

WINE MUSEUMS AROUND THE WORLD

Country	Museums	Web-site	Description	Languages
Canada	BC Wine Museum	http://www.kelowna-museum.ca/bc-wine-museum/index.html	The Kelowna Museum is created by the Kelowna Museums Society that exists to promote a greater interest and awareness of the natural, cultural, and military heritages of the Okanagan region. This particular Kelowna Museum by offering a wide selection of exhibitions, public programs, and special events, with on-going interpretation of the Okanagan and beyond presents you the tree fruit and wine producing development of British Columbia.	EN

China	Macau Wine Museum	http://www.olamacauguide.com/macau-wine-museum.html	<p>The Macau Wine Museum is a special and serene place because of the wines that are stored and exhibited inside. The history of wine in Macau, the whole process of producing wine from the fermentation of the fruits and vegetables up to the bottling and corking processes are exhibited and explained in this special museum. The museum has different divisions which have been sorted according to category – the Historical Information, Wine Cellar, and Museum and Exhibitions. These divisions have different types of media by which they present the information about the wine and the grapevines. Some of these are several kinds of maps, both ancient and modern texts, photos, tiles and videos.</p>	EN
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Cyprus	Cyprus Wine Museum	http://www.visitcyprus.com/wps/portal!/ut/p/c0/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3hXN0fHYE8TIwMLtzbXA6NQ48DAoBAjQwMPU_2CbEdFAO-zeX4!/?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/English/en/CTO+B2C/Tourist+Information/Culture/Culture_MuseumsandGalleries/Cyprus_Wine_Museum	<p>The Cyprus Wine Museum, situated in the heart of the wine producing countryside a short distance from Lemesos in the village of Erimi, will take you on a journey through the history of wine making in Cyprus. Photographic back drops and audiovisual presentations as well as ancient jars and vases, medieval drinking vessels, old documents and instruments encompass all aspects of wine production.</p>	GR EN FR
France	Paris Wine Museum	www.museedevinparis.com	<p>The Paris Wine Museum is located in the former cellars of the 15th Century Passy Abbey, close to the Eiffel Tower It is a unique, unusual place where you will find many items and tools of yesteryear. To make you feel the real atmosphere, the place of character lighted up by waxwork. Moreover, there are the restaurant and avenue that can be used to organise your events.</p>	FR ES DE EN JP

	Brotte Wine Museum	http://www.avignon-et-provence.com/musees/musee-vin/gb/index.html	<p>The Brotte Wine Museum was created in 1972 and entirely restructured in 2000 in order to respond to the new wishes of its visitors: to learn and to research. Today it focuses essentially on the history and the discussion of wine – how it started, its definition, its implementation. In the museum you can come just to pass you leisure time or you can do research on the land, the grape varieties, and the work of human – the three fundamental elements that play a part in the system. In addition, a rare treasure trove of old tools used in the working of the vines and in wine-making is presented, including some very special pieces coming back to XIVth or XVIth century. Your trip in this world of culture, tradition and savoir-faire finishes in the wine-tasting hall and wine cellar.</p>	FR EN
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France	<p>Château Moncontour's - Wine Museum</p>	<p>http://www.moncontour.com/en2dwine_museum.html</p>	<p>The wine museum gathers in its former cellar, a vast number of tools used by generations of wine makers. You will discover very clearly the work of the wine grower, month by month, at the vines and at the cellar. Over two thousand tools are gathered here – pruning knives, debalkers, a cross made of camphor designed to fight phylloxera crushers, presses of all kinds, and many more. As a conclusion of the visit in our former cellars, there is always a wine tasting.</p>	EN
Greece	<p>Santorini Wine Museum</p>	<p>http://www.santorini.com/museums/wine_museum.htm</p>	<p>The Santorini Wine Museum is an extraordinary natural cave, 6 meters below ground and 300 meters long. It presents the history and life of wine from 1660 to 1970. The museum offers a personal tour, where you can view semi-mobile and still life figurines, accompanied by audio guides and sound effects. Besides, at the end of the passage way, there is a room where you can watch a film of the history of Santorini from 1500 BC till the present day, the evolution of life and wine production in Santorini.</p>	EN

Greece	Paros Wine and Vine Museum	http://www.greeka.com/cyclades/paros-paros-museums/paros-wine-museum.htm	<p>The island of Paros in Greece is home to Naoussa - a famous coastal fishing town. In addition, the adjacent places bordering the Naoussa town have a history of wine culture, both manufacturing and consumption by means of celebrations and festivities. Although the primary objective behind the museum was mainly academic, here you can enjoy the entire samples on display about wine in the Paros island.</p>	EN
Hungary	Eger - National Wine Museum	http://www.budapest-hotel-guide.hu/en/hungary-cities-regions/eger-info/museums.php	<p>The István Cellar - Wine Museum is the only wine museum in Hungary where all the 300 different types of quality and museum piece wines from the country's 22 wine-sites can be found in one place in a natural environment. Hollowed from rhyolite tuff between 1789 and 1799, the 200-year old cellar system houses a display of ancient winery equipment and you can also examine the ripening of the cellar's wines.</p>	HU DE EN

