

Gouveia Vineyards

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— Story —

Gouveia Vineyards is the joyful realization of a dream long cherished by the proprietor ~ to bring in some measure of remembrances of his village in Portugal and his grandfather's beautiful vineyards here to America. Located high on 140 sun kissed acres, this jewel of a winery, built of stone and old timbers, commands a spectacular 360 degree view of lush woodlands, open fields, pristine hundred year old farms and, of course, the vineyard itself.

Built of stone and old timbers, the winery building is a bucolic masterpiece that hints of Old World charm and of a time long past. Visitors who come to the winery for a wine tasting or a glass or bottle of wine are welcome to bring their own picnic lunch, but please, no other beverages.

From the moment the winery has opened, it has become a place that people have visited to get away from their stresses. Sometimes visitors like to sit back and enjoy a glass of wine by our double sided fireplace or outside on our patios to take in the spectacular setting sun.

Sometimes three or four generations of families will sit at a table by the window and play Monopoly while sharing cheese and crackers. Sometimes a person will come in by themselves and sit at a corner table to read a book. No matter what each visitor comes to the winery for, they leave with a lighter step and the chance to dream their own impossible dreams.



— Facts —

Established:	1999
Owners:	Joe and Lucy Gouveia
Winemaker:	Joe Gouveia
Acres:	140
Produced Cases:	5,000
Varietals:	Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Cayuga, St. Croix, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Muscat and Traminet
Awards:	- CT Wine Festival 2007, Connecticut's Favorite Winery, People's Choice Award - State of CT Immigrant of the Year 2007: Joseph A. Gouveia - State of CT, Southwest Conservation District, Outstanding Cooperator of the Year 2005: Joseph A. Gouveia

— Wines —

Stone House Red
Whirlwind Rosé
Merlot
Cabernet Franc
Seyval Blanc
Chardonnay Oak
Stone House White
Cayuga
Chardonnay Steel
Epiphany Reserve

