: [www.agcwinefestival.com](http://www.agcwinefestival.com)



## The Slush Bus

The Slush Bus is Merritt Estate Winery's newest addition. We travel across the state serving the Original Sangria Wine Slush and XTC Wine Slush brought to you by Merritt Estate Winery!

 Visit us on Facebook @SlushBus to see where we will be!

