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A HISTORIC SETTING FOR THE WEDDING & SPECIAL EVENT OF YOUR DREAMS

In 1810, a French Huguenot emigre named Jean Jacques purchased land in New York's bucolic Hudson Valley and began planting grapes. By 1837, Mr. Jacques needed more land, so he purchased a plot in the quiet village of Washingtonville, NY, and planted another vineyard. By 1839, his first underground cellars were dug and Mr. Jacques fermented his first wine vintage. Those cellars, among the oldest and largest in America, are still in use today at Brotherhood Winery.

ceremonies throughout Prohibition, which was finally repealed in 1933.

Louis and his wife were the first to grasp the value of Brotherhood's location, as the nearest winery to New York City. They began conducting tours of the winery, highlighting the now-enlarged underground cellars, the history of the facility and its picturesque site. In fact, the Farrell family initiated the very concept of wine tourism, hosting parties and events at the winery that drew hundreds of thousands of fans annually, and introduced the Brotherhood brand to generations of Americans.

The Jacques family made wine at the Washingtonville facility for almost 60 years, selling much of it to Jesse and Edward Emerson, two New York City wine merchants. The Emersons, Finger Lakes vintners themselves, understood the high quality of Mr. Jacques' wine and used it to improve a blend of wine from an organization called The Brotherhood of New Life - an experiment in utopian communal living in the Hudson Valley. When the Emerson family took control of the Washingtonville winery, they renamed it Brotherhood, a name that it still proudly bears today.

Under new ownership since 2005, Brotherhood has experienced an extensive renovation project with the rebuilding of Grand Monarque Hall and its adjacent tasting room, landscaping and creation of new outdoor gathering areas, and the launch of our own premium line of varietal wines including Pinot Noir and Reisling.

Today we continue the traditions first embarked upon in 1839. And even though our wines have matured into the 21st century, the past is always present at Brotherhood Winery where the rich history of our unique destination provides a wonderful complement to your special celebration.

The Emerson family operated Brotherhood until Prohibition. In 1921, Louis Farrell purchased the winery and its large stock of sacramental wine. He sold wine for religious

