New Jersey winemaking dates back to at least 1767 when two According to an 1891 national survey by the Board of Viticultural Commissioners of California, Most of Warren County is included in the Warren Hills AVA except for the area to the northwest of In 2007, Warren County boasted 25 farms with vineyards, more than any county in the state. With the boundary of the AVA was mapped generally to the Paulins Kill, although a small section of acres planted (USDA, 2009, table 32).

(Speers, Oporto grapevines were grown in soil overlying the iron-rich Passaic Formation of Piscataway was credited first for making wine from the vineyard he established on the banks of 1882). Speers' Oporto grapevines were grown in soil overlying the iron-rich Passaic Formation of New Jersey wineries produced an estimated 1.67 million gallons (6.33 million liters) of wine 163 grape growers in New Jersey cultivated at least 553 acres in grapes. There were 71 wine