



Easley Winery
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Short Summary

Opening in 1974, Easley Winery is the oldest family-owned winery in the state of Indiana. Depending on the year and season, Easley offers up to about 25 different wines. Our winery is located in the Cole-Noble Commercial Arts District, only one-half mile east of Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. This is where we destem, crush, press, ferment, clarify and bottle all our wines. We invite you to stop by for a tasting, attend a free concert, or take a weekend Grape to Glass tour with us!

*[Download Easley Winery Logo](#) (538 kb)

History

In 1974, Indianapolis attorney Jack Easley and his wife, Joan, bought a historic brick building at the corner of College Avenue and Ohio Street in Downtown Indianapolis. That fall they crushed the first harvest of grapes from the vineyards they'd planted in 1971 along the Ohio River, creating the first Easley wines. Continuing their tradition today, second generation owners Mark and Meredith Easley are working diligently to bring great Indiana wines to our community.

Location

Easley Winery is located in the Cole-Noble Commercial Arts District, just one half-mile east of Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. You can visit us at the corner of Ohio Street and N. College Avenue (205 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202)

*[Google Map with Directions](#)

Quick Facts

- Easley Winery opened in 1974 at its current downtown location, the former Fertig soft serve ice cream factory
- We are open 7 days a week: 11am-6pm Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm Saturday, & 12pm-4pm Sunday
- 90% of the grapes we use in our wines are grown 300 miles or less from our winery. The Easley family is committed to keeping our wines as local as possible.
- We offer daily tastings, free weekend Grape to Glass winery tours on weekends, and a free summer music series on Tuesdays and Saturdays throughout the summer called [Groovin' In The Garden](#)
- Easley Winery's annual [Taste of Downtown](#) free street fair attracts 6,000-9,000 visitors to N. College Avenue between Ohio Street and New York Street each year. Free live music, food vendors from across Indianapolis, a classic and vintage car show, and award-winning wines make Taste of Downtown too good to pass up.

Featured Wines

- Reggae Red – Our Most Popular Wine
- Reggae Blush
- Reggae White
- Sweet Barrel Red
- Sweet Barrel White
- Traminette – Indiana's Signature Wine
- 2010 Michigan Riesling
- 2010 Chardonnay
- 2010 Merlot



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Awards

New World International Wine Competition

[\(full results\)](#)

Reggae Red - **Silver**

Tasters Guild International 2011

[\(full results\)](#)

Traminette - **Gold**

Reggae Red - **Silver**

Sweet Barrel Red - **Silver**

Sweet Barrel White - **Silver**

Reggae White - **Bronze**

Reisling - **Bronze**

Pacific Rim Wine Competition

[\(full results\)](#)

Reggae Red - **Gold & Best of Class**

Reggae White - **Bronze**

Historic Newburgh Wine Festival 2011

[\(full results\)](#)

Posey Red - Sweet Red - **Gold**

Indy International Wine Competition 2010

[\(full results\)](#)

Pink Catawba - **Double Gold**, Best of Class,
Best Indiana-Grown American of

2010

Easley Mead - **Gold**

Blueberry - **Silver**

Indiana Champagne - **Silver**

Governor's Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 - **Bronze**

Cayuga White - **Bronze**

Barrel Red - **Bronze**

Orchestra Red - **Bronze**

Governor's Riesling 2009 - **Bronze**

Traminette - **Bronze**

Historic Newburgh Wine Festival 2010

[\(full results\)](#)

Reggae White - Best of Show

Governor's Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 - Dry Red -

Gold

Traminette - Dry White - **Gold**

Reggae Red - Sweet Red - **Gold**

Reggae Blush - Sweet Red - **Bronze**

Reggae White - Sweet White - **Gold**

Story Inn - Indiana Wine Fair 2010

[\(full results\)](#)

Governor's Reserve Zinfandel 2007 - Dry Red -

Gold

Kauffman's Posey Red - Blush - **Gold**

Sweet Barrel White - Sweet White - **Gold**

Reggae White - Sweet White - **Silver**

Taster Guild - International Wine Judging 2010

[\(full results\)](#)

Traminette - **Gold**

Governor's Riesling 2009 - **Silver**

Reggae White - **Silver**

Governor's Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2007 -

Bronze

Reggae Red - **Bronze**

Reggae Blush - **Bronze**

Finger Lakes International Wine Competition - 2010

[\(full results\)](#)

Traminette - **Silver**

Reggae White - **Silver**

Blueberry - **Bronze**

Indy International Wine Competition - 2010

Governor's Pinot Grigio 2008 - **Gold**

Governor's Chardonnay Reserve 2007 - **Gold**

Kentucky Derby Wine Fair - 2010

Governor's Zinfandel 2007 - **Gold**