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Food, Wine, Beer



As the nation's first frontier, Rochester drew settlers from around the world, and they brought their recipes with them. More than 200 years later, we're a smorgasbord of traditional and contemporary cuisines.

LOCAL FOOD

- Since 1905, the **Rochester Public Market** has offered some of the area's best seasonal produce, meat, fish, poultry, dairy products and baked goods.
- Legendary **Wegmans** — still family owned after all these years - has enough prepared foods, and seating areas, to be one of the region's best places for lunch or dinner.
- Myriad farmers markets from May to October, some of which continue indoors year round. Some farms also have year-round stores or delivery services.
- Since 1880, Rochester has been home to **Zweigle's**, originator of the "white hot," a concoction of spiced beef, pork and veal. The company also makes all-beef hot dogs, deli meats and sausages, including several chicken varieties.
- Nearly every casual eatery has come up with its own version of the "garbage plate" made famous by **Nick Tahou's** restaurant — a concoction of macaroni salad, fries, hot dogs or hamburgers and hot sauce that can only be appreciated by tasting it. Some upscale restaurants have created gourmet varieties, too.



- **Chicken French**, an old Rochester recipe that uses an egg-based batter and a lemon-tinged sauce, has also found its way onto various menus and spun off “French-style” seafood and vegetables — particularly artichokes.

Sweet Treats

- **Abbott’s Frozen Custard** has been making their famous custard ice cream for more than a century.



- **Stever’s**, a Park Avenue institution that has produced homemade candy since 1946.
- **Hedonist Artisan Chocolates**, makes gourmet truffles, bark and other chocolate treats at its SouthWedge location.

WINE

- Every good area restaurant has a wine list selection featuring New York state wines — the country’s third largest wine producing state.
- The award-winning vineyard and pioneer winery **Casa Larga** is less than half an hour by car from downtown Rochester.
- Numerous wineries are sprouting up all along **Lake Ontario**.
- The **Finger Lakes**, dotted with more than 100 wineries, boast several wine trails that lead to a rich array of tours and tastings.



BEER

- **Genesee Brewing Company**, one of the country’s largest and oldest continually operating breweries still makes its home in Rochester. Samples are available at the **Genesee Brew House** located next to the brewery.
- For nearly 20 years, **Rohrbach’s** has brewed handcrafted ales and lagers for Rochester microbrew lovers.
- **Custom BrewCrafters** has been producing artisan beer for local restaurants and taverns for more than a decade. They also sell the beers from their showroom in Honeoye Falls.



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