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The Trona Pinnacles

However it may appear to you, a visit to the Trona Pinnacles will be a journey into one of the most unusual geologic wonders in the California Desert. This unique landscape consists of more than 500 tufa (calcium carbonate) pinnacles rising from the bed of the Searles Dry Lake basin. These tufa spires, some as high as 140 feet, were formed underwater 10,000 to 100,000 years ago when Searles Lake formed a link in an interconnected chain of Pleistocene lakes stretching from Mono Lake to Death Valley.



The Trona Pinnacles were designated by the Department of the Interior as a National Natural Landmark in 1968 to protect one of the nation's best examples of tufa formation.

What shapes will you see?

Can you spot a rabbit, a bear, or even a human face in the tufa shapes? People have always given names to these strange forms. Perhaps you will see why the ancient spires were once dubbed "Cathedral City".

Geologically the pinnacles are classified into four general shapes - towers, tombstones, ridges, and cones:

- **Towers** are taller than they are wide and rise 30 to 40 feet. Look for pointed, rounded, or flat summits.
- **Tombstones** are stubby and squat and rise 20 to 30 feet.
- **Ridges** are massive, toothy, and tufa runs. Trona Pinnacles has three ridges. One ridge is 800 feet long, 500 feet wide and 140 feet tall.
- **Cones** are less than 10 feet tall. Dumpy and mounded cone shapes lay scattered throughout the Trona Pinnacles.

Getting There

Trona Pinnacles is located approximately 20 miles east of Ridgecrest. Access from a BLM dirt road (RM143) that leaves SR 178, about 7.7 miles east of the intersection of SR 178 and the Trona-Red Mountain Road. The 5-mile long dirt road from SR 178 to the Pinnacles is usually accessible to 2-wheel drive vehicles, however, the road may be closed during the winter months after a heavy rain.



Planning Your Visit

Located at around 2,000 feet above sea level in the Western Mojave Desert, the Trona Pinnacles is an ideal place to explore in the fall, winter, and spring months. Visiting the site in the early morning and evening is especially dramatic as are nights with a full moon.

Summer temperatures often exceed 115°F at the Trona Pinnacles, so if you plan on visiting in the summer try the early morning or evening hours. Bring plenty of water (at least 2 gallons of water/person), and if you do not have 4-wheel drive, stay out of the sand washes. Quite a few cars have been stranded in the wide sand wash that divides the main Pinnacles group.



A network of dirt roads wind throughout the site and provide numerous vantage points from which to view and photograph the Pinnacles. A .50-mile hiking trail leads into the heart of the Pinnacles for a close-up view of these spires and the surrounding desert environment. The hike is not difficult, but you should wear sturdy shoes.

Primitive camping is permitted at Trona Pinnacles and campers are encouraged to use existing campsites and fire rings and to pack out all trash. If you plan on having a campfire, bring your own firewood. Camping is limited to 14 days.

The only development of any facilities is a vault type toilet. There are no other services at the Pinnacles.

Operate your motor vehicle and mountain bike on existing routes to protect this fragile place. Cross country travel will

destroy vegetation and create scars on the landscape that may take years to heal.

Shooting is prohibited at the Trona Pinnacles to ensure the safety of other visitors.

Remember to practice Leave No Trace principles

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Camp and Travel on Durable Surfaces
- Pack It In Pack It Out
- Properly Dispose of What You Can't Pack Out
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Use and Impact of Fires



The area is managed by the Bureau of Land Management Ridgecrest Field Office to protect its scenic values. The Trona Pinnacles is a popular filming location for movies and commercials.

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Winter at Crater Lake

Highway 62 is **open**. The 7-mile road from Highway 62 to Rim Village is **open**. The 30-mile road around Crater Lake and the North Entrance Road are both **closed** seasonally until summer.

Please use caution as snowy and icy road conditions may occur at any time. Be aware that temporary road closures are sometimes necessary.

For the latest road, weather, and trail information please check our **Current Conditions** webpage or call (541)594-3000.

For the most current park weather forecast, check out the **National Weather Service** in Medford, Oregon.

Road conditions outside the park and throughout Southern Oregon can be found at **www.tripcheck.com**.



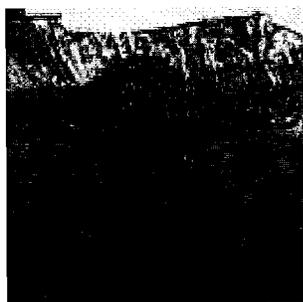
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Climate

Weather plays a dramatic role at Crater Lake National Park. Winter, especially, shapes the landscape; snow generally begins to accumulate each year in October and doesn't melt in most places until the following June. Summer weather is more predictable, with warm, dry days, blue skies, and cool nights. Nevertheless, there may be days even in August when the lake is completely obscured by clouds and fog. Visitors to Crater Lake National Park should be prepared for any kind of weather, any time of the year. **more...**

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Crater Lake National Park



Park Trails

Crater Lake National Park contains more than 90 miles of hiking trails. Many may be hiked in a single day. The steep terrain and elevation of Crater Lake mean that the time, length, and difficulty of trails are not directly related. Difficulty listings are broken into four categories: easy, moderate, difficult and strenuous. Trails listed as strenuous should be taken only by people in good physical condition. Most of these hikes are over a mile high in elevation, so go slow and be prepared.

Things to Know

Crater Lake National Park is a special place and a federally protected area. To help preserve park resources and to protect yourself, please observe the following rules:

Hiking or climbing inside the caldera is prohibited. Cliffs and rockslides make the caldera extremely dangerous. The Cleetwood Trail is the only safe and legal access to the lake.

Dogs and other pets are only allowed in developed areas; not on park trails or in the backcountry.

Bicycles are only allowed on the paved roads and the unpaved Grayback Road.

Stay on trails to protect vegetation and fragile hillsides. Shortcutting trails, particularly on switchbacks, can damage slopes and make them more susceptible to erosion.

Be prepared! Equip yourself with water, food, warm clothing, and anything else appropriate. Do not drink water from park streams or from the lake without properly treating it.

Leave all rocks, plants and artifacts undisturbed for the enjoyment of future hikers. Gathering of downed wood for campfires is allowed only below 6,900 feet.

Short Hikes (15 to 45 minutes)

Sun Notch Viewpoint

Time: 20 minutes
Length: 0.25 miles one way
Elevation: 7,000 to 7,115 feet
Difficulty: Moderate
Trailhead: 4 miles east of Park
Headquarters on the East Rim Drive
Features: View of Crater Lake and Phantom Ship. Use caution near the cliff edges.

Godfrey Glen

Time: 30 minutes
Length: 1 mile loop
Elevation: 6,000 to 6,050 feet
Difficulty: Easy
Trailhead: 2.4 miles south of Park
Headquarters
Features: Old growth forests, and views of Annie Creek Canyon. Fully accessible.

Castle Crest Wildflower Trail

Time: 30 to 45 minutes
Length: 0.4 mile loop from East Rim Drive, 1 mile loop from Park Headquarters
Elevation: 6,400 to 6,500 feet
Difficulty: Moderate
Trailhead: 0.5 miles east of Park
Headquarters on East Rim Drive, or across the road from Park Headquarters
Features: Creek and meadow wildflowers in summer months.

Lady of the Woods Trail

Time: 30 minutes
Length: 0.3 mile loop
Elevation: 6,400 to 6,500 feet
Difficulty: Moderate
Trailhead: Behind Steel Information Center
Features: View historic buildings, landscape and sculpture. Trailside brochure available by Munson Creek bridge.

Pinnacles Trail

Time: 30 minutes
Length: 1 mile out and back
Elevation: 5,500 to 5,400 feet
Difficulty: Easy
Trailhead: End of Pinnacles Spur Road, 7 miles south of Phantom Ship Overlook
Features: Views of volcanic spires in canyon walls. Use caution near cliffs.



Accessible Facilities and Trails in Crater Lake National Park

Most of the park's 183,000 acres are in the backcountry, and are generally inaccessible to visitors with mobility impairments. However, several front-country trails are fully accessible, and others have portions that may be negotiable with assistance. The following places are the most popular and accessible. All commercial facilities and most administrative areas are accessible as well. Some picnic areas have wheelchair-accessible parking, bathrooms and tables. Most park restrooms are accessible, and many of the paved overlooks on Rim Drive have low cross-slopes and accessible exhibits. Service animals are welcome on all park trails and buildings when on duty.