Italy	The Museum of the Wine Vernaccia of San Gimignano	http://www.comune.sangimignano.si.it/index.asp	<p>The Museum of the wine Vernaccia of San Gimignano is a tribute to the quality and to the prestige of the wine in the region. The Museum recognizes to the work of quality wine d' art. The wine comes proposed like a journey, to finish the search of its story and of its essence. The museum proposes an itinerary across the wine by presenting panels, images, and photograph, also visual and olfactory type of perceptions means. Here you will relive a journey of essence of the wine because all museum space is dedicated to the feelings such as smell of the marc, images of grapes juice and to the gurgling of the wine that ferments.</p>	IT
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	Wine Museum – ZENI Winery	http://www.zeni.it/	<p>The Zeni family has been enthusiastically committed to the production of premium Classic Veronese Wines for five generations. The wine museum is set inside the Zeni winery in the panoramic Costabella area in Bardolino. The museum presents you evidence of the ancient winemaking culture the Zeni family is committed to for generations. In addition, it aims to take you on a fascinating journey around the world of wine while learning about its history. The museum is divided into thematic areas, each dedicated to a different stage of the long and complex wine production process, from the growing of the vine to the harvest, from the grape processing to the bottling phase.</p>	IT DE EN
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Italy	<p>The South Tyrol Wine Museum</p>	<p>http://www.weinmuseum.it/index_lo.html</p>	<p>The South Tyrol Wine Museum, founded in 1955, was the first one of its kind created south of the Alps. In this impressive museum you will have the opportunity to learn about various aspects of wine history and culture, with particular regard to those of the South Tyrol region. Besides, the permanent exhibitions related to the winegrowers' daily work in the vineyard, wine production and storage, the farmers' working tools and implements, glass and ceramic, and the relation between wine and religion are presented here. In the museum's typical wine cellar it is possible to join tasting sessions of wines from South Tyrol.</p>	<p>IT EN DE</p>
Japan	<p>Kobe Wine Museum</p>	<p>http://www.asiarooms.com/travel-guide/japan/kobe/kobe-museums/kobe-wine-museum.html</p>	<p>Kobe Wine Museum is one of the most favourite with the tourists for its unique nature. Kobe is in fact the place of origin of the celebrated Kobe Wine. Here you can learn about the method of wine production and simultaneously gain startling information about the history and culture of wine. The most admirable section of the museum is the Restaurant Kobe Wine within its premises.</p>	<p>JP EN FR DE ES</p>

Luxembourg	Wine Museum of Ehnen	http://www.luxembourg.co.uk/ehnen.html	<p>The Wine Museum, opened in 1978, is located in a former vintner's house in the picturesque village of Ehnen on the banks of the river Moselle. The wine making year is shown with pictures and tools, from the winter rest of the vines, through the fight against disease and the harvest, to the final preparation and bottling of the wine. There is also a bottle collection and a look back at the home of the grower, with antiques. In addition, to the rear of the museum is a well ordered vineyard planted with all the different varieties of wine that grow in Luxembourg.</p>	EN
Portugal	Museum of the Madeira Wine Institute	http://www.madeira-island.com/museums/wine_museum/madeira_wine_institute_museum.html	<p>The Museum of Madeira Wine is located in and forms part of the buildings of the Madeira Wine Institute, or Instituto do Vinho da Madeira – the official authority for quality control and trade relations regarding Madeira wine. The museum is a pedagogical approach to Madeira wine – its history, method of production, cooperage, export markets, instrumentation, and nostalgia.</p>	EN

Portugal	<p>San Francis Cellars Wine Museum</p>	<p>http://www.madeira-island.com/museums/san_francisco_museum/san_francisco_wine_museum.html</p>	<p>The Saint Francis cellar museum and wine lodge was originally a monastery until the Portuguese authority expelled the religious order of monks from Portuguese soil in 1834 and is considered to be one of the most atmospheric in Madeira. The original and well kept interiors and equipment have been preserved to offer as authentic as possible the environment as it was enjoyed through the century and half since the Blandy family of wine makers started producing and shipping Madeira wine from there.</p>	EN
Spain	<p>Interpretation Centre of Associated Architecture to the Wine of Aranda de Duero (CIAVIN)</p>	<p>www.arandacentrodelvino.com</p>	<p>Aranda de Duero possesses an intense and distant winegrowing vocation. During the XIIth and XIIIth centuries, the village became one of the main centres north wine growers of Spain. The climatic conditions and environment favoured the extension of the cultivation of the vine in the zone. The CIAVIN opens door of the wine cellars and invites you to show those places of creation where the wine travelled slowly before reaching its maturity and to become the wealth during centuries.</p>	ES

Spain	Wine Museum of Monasterio de Piedra (Zaragoza)	http://www.monasteriopiedra.com/default.aspx?info=0000EE	The Wine Museum is housed in the monks' storehouse, one of the few remaining Cistercian examples of its kind, and cellars, where they kept their food and wine. Firstly, there you will find the agriculture and grape-pressing room including different implements used. What is more, the processes to produce and the importance of wine to the economy and culture of the monastery will be explained by the various expositions, series of panels, photographs and unique monks' daily tools.	ES EN FR
	Museum of Cavas Rovellats	http://www.cavasrovellats.com/mus-sp.htm	The museum of Cavas Rovellats invites you to a complete tour of the Rovellats installations where you will see the farmhouse from the X-XV century and the Chapel of the Virgin of Montserrat. Besides, you will find there collections of advertising posters of the modernist period and antique bottles, the winery where base wines are prepared and the underground caves where the wine is aged, with a radial architectural structure that is unique in the country.	CT ES EN

Spain	Malaga Wine Museum	http://www.museovinomalaga.org/	The Wine Museum of Malaga has some exotic collection of wines, offering you the option of carrying out in their installations, try the wines, gastronomic suppers, as well as other enjoy cultural events. Into the walls of the museum you can discover a collection of two hundred bottled wines from some of the fine Malaga wineries. Sherry, whiskey and brandy are also displayed.	ES
	Wine Museum of Bullas (Murcia)	http://www.museodelvino.bullas.es/	The museum is located in one of the few traditional wine cellars that subsisted perfect state of conservation. Here you will discover the history how Romans maintain this land of the viticulture as well as the technical process of elaboration of the wine, since the moment of grape harvest to its storage and aging in wine cellars, to culmination with didactic explanations on the varieties of grapes and wines, and the production techniques.	ES

	<p>Wine Museum of Cambados (Pontevedra)</p>	<p>http://www.elcatavinos.com/inews/program/view.asp?ID=389</p>	<p>This Museum is composed of two buildings that are concentrated to all new technologies applied to the culture of the wine, providing a walk through the five continents. The expositions invite you to travel through the history the art, the geography, the popular culture, as well as all the wining aspects of the world of the region.</p>	<p>ES EN</p>
<p>South Africa</p>	<p>Stellenryck Wijn Museum</p>	<p>http://www.museums.org.za/stellenryck/index.htm</p>	<p>The history of wine is as old as the history of man. The making and enjoyment of wine through the ages have evolved a rich cultural heritage that the part of it you can discover in the Stellenryck Wijn Museum. The making of wine through the ages is illustrated by way of numerous implements. Here you will find many examples of wine-making implements used for the ages in the region.</p>	<p>AF EN</p>

Switzerland	Château d'Aigle Museum of Wine and Vine	http://www.chateauaigle.ch/layout/home/Home.asp?ChapId=77	The museum was founded in 1971 with the first mission to safeguard the heritage of winegrowers that were on the edge of disappear. This patrimony is displayed in seventeen rooms referring to cultural aspects of the vine and wine in Switzerland and in the bordering countries. Tools, winepresses, casks, stills, pewter jugs, barrels, measures, bottles, corks and corkscrews, taster cups, glasses and carafes, take you on the journey from the vine to the table.	FR
	The Valaisan Museum of Wine and Winegrowing	http://www.museevalaisanduvain.ch/	The Valaisan Museum of Wine and Winegrowing is established in two separate sites - the Zumofen House at Salquenen and the Château de Villa at Sierre. These are linked together by the Vineyard Walk, an educational footpath winding through the vines where you can find more than fifty authorized varieties of grapes which probably constitutes a world record in the field. Among all these, the museum presents thirty-four varieties grown in Canton Valais chosen for their educational qualities.	FR EN

The United States of America	Arkansas Historic Wine Museum	http://www.cowiewinecellars.com/museum.htm	Arkansas has a rich heritage of wine making dating from the time of the earliest settlers. Through the present, there have been 150 wineries bonded in Arkansas by the federal government since the repeal of prohibition and more than 1,000 Arkansas permits issued for wine making. Many ethnic backgrounds have contributed to this history enriching it through their cultural expressions. People living in all areas of the state have made wines for personal enjoyment and profit. The Arkansas Historic Wine Museum brings this heritage to you. Through the museum's work in sponsoring research and preserving artifacts, the stories of people's past are made a part of the future.	EN
	Origins and Ancient History of Wine	http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/exhibits/online_exhibits/wine/wineintro.html	The University of Pennsylvania museum "Origins and Ancient History of Wine" seeks to continue to live out our past civilization by drinking wine made from a plant that has its origins in the ancient Near East. It is interesting to mention, that when humans became "civilized," fermented beverages were right at the top of the list for other reasons of it. As it is said in the museum, "your next bottle may not be a 7000 year old vintage from Hajji Firuz, but the grape remains ever popular—cloned over and over again from those ancient beginnings".	EN

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