

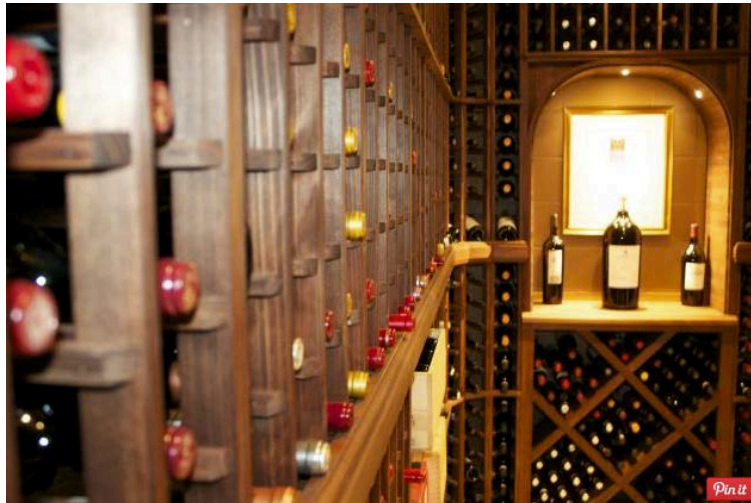
15 New Things to See and Do in New England This Summer



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1. Cook, Taste and Learn at Ocean House's Center for Wine and Culinary Arts



Learn to appreciate wine and food in new ways by taking an in-depth class at Ocean House's new Center for Wine and Culinary Arts in RI.

On May 8, 2015, Watch Hill, Rhode Island's acclaimed grand hotel--[Ocean House](#) (check [rates and reviews](#))--unveiled a 3,000-square-foot building inspired by a 19th-century Connecticut tobacco barn. Inside this new **Center for Wine and Culinary Arts**, hotel guests and fee-paying participants can taste, create and explore food and wine under the guidance of masterful chefs and instructors including Ocean House's on-staff food forager.

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This rustic, yet elegant facility is equipped with a high-tech demonstration kitchen and two library cellars that house the resort's award-winning collection of 8,000 bottles of wine. [Culinary experiences](#), designed for both beginners and gourmands, range from

blind wine tastings to a mystery basket cook-off challenge.

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