

Chateau Chantal FAQ's

Who are we?	Chateau Chantal is a winery, vineyard, and 11-unit B&B sitting atop a ridge overlooking both West and East Grand Traverse Bays, rolling vineyards, and scenic woodlands
What wines do we produce?	Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Meunier, Ice Wine, Sparkling, Fortified, Eau de Vie
Where are we?	Northwest Lower Peninsula of Michigan, on Old Mission Peninsula, 13 miles north of Traverse City M-37
When were we founded?	Chateau Chantal opened in July of 1993, first vineyards planted in Spring of 1986
How many acres of property?	Chateau Chantal sits on a 65-acre estate, 38 of which are planted to vines. In addition, is another 14 acres on Montague Road on Old Mission Peninsula Chateau Chantal also tends 3 other vineyards on Old Mission Peninsula, for a total near 115 acres of planted agriculture.
What about in Argentina?	Chateau Chantal owns a 55 acre vineyard in the Lujan de Cuyo region of Mendoza, Argentina. Since 2004, we have been sending our winemaker to this vineyard to supervise the farming and make a full bodied red wine from the Malbec grape. This wine is then shipped to our Michigan winery for cellaring and bottling. We make 4000 cases a year of our Malbec Tango (available through distribution only) and Reserve Malbec (\$16.99 in our tasting room).
When is harvest?	October
What kind of barrels are used?	French and American oak
How many cases are produced annually?	18,000 cases
Who is the winemaker?	Mark Johnson, In 1983, he received a degree in Viticulture (vineyard care) and Enology (winemaking) at the Federal Research Station and Institute, Geisenheim, Germany.
What kinds of closures are used?	100% natural cork, screw cap sparkling wine closures
Where can I buy Chateau Chantal wines?	Chateau Chantal is distributed throughout Michigan. Visit our website to locate a specific store, or call direct to the distributor at AHD Vintners, 1.800.782.2924, or

	Wicksall Distribution, 231.947.2931.
How much is wine tasting?	Free of charge; Ice wine sample with a food pairing available for a charge.
Can I take a tour?	Tours are offered from mid-June through August at 1, 2, and 3pm everyday. Otherwise, call ahead for group tours and rates at 1.800.969.4009
Can I buy Chateau Chantal accessories?	Yes, sweatshirts, t-shirts, wine openers, and a multitude of other wine accessories are available at the Old Mission tasting room.
Do you have any special events?	Yes - visit our online calendar at www.chateauchantal.com
Can I pick the grapes?	We do not sell our grapes, all of our estate-grown grapes are needed to create our excellent Old Mission Peninsula wines!
How many B&B rooms do you have?	Our eight suites, two standard units, and Executive Apartment each include a private bath, modern amenities, the coziness of a secluded retreat, breathtaking views, a full breakfast, and access to the Chateau's Great Room, two fireplaces and tasting bar.
What are the B&B room rates?	Room rates range from \$155-\$510 per night depending on room choice and weekend vs. weekday
Do you host private functions?	Yes. We can host small private functions. We can host weddings for 40 people or less, wine education dinners, and wine education tours. Local zoning regulates what our capacity and our privileges are from year to year. For a more detailed outlook e-mail us at wine@chateauchantal.com or read our special events and capacity guide .