SPECIAL PULLOUT SECTION

SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE FOUNDATION

Start exploring the unique places—and flavors—our region has to offer!

AS BREWERIES AND WINERIES continue to up the ante with new facilities, recipes and events, and new shops pop up around them, you may be surprised to discover all there is to see and do. From tastings, tours, and special events to delicious food, live music, and gift shops stocked with unique goods, these locations should not be missed. You'll find locals and tourists, old-timers and newcomers, bikers and bicyclists gathering to build relationships, honor our roots, and enjoy distinct recipes that reflect our local communities.

We hope you'll explore southwest Minnesota - one glass at a time. Our handy map will help you find the way.



Events like Hop Fest hosted by SWIF's Business Finance client Brau Brothers Brewing Co. in Marshall provide local fun for entire families. Wineries and breweries are also attracting younger employees, like the Brau Brothers staff, and providing them with good jobs in our communities.

8. Hinterland Vineyards

3060 120th Ave. SE, Clara City, MN 56222 (320) 847-3060
hinterlandvineyards.com
facebook.com/hinterland.vineyards
twitter.com/hinterlandwines

Hinterland Vineyards offers their own award-winning wine as well as microbrews, ciders, and cocktails. It's a local gathering place, and a destination for people across the state. Have a glass with a meal from their onsite restaurant, or take in local musicians on their patio.

9. Millner Heritage Vineyard & Winery

32025 State Hwy. 15, Kimball, MN 55353 (320) 398-2081 millnerheritage.com facebook.com/millnerheritagewinery

Located just inside Meeker County, Millner Heritage is an Austrian-Hungarian style Minnesota winery with wines made from regional grapes. They offer riding vineyard tours, winery tours, and tastings. You won't want to miss the courtyard view, or the artisan cheeses and meats in the gift shop.

10. Painted Prairie Vineyard & Winery

1575 250th Ave., Currie, MN 56123 (507) 220-0314 paintedprairevineyard.com facebook.com/PaintedPrairieVineyard

The Painted Prairie Vineyard offers Minnesota grown "pick your own" grapes for the home wine maker, or for jam, jelly or juice. They also host events like birthday parties, weddings or baby showers, and family reunions. Stop by for the unique experience of using Painted Prairie's crusher and press!

Learn more about our loan programs at swifoundation.org/grow

11. Round Lake Vineyards & Winery

30124 State Hwy 264, Round Lake, MN 56167 (507) 945-1100 roundlakevineyards.com facebook.com/RoundLakeVineyards

Round Lake Vineyards & Winery is a family-owned and operated business located on scenic Round Lake. The winery recently worked with SWIF's Business Finance Program to expand their facility and event center. It's the perfect setting for special family and friend gatherings. With 15 different wines available, you are sure to find something you love.

12. Take 16 Brewing Company

509 E Main St., Luverne, MN 56156 (866) 663-9986 take16beer.com facebook.com/take16brew twitter.com/take16beer

Take 16 Brewing Company is making beers worth seeking out. Even better, Take 16 is truly a project for and by the community. Founded by a group of friends, the brewery was funded by 60 community investors and a volunteer board of directors and has brought new life to Luverne's bustling downtown.



The social aspect of the winery has always appealed to Scott and Jenny Ellenbecker, owners of Round Lake Vineyards & Winery. They also liked how their kids—who were teenagers when they started the winery—could learn about responsibility while enjoying a family "hobby." Today, they're the largest winery-vineyard operation in enjoying a family "hobby." Today, they're the largest winery-vineyard operation in Minnesota. "With rolling hills covered with vines in one direction and a lake in the other, we have a beautiful and unique place," Scott said. "Southwest Initiative Foundation we have a beautiful and unique place," Scott said. "Southwest Initiative Foundation gave us a boost to be a destination winery for more than drinking wine."

USE OUR MAP TO START YOUR ADVENTURE!

1. Bank Brewing Company

200 S Main St., Hendricks, MN 56136 (612) 309-2513 bankbrewing.com facebook.com/BankBrewingCo twitter.com/bankbrewing

Bank Brewing Company gets their name from the old bank on Main Street that houses their taphouse. On the opposite corner, you'll find their brewery in a historic creamery. Try the IPA, Black IPA, Berliner Weisse or Pale Wheat.