Facilities in **Mazama Village** are accessible, including the store, campground and restaurant. The 1/4-mile upper section of the **Annie Creek Canyon Trail** begins at the campground amphitheatre and is mostly flat and wide. The trail's descent into the canyon is too steep to be accessible, but the views from the top are excellent.

Godfrey Glen Trail is the park's fully accessible trail. This 1-mile loop has minimal cross-slopes and no grade higher than 9%. Visitors have completed the trail in manual wheelchairs. The trail begins on Munson Valley Rd. (between Mazama Village and Park Headquarters) and winds through old-growth forest with canyon views.

East Rim Drive offers several accessible adventures. **Vidae Falls Picnic Area** has accessible picnic sites with parking and restrooms. The first hundred yards or so of the **Crater Peak Trail**, which leaves from this site, has a low grade, a wide surface and leads to a bridge under old growth forest. The surface may be too soft for unassisted wheelchairs when wet, however.

Farther out the East Rim Drive, down the Pinnacles Road, is **Lost Creek Campground**. From this secluded site visitors can go some distance up **Greyback Road**, which has a wide, flat, compact surface and is closed to vehicles. Camping here may be challenging for those in wheelchairs, since the tent-only sites are at ground level. However, the restrooms are wheelchair accessible and have running water.

At the end of the Pinnacles Road is the **Pinnacles Trail**. This flat, wide trail ends at the park's east boundary after 1 mile (*not a loop trail*). Enjoy the great views of volcanic spires, but use caution near cliffs.

Along with the Steele Visitor Center, there are several trails with accessible segments in the **Park Headquarters Historic District**. Several segments of **The Lady of the Woods Loop** are accessible and can be reached from the main parking lot. Most portions of this 1/3-mile loop trail are steep and/or narrow, however.

The Lodge, the Café/Gift Shop and the Kiser Studio Visitor Center at **Rim Village** are all wheelchair accessible. The paved promenade in front of the gift shop provides views of Crater Lake with a grade of less than 5%. Behind the lodge, the promenade continues to Garfield Peak Trail. This section is paved but has grades of up to 15%. Also at Rim Village is Picnic Hill, where several sites have wheelchair accessible tables.

The only access to the shore of Crater Lake is the steep and difficult **Cleetwood Cove Trail**. This trail is not recommended for wheelchairs, or for those with mobility or health problems.

All trails are subject to seasonal closures. Inquire at the entrance stations, the visitor centers or the ranger station for current conditions.

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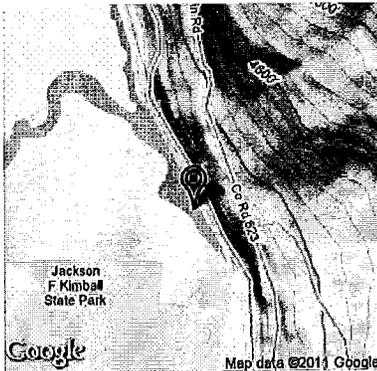
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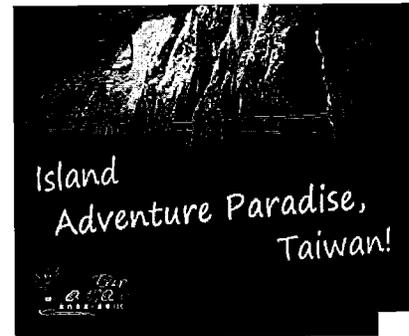
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- Top Elevation: 5,400 feet
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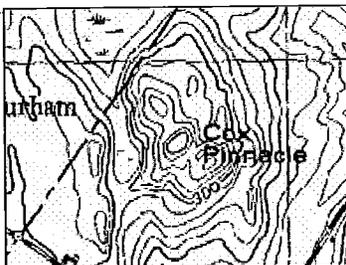
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Cox Pinnacle is a mountain summit in Cumberland County in the state of Maine (ME). Cox Pinnacle climbs to 354 feet (107.90 meters) above sea level. Cox Pinnacle is located at latitude - longitude coordinates (also called lat - long coordinates or GPS coordinates) of N 43.942023 and W - 70.062552.

Anyone attempting to climb Cox Pinnacle and reach the summit should look for detailed information on the Cox Pinnacle area in the topographic map (topo map) and the Lisbon Falls South USGS quad. To hike and explore the Maine outdoors near Cox Pinnacle, check the list of nearby trails.

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Peak Type: Summit

Latitude: 43.942023

Longitude: -70.062552

Peak Elevation: 354 feet (107.90 m)

Nearest City: [Bowdoin](#) (3.4 miles away)



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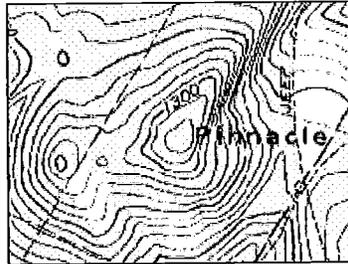
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Pinnacle Summit - Maine Mountain Peak Information

Pinnacle Details



Pinnacle is a mountain summit in Oxford County in the state of Maine (ME). Pinnacle climbs to 1,345 feet (409.96 meters) above sea level. Pinnacle is located at latitude - longitude coordinates (also called lat - long coordinates or GPS coordinates) of N 44.532008 and W -70.318117.

Anyone attempting to climb Pinnacle and reach the summit should look for detailed information on the Pinnacle area in the topographic map (topo map) and the East Dixfield USGS quad. To hike and explore the Maine outdoors near Pinnacle, check the list of nearby trails.

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Peak Type: Summit

Latitude: 44.532008

Longitude: -70.318117

Peak Elevation: 1,345 feet (409.96 m)

Nearest City: [East Wilton](#) (4.2 miles away)

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Mount Blue State Park Trail	Mountain Biking	Loop	9 mi	13.3 mi
Maple Trail	Cross-Country Skiing	Loop	10 mi	14.4 mi

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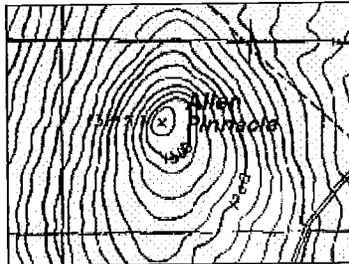
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Allen Pinnacle Summit - Maine Mountain Peak Information

Allen Pinnacle Details



Allen Pinnacle is a mountain summit in Franklin County in the state of Maine (ME). Allen Pinnacle climbs to 1,306 feet (398.07 meters) above sea level. Allen Pinnacle is located at latitude - longitude coordinates (also called lat - long coordinates or GPS coordinates) of N 44.872557 and W - 70.210343.

Anyone attempting to climb Allen Pinnacle and reach the summit should look for detailed information on the Allen Pinnacle area in the topographic map (topo map) and the Strong USGS quad. To hike and explore the Maine outdoors near Allen Pinnacle, check the list of nearby trails.

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- Peak Type:** Summit
- Latitude:** 44.872557
- Longitude:** -70.210343
- Peak Elevation:** 1,306 feet (398.07 m)
- Nearest City:** [Strong](#) (1.2 miles away)

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Mount Blue State Park Trail	Mountain Biking	Loop	9 mi	13.6 mi
Woodabogan Rail-Trail	Rail-Trails	Point-to-Point	7 mi	13.7 mi
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Troutdale Pinnacle is situated on Black Crag (NY263 172) in Borrowdale slightly further along the valley from the popular Shepherds Crag.

This 6 pitch (105m) British Severe features in British Classic Rock and is a magnificent climb at its grade. The Borrowdale volcanic rock is clean and sound with good protection in delightful, often exposed settings, with lovely views.

Combined with Little Chamonix on Shepherds Crag, about 20mins walk away, these 2 routes offer a fantastic days classic climbing.

Due to its popularity its best to arrive early; on hot summers days with long queues taking water and food on the climb is recommended.



Climbers on Troutdale Pinnacle 

Getting There

Take the Borrowdale road from Keswick past Shepherds crag and the High Lodore Farm and Borrowdale Hotel for about 500m where there are small parking bays on the left of the road just past the Derwent Hotel.

Walk back along the road for about a hundred metres and follow the lane, marked Troutdale, past several cottages and a farm. Follow the path next to the stream up to the obvious crag ahead.

The path leads directly to the start of the route which can be found on a right slanting crack and then an easy traverse line below a fallen tree.

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View from the top of the first pitch showing the approach to the crag



Top of the 2

1 21m Climb the crack to a ledge,



4



Sunbath pin

traverse right to a tree and then head up to a good block belay.

2 28m Head up a groove on the right to a broken slab which taverses up and right easily to a large ledge with a corner on its right

3. 10m Ascend the steep corner awkwardly (?crux) but on good holds then left to a small stance before the sweep of slabs on the left.

4. 21m An exposed traverse, left and down, though on good holds and good protection, leads to the headwall and a pull out and up to ledges

5. 12m Easy climbing leads to the wonderfully exposed Pinnacle belay.

6. Carefully traverse the ridge off the pinnacle and climb the steep and exposed groove on the right. When against the head wall above pull over left using a wonderful jug hold (it is there, just feel around for it!) and easily to the finish.

Essential Gear

Good rack of nuts, cams and slings. Two ropes are useful to prevent rope drag but one single rope will suffice! This is a popular route and there will be, as often or not, climbers above you.

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The Sierra Club rates the 150-acre Pinnacle Peak as a moderate hike with an elevation gain of approximately 1,300 feet. The trail has a very smooth tread with a number of ups and downs over the course of the 1.75 mile trail (one way). It is not a loop trail so you come back over the same trail. High point on the trail is 2,889', the lowest point is 2,366', and the elevation at the trailhead is 2,570'. Hiking, horseback riding and rock climbing will take you to spectacular views of the valley. Rock climbing, for experienced climbers with appropriate gear, is permitted in three areas of the park with a variety of routes and skill levels.

Amenities are a parking area (trailers are ok), restroom, drinking fountain, ramada, and 4 picnic tables.

Interpretive programs and trail signs describe the flora, fauna, geology, and cultural history of the area.

The park is an ideal habitat for a variety of native plants such as Saguaros, Cholla Cactus, Creosote plants, and for creatures such as Bobcats, Gila Monsters and Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes. Hiker safety is important to us, so please read Park Rules and Safety Information.



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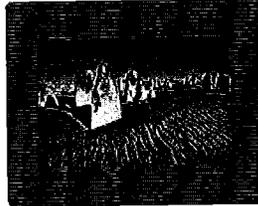
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Thousands of eerie limestone pillars, up to 4m tall form the Pinnacles Desert. The moonscape scenery is made by the pillars rising out of the stark desert landscape of yellow quartz sand. It is a favourite subject for photographers.

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Nambung National Park

Nambung National Park is home to the Pinnacles Desert, a series of eerie limestone formations sporadically scattered over vast yellow, rippled sand dunes. Just 245km or three hours drive from the center of Perth city, the Pinnacles make for a comfortable day trip where visitors can walk amongst these spooky stones and visit the nearby fishing village of Cervantes.

Practically unknown to the wider public until the late 1960s, the Pinnacles Desert is part of the Nambung National Park. The Pinnacles Desert was added to the existing National Park that was named after the winding Nambung River. Nambung means crooked in the local Aboriginal tribal language. It is a park with a 26km stretch of sparkling coastline bordered by rolling ancient sand dunes that extend inland into banksias woodlands. Pretty red river gum trees line the banks of the Nambung River until it disappears into limestone caves. Massive sand dune fields characterise the area near the coast where the Pinnacles Desert lies.

Pinnacles Desert Wildflowers

The area surrounding the Pinnacles Desert comes alive with wildflowers from August to October.

Pinnacles Desert Formations

The limestone formations of the Pinnacles vary in size and shape; some are as small as a mouse whilst many are as big as 3.5m high. These unusually shaped rocks have been likened to tombstones, termite mounds and even fingers. The Pinnacles Desert is best seen at dawn or dusk when they cast long, strange shadows over the rippling yellow sand dunes. Although the desert teems with wildlife, most animals are nocturnal. However, it is not uncommon to see western grey kangaroos, emus and many sorts of reptiles and birds like black-shouldered kites hanging around the strange stones.

Pinnacles Desert Access

There is only one access road into the Pinnacles Desert that is 27km long. Visitors should ensure that insurance permits their vehicle to be driven on the unsealed roads.

Visitors are encouraged to get out and explore the Pinnacles desert or the more adventurous can take a two or three hour walk to the Red, White and Painted Coloured Deserts. If you choose to do the walk, you need to carry at least a litre of water for each person and a compass is recommended for the lunar-like landscape.

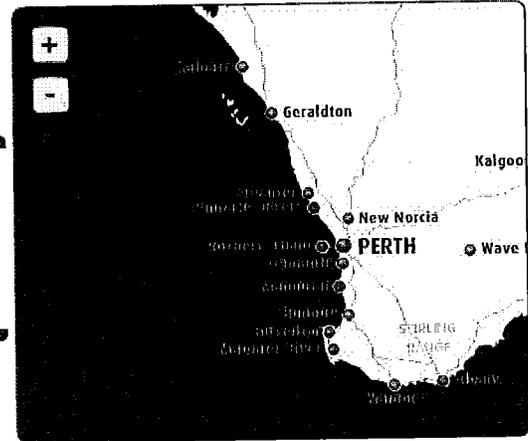
At various turning points off the main access road, beach and picnic areas can be accessed.

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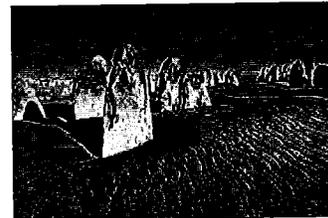
Hangover Bay provides a gas barbecue, wooden tables and magnificent scenery for lunch. It also has a boat launch that can only be accessed by 4WD vehicles. You can go snorkeling, swimming, beachcombing or just relax on the beach. Windsurfers and surfers are also attracted to Hangover Bay.

Kangaroo Point

The other popular spot in the Pinnacles Desert is Kangaroo Point where toilets, barbecue and picnic facilities are located. From here, you can get views of the little town of Cervantes at Thirsty Point and small Cervantes Islands just off the coast.



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Approach

It's the same as the approach to Odells Gully, except you pass Odells and continue traversing right, past the Pinnacle Buttress and the prominent crack where the summer rock climb up the buttress begins, until you reach the gully. Pinnacle Gully can't be missed in good weather - it begins with a full-pitch steep icefall with a spectacularly overhanging left wall.

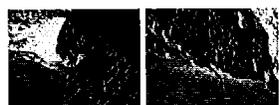
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head up on steep snow to the bottom of the first and largest ice bulge. The snow slope increases to about 45 degrees; pickets and a shaft-plunged axe work well for the first belay, or you can climb up until you hit ice. The first pitch has sustained ice of about 60 degrees if you follow the line of least difficulty, but depending on conditions you can make this significantly steeper by heading either left or right. When I was on it our groups leader went left and led over a vertical ice step about 20 feet high.

After the steep ice the angle decreases and there is a fixed belay on the left side, under the rock overhang. From there you climb over some snow and then 2 more bulges of ice, but these are smaller and easier than the first. The gully tops out on a snow slope that leads towards the Alpine Garden; most parties follow that up to the Garden and then descend either the Lions Head Trail or the Escape Hatch.



Essential Gear

2 ice tools, crampons, rope, ice screws (at least 8), pickets.

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Overview

The Pinnacle is about as spectacular as it gets in a state not known for dramatic mountain peaks. Rising a thousand feet above the surrounding farmland, the Pinnacle is a tight kink in the hundred-mile-long ridge of Blue Mountain on the southern margin of the Alleghenies. The dramatic bare rocks and cliffs provide incredible views to the north, east and south out over the farmlands of Berks and Lehigh County. Turkey Vultures soar in the thermals and rat snakes bask on the sun-warmed rocks.

It's close proximity to population centers (Philadelphia, Harrisburg) and moderate approach on good trail makes the Pinnacle a popular destination for dayhikers and school groups. The famous Appalachian Trail passes the Pinnacle as well so thru-hikers are common in season (June-July).

A small fissure cave on the summit (unfortunately but not unexpectedly marred with graffiti) provides half an hour of 3rd and 4th-class exploratory fun. There is a wet, dangerous vertical entrance which could easily result in a 20' fall. A safer but less obvious horizontal entrance lies on the south side of the bluffs a bit below the top. Both entrances lead to a tall fissure and a short side passage. Bats, spiders, and other biota typical of much larger caves call this place home.

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Getting There

The Pinnacle is most easily accessed from Eckville on Eckville Road. From I78, take PA143 north (exit 35) from Lenhartsville and wind along the western bank of the Maiden Creek. After 4 miles, turn left onto Hawk Mountain Road. The Appalachian Trail crosses the road in about 4.8 miles. There is a small parking area.

"Pennsylvania," the saying goes amongst thru-hikers, "is where boots go to die." Typical Pennsylvania AT is largely level but covered with jagged rocks of all sizes. These rocks will eat your boots, break your ankles, and make you gladly trade the long-milage days on level ground for the steep climbs and descents encountered farther north or south.

Fortunately, the first few miles of the AT up to the Pinnacle are nicely mellow. Follow an old fire road as it slabs up the mountain to the broad, forested plateau. From here, the old AT continues straight (south) and cuts off about 5 miles of trails while the Pinnacle side trail (the current AT, sadly, more typical of PA trails) continues to the east along the ridgeline. A mile or two of trail will bring you to a huge cairn in the woods beyond which are the spectacular bluffs.

Total distance from Eckville Road TH is 5.3 miles and about 1000 vertical feet of climb.

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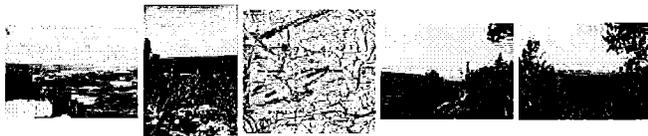
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Red Tape

No red tape. Hunting season in the autumn may make it prudent to wear safety orange.



When To Climb

Any time of year is fine though the Pennsylvania mountains are swelteringly hot in the summer and water can be scarce.



Camping

Camping is permitted along the AT except within 1/4 mile of existing campsites, shelters and road crossings. There are no established campsites in the area of the Pinnacle itself and the region immediately south of the Pinnacle is closed to camping (watershed area). There are two trail shelters five miles 'north' and four miles 'south' on the AT for long-distance hikers. The Eckville Shelter is an old tool-shed in the back yard of local hiking personality Lazee and features showers and flush toilets as well as snacks and icecream for a donation. Tent sites are located across the road in a nice meadow. The Windsor Furnace Shelter south of the Pinnacle is a more typical trail shelter and will sleep a dozen or so if packed closely. Several tentsites are located here as well and there is the standard pit privy. Rocky ground elsewhere may make finding a level campsite challenging.

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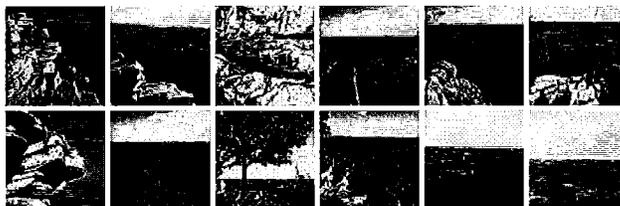
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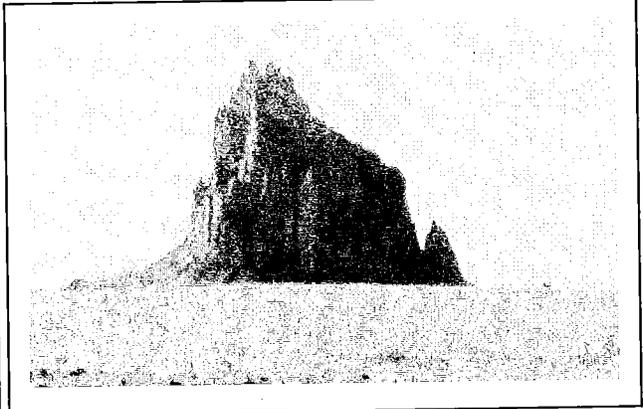


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Shiprock Pinnacle

Tse'Bit' Ai
Rock With Wings

A visit to Shiprock, NM, just 30 miles west of Farmington on Hwy 64, can be combined with a trip to Mesa Verde.



The town of Shiprock, population 15,000, is the largest on the Navajo Nation and has been described as a trip to a foreign country. Founded in 1903 by Indian agent William T. Shelton, the original Bureau of Indian Affairs and the old office is still there.



The Navajo word for Shiprock is Tse'Bit' Ai, and means "rock with wings." This sacred mountain was formed by a volcanic vent 27 million years ago. At that time the surrounding land was 2000 feet higher, equaling the altitude of Mesa Verde.



When the column of lava cooled, the softer earth eroded and left a 1700 foot stone pillar atop a 5500 plain. Altitude is 7170 feet. The wings are three lava walls 150 feet high and three feet wide. Shiprock is the world's finest example of an exposed volcanic throat and can be seen for 100 miles.

The story:

According to Navajo legend Bird Monster carried Monster Slayer to a high ledge below the peak. The Sun, father of Monster Slayer, gave him arrows of sheet