

Here are just a few recent accolades:

- **The Finger Lakes** named a "Top 10 Wine Travel Destination for 2015" by *Wine Enthusiast*
- **Hammondsport** voted "America's Coolest Small Town" (*Budget Travel*)
- Corning named "Most Fun Small Town in America" (*Rand McNally*)
- The Corning Museum of Glass, the largest museum of glass art and artifacts in the world, doubled in size in 2015 with its new Contemporary Art + Design Wing.
- Watkins Glen State Park voted #3 of the 10 Best State Parks in the US
- **The Rockwell Museum**, the only Smithsonian Affiliate museum in upstate New York and one of only six in the entire state, celebrates its 40. Anniversary in 2016
- Finger Lakes is named one of <u>USA Today</u>'s "Favorite Under-the-Radar Wine Regions"
- Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars New York State's most award-winning winery since 1962 has 5 wines receive 90 points or higher in March 2016 issue of *Wine Enthusiast*
- Lime Berry Winery wins Best Rose at 2015 New York State Craft Wine and Food Classic
- Wine & Spirits Magazine names a Ravines Wine Cellars' wine one of the Top 100 for the third time in five years
- <u>Keuka Brewing Company</u> wins FX Matt Award for Best Craft Brewery in New York at 2014 TAP NY New York State Craft Beer and Food Festival;
- <u>Finger Lakes Beer Company</u> wins Silver Medal for Best Craft Beer at 2015 TAP NY New York State Craft Beer and Food Festival
- Cider Creek's Saison Reserve selected by <u>Paste Magazine</u> as one of 10 Ciders Craft Beer Drinkers Will Love
- The American Bus Association (ABA) announced that the Finger Lakes Wine Festival (July 15-17, 2016) has been selected as an ABA Annual Event for 2016 and that GlassFest (May 26-29, 2016) has been designated as one of the Top 100 Events in North America for 2016 which indicates that these two events "offer excellent entertainment value to tour groups and to individual travelers from around the world."
- **Best Western Plus** opens in Hammondsport May 2016 and will offer 61 tastefully appointed rooms, an indoor pool, a great location just a few feet from Finger Lakes Beer Company, and just minutes from Keuka Lake, award-winning wineries and other craft breweries. The hotel will also be home for some unusual features like a Glenn H. Curtiss airplane suspended from the lobby ceiling.