

Seven minutes' drive from downtown Niagara Falls, Lundy Manor is the first estate winery in the honeymoon capital of the world.

They opened their doors in March of this year – and hospitality is key. "We want you to drop by, relax, have a glass of wine," says operations manager Mark Yuhasz. "Do you want to sit on the front patio, in the sun? How about the back patio, in the shade, overlooking the vineyard? It's a beautiful property." After working in Michelin-rated restaurants alongside some of the world's top chefs, Mark understands fine food. "Sunday we have Chef James Stephenson creating small plates. Thursdays we have a food truck. We've got chocolate made by a local boutique to pair with our wines. It's all about the guest experience."

Winemaker Adam Kern aims to showcase the Niagara region. "It's important to draw from great sites across the Peninsula," he says. "We work with top growers, and began making wine from our estate fruit as of the 2017 vintage." The 2016 Proprietor's Blend White is a mix of Gewürztraminer, Riesling and Chardonnay from vineyards in Twenty Mile Bench and shows lovely floral notes and crisp acidity, and a hint of oak from the Chardonnay. Mark and Adam recommend it with Asian dishes, fatty fish or lamb.

The 2013 Proprietor's Blend Red is Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot passed over the skins of their appassimento (dried grapes) wine and is aged mostly in neutral oak, with a touch of new oak for shading. Mark and Adam prefer it with charcuterie, cheese boards and pasta dishes. Or, says Mark, "Just enjoy a glass in the afternoon."



Proprietor's Blend

LUNDY MANOR WINE CELLARS Proprietor's Blend VOA + NIAGARA PENINSULA + 10¹

LUNDY MANOR PROPRIETOR'S BLEND WHITE 2016 * VQA Niagara Peninsula

Full-bodied & Rich 579961 (XD) 750 mL \$18.95 ✔

LUNDY MANOR PROPRIETOR'S BLEND RED 2013 * VOA Niagara Peninsula

Full-bodied & Smooth 579953 (XD) 750 mL \$21.95

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Lundy Manor sits on 60 acres of land (including eight devoted to premium Riesling vineyards) adjacent to Niagara Falls' famous Lundy Lane.



