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- The Indiana Uplands Wine Trail was established in 2003 to promote the excellent wineries, vineyards, winemakers and varietals found in south-central Indiana.
- The Indiana Uplands Wine Trail is Indiana’s first wine trail.
- Nine wineries throughout south-central Indiana are members of the Indiana Uplands Wine Trail:

Best Vineyards Winery
Elizabeth, Ind.
bestvineyardswinery.com

Carousel Winery
Mitchell, Ind.
carouselwinery.com

Oliver Winery
Bloomington, Ind.
oliverwinery.com

Brown County Winery
Nashville, Ind.
browncountywinery.com

French Lick Winery
West Baden Springs, Ind.
frenchlickwinery.com

Turtle Run Winery
Corydon, Ind.
turtlerunwinery.com

Butler Winery
Bloomington, Ind.
butlerwinery.com

Huber Winery
Starlight, Ind.
huberwinery.com

Winzerwald Winery
Bristow, Ind.
winzerwaldwinery.com

- The Indiana Uplands Wine Trail is self-guided. Visitors can view and download a trail map at www.indianauplands.com.
- Wine tastings are offered for free or for a small fee at every winery on the Indiana Uplands Wine Trail. Tours of vineyards/production facilities are offered as well.
- Vineyards on the trail have their nuances, but they are united by a similar terroir: Topography (hills, ridges, valleys); soil (clay-heavy); and climate (four seasons, with a distinctly cool growing season).
- The Indiana Uplands Wine Trail is located within the Indiana Uplands AVA, a federally recognized grape-growing region established in 2013. Indiana Uplands is known as an American Viticulture Area (AVA), and it is the first AVA located entirely within Indiana. The Indiana Uplands AVA spans 4,800 square miles in south-central Indiana – a plateau that is home to 17 wineries and 19 vineyards with about 200 acres under cultivation. Nine of those wineries are members of the Indiana Uplands Wine Trail.
- Grape growing and winemaking in south-central Indiana began in the 1840s with the Huber family planting vineyards in Starlight, setting the roots for what would become Huber Winery, a founding member of the Indiana Uplands Wine Trail.

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