

# Sunset Meadow Vineyards

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## — Story —

Originally a working farm purchased in 1996 in the scenic town of Goshen, CT by George and Judy Motel, Sunset Meadow Farm, as it was known, raised beef cattle and hay. In 2003 Sunset Meadow Vineyards was established taking our years of farming experience and making the transition to grape growing and the producing of award-winning wines. The vineyards were planted on sloping, westerly and southern exposed fields, creating an ideal setting for prime sun exposure and constant airflow necessary for vine health.

Overlooking the captivating sunsets of the Litchfield Hills, the vineyards lie on 40 acres of rich and fertile soil which has a long tradition of agriculture dating back to the 1800's. At Sunset Meadow Vineyards, we have a great deal of respect for the beauty of nature and the health of the environment. Therefore we pride ourselves on practicing sustainable methods of farming while growing and harvesting our grapes. The vines are hand pruned, hand harvested and maintained with extreme precision by our staff.

Visitors can take a step into the past while enjoying the warm and friendly atmosphere of our historic tasting room. Our winery is located inside a 1800s German Bank Barn which has been used to support the properties numerous agricultural operations over the years. The tasting room has been crafted using estate antiques and original hand-hewed beams. The rich history and picturesque landscape of the beautiful Western Connecticut Highlands provides a breathtaking ambiance to all customers.



## — Facts —

- Established: 2003
- Owners: George and Judy Motel
- Winemaker: George Motel III
- Acres: 40
- Varietals: Cayuga, St.Croix, Merlot, Chardonnay, Riesling, Cabernet Franc, Chamborcin, Seyval, Vidal, Lemberger
- Awards:
- 2009 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition: Gold Medal for our SMV Cayuga White 2009 and 2008 International.
  - Eastern Wine Competition: Silver Medal for our SMV Sunset Blush.
  - 2009 Grand Harvest Awards: Bronze Medal for our SMV Twisted Red 2008
  - Eastern States Wine Competition: Bronze Medal for our SMV Twisted Red
  - 2008 International Eastern Wine Competition: Bronze Medal for our SMV Vidal Blanc.



## — Wines —

- SMV Chardonnay
- SMV Riesling
- SMV Cayuga White
- SMV Vidal Blanc
- SMV Blustery Blend
- SMV Sunset Blush
- SMV Merlot
- SMV Twisted Red
- SMV St. Croix

