

Our State

✓ CHECKLIST

11 COZY WINTER WINERIES

It's cold outside!
Grab a glass, gather
'round the fire with
a gorgeous view,
and warm up in
wine country.

- BILTMORE WINERY Asheville**
Ever taken a trip to Biltmore Estate and wished you could move in? Well, you can. Kind of. Take a tour of Biltmore's winery and vineyard, explore the grounds, then venture back to the elegant Inn at Biltmore and live like a Vanderbilt for the night.
*1 Lodge Street, Asheville, NC 28803
(800) 411-3812, biltmore.com/winery*

- GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN VINEYARD & WINERY Banner Elk**
Bring a blanket to this winery in the shadow of Grandfather Mountain, buy a bottle of wine to share with your sweetheart, and snuggle up in an Adirondack chair on the banks of the rushing Watauga River — or by the patio firepit.
*225 Vineyard Lane, Banner Elk, NC 28604
(828) 963-2400, grandfathervineyard.com*

- SHELTON VINEYARDS Dobson**
Bundle up for a peaceful walk around the lake at one of the largest vineyards on the East Coast. Then, enjoy dinner and drinks at the on-site restaurant, Harvest Grill.
*286 Cabernet Lane, Dobson, NC 27017
(336) 366-4724, sheltonvineyards.com*

- ELKIN CREEK VINEYARD Elkin**
Explore a historic gristmill on the property and then relax in the creekside tasting room before retiring to your private cabin. And pssst ... if you visit on a Sunday, there's brick-oven pizza.
*318 Elkin Creek Mill Road, Elkin, NC 28621
(336) 526-5119, elkincreekvineyard.com*

- POINT LOOKOUT VINEYARDS Hendersonville**
Ooh and ahh at jaw-dropping panoramic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains from the log cabin-style tasting room, then sip by the outdoor firepit as the sky lights up at sunset.
*408 Appleola Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 808-8923, pointlookoutvineyards.com*

- SANCTUARY VINEYARDS Jarvisburg**
As you stroll the grounds of this seaside farm and winery, keep an eye out for migratory swans and snow geese among the vines.
*7005 Caratoke Highway, Jarvisburg, NC 27947
(252) 491-2387, sanctuaryvineyards.com*

- TREEHOUSE VINEYARDS Monroe**
For a sweet escape with a bird's-eye view of a vineyard, bring your wine up to a cozy cabin, high in the trees.
*301 Bay Street, Monroe, NC 28112
(704) 283-4208, treehousevineyards.com*

- OLD NORTH STATE WINERY Mount Airy**
Settle in at the in-house farm-to-table restaurant and soak in your surroundings: a historic hardware store built in 1890, with original pressed-tin ceilings and solid oak floors.
*308 North Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030
(336) 789-9463, oldnorthstatewinery.com*

- PILOT MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS & WINERY Pinnacle**
Keep warm around the firepit as you snack on cheese and crackers, sip wine, and marvel at a truly incredible view of the iconic pinnacle of Pilot Mountain.
*1162 Bradley Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043
(828) 400-9533, pilotmtvineyards.com*

- RAFFALDINI VINEYARDS & WINERY Ronda**
You'll be transported to the heart of old-world Italy — no passport required — at this stunning Tuscan-style stone and terra-cotta villa, which overlooks 42 acres of vineyards and distant mountains.
*450 Groce Road, Ronda, NC 28670
(336) 835-9463, raffaldini.com*

- CYPRESS BEND VINEYARDS Wagram**
Dinner, drinks, and dancing? Check. Enjoy food truck fare and muscadine wine while listening to live music in a heated outdoor tent during "Jazzy Fridays" at this winery overlooking sweeping farmland by the Lumber River.
*21904 Riverton Road, Wagram, NC 28396
(910) 369-0411, cypressbendvineyards.com*

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