2. Brau Brothers Brewing Co.

910 East Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258 (507) 929-BEER

braubeer.com

facebook.com/Brau-Brothers-Brewing-Cotwitter.com/braubeer

Brau Brothers Brewing Co. is a destination that can't be missed. After Brau Brothers outgrew their space in Lucan, SWIF's Business Finance Program provided a loan for them to expand into a new location in Marshall. Enjoy food in their taproom along with their signature beer drawn directly from a converted Lucan fire truck. You may be familiar with their Hundred Yard Dash, but the Brau taproom has brews unavailable anywhere else. Ask about the beers made with their own house-grown hops!

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Homebrewer-turned-entrepreneur Ryan Fuchs and his wife Liv opened Foxhole Brewhouse in August. They're located in downtown Willmar's Historic 313 building, a project SWIF supported through our Business Finance Program.

In 2007, Ron and Kim Wothe began Glacial Ridge Winery, located at the home of Jimmy Appleseed Orchard near Spicer, and have worked with our Microenterprise Loan Program for multiple business expansions. They were named the 2015 Spicer Business of the Year for their community impact.

3. Crow River Winery

14848 Highway 7 East, Hutchinson, MN 55350 (320) 587-2922 crowriverwinery.com facebook.com/CrowRiverWinery

The Crow River Winery practices sustainable agriculture in their four vineyards of Minnesota grapes. Stop by to unwind at their tasting bar, enjoy a conversation with friends in one of their private tasting rooms, or celebrate a wedding or anniversary. Check out their events calendar - it is packed with festivals, live music, comedy, parties and more.

4. Foxhole Brewhouse

313 4th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201 (320) 295-6294 foxholebrewhouse.com facebook.com/FoxholeBrewhouse twitter.com/FoxholeBrew

Recently opened Foxhole Brewhouse is the first brewery in Willmar since 1899! It's located in the Historic 313 on Fourth Street building rehabbed by Willmar Downtown Development and the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, a project that SWIF supported through our Business Finance Program. Try a pint of the pale ale, rye IPA, or the coffee stout made with grounds from the neighboring business and SWIF Microenterprise Loan Program client, The Goodness Coffee House.

5. Glacial Ridge Winery

15455 Old Mill Road, Spicer, MN 56288 (320) 796-9463 glacialridgewinery.com facebook.com/GlacialRidgeWinery twitter.com/GRidgeWinery

Glacial Ridge Winery continues to garner awards for their hand crafted wines. A vital part of the area, they received loan assistance from SWIF's Microenterprise Loan Program to expand the winery's production area and add space for larger indoor events. Be sure to stop by - the décor is inspired by barrel rooms of working wineries!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A SPECIAL OFFER FROM OUR LOAN CLIENTS!

Visit **swifoundation.org/coupon** to download a coupon good for:

- Free 6-wine tasting, plus 20% off all in-store purchases that day at Glacial Ridge Winery
- Free growler fill (must purchase growler separate) at Brau Brothers Brewing Co.
- Free wine tasting at Round Lake Vineyards & Winery



One coupon per customer. Offer good through Dec. 31, 2015.

6. Goat Ridge Brewing Company

17 Central Ave. West, New London, MN 56273 (320) 354.2383 goatridgebrewing.com facebook.com/goatridgebrewing

Goat Ridge Brewing Company's owners moved back home from the West Coast, established a hop farm and built local partnerships to launch New London's sole craft brewery. The community pitched in to help fund their project. The Mayor even handcrafted ceramic bottles for a brewery membership program. With its delicious craft ales and sodas, Goat Ridge has something for everyone!

7. Grandview Valley Winery

42703 Grandview Ave, Belview, MN 56214 (507) 938-WINE gwwinery.com facebook.com/grandviewvalleywinery twitter.com/gwwinery

Sitting on land that has been in the family for four generations, what once was a soybean field has been transformed into a 7-acre vineyard with 4,200 vines of 11 varieties of grape. It's a stunning location that comes with wonderful wine and homemade pizza with its own cult following.