

Hudson Valley Art & Wine

A GRAND CELEBRATION

Friday, May 20, 5:00-8:00 pm and Saturday, May 21, 1:00-6:00 pm • Lyndhurst, a National Trust Historic Site, Tarrytown, NY



Lyndhurst
Courtesy of Bret Morgan



Lyndhurst's Veranda
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The Hudson Valley is known as a world-class destination for art and wine. As the birthplace of the oldest existing winery in the U.S.—Brotherhood Winery established in 1839—and of America's first and oldest art movement (the Hudson River School, 1825) art and wine have co-existed here for nearly two centuries. The best of both will be showcased at the first-ever Hudson Valley Art & Wine – A Grand Celebration.

The celebration is curated by the award-winning *Hudson Valley Wine Magazine*, which is dedicated to promoting the region's wineries. The magazine paired jury-selected artists from the region with twelve local wineries to create original works inspired by these wineries and the beauty of the area. More than 35 works of art will premiere at the event, held at Lyndhurst, the picturesque estate overlooking the Hudson River just 40 minutes north of New York City.

The wineries

At the beginning of the 19th century, with Americans eager to reduce their dependence on products from Europe, the Hudson Valley became a pioneering region for grape growing. It is now home to more than 30 wineries. The participating wineries include

not only the oldest vines in the country but some also feature the newest technologies; many have won prestigious awards. Some wineries are known for classic varieties such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay; others have developed exceptional Cabernet Francs, Rieslings, and even fruit wines and ports.

The art

The vineyards and farms nestled among the Hudson Valley's picturesque towns have long inspired artists. Following in the footsteps of acclaimed Hudson River School landscape painters such as Thomas Cole and Frederic Edwin Church, the exhibiting artists began working with their "paired" winery in 2010. Their works are rendered in varied media, from oils and acrylic to photography, sculpture, and jewelry.

The setting

The country retreat of New York's noted Gould family, Lyndhurst is a Gothic Revival mansion with elaborately decorated rooms that house Tiffany pieces and paintings by Bouguereau, Gerome, and Daubigny. It was designed "...ensuring that the final structure harmonized with its country surroundings." Gentleman farmer Jay Gould even dedicated part of Lyndhurst's magnificent greenhouse to the growing of grapes.

Susan Togut, Mixed Media (paired with Millbrook Vineyards)



The event

Attendees will meet the winemakers and taste select Hudson Valley wines paired with delicious gourmet foods prepared by locally renowned chefs in the Wine Pavilion and mingle with the artists and view their works in the Grand Art Gallery. Notable wine experts, chefs, and restaurateurs will be on hand to add to the enjoyment of all this bounty. Featured will be local artisanal products, specialty foods, a silent auction, and an "Art & Wine"-themed cupcake challenge. Attendees may take home a crystal wine glass and gift bag.

A portion of the event's proceeds will benefit the educational programs at Lyndhurst, one of only 29 National Trust Historic sites in the U.S. For tickets go to www.HudsonValleyArtandWine.com or call 914.631.4481 ext. 43222.

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Lyndhurst 635 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY



Jan Horton, Acrylic
(paired with Applewood Winery)



Paola Bari, Overglaze on Porcelain
(paired with Stoutridge Vineyard)



Sasha Chermayeff, Oils
(paired with Benmarl Winery)



K. Velis Turan, Mixed Media Fiber
(paired with Millbrook Vineyards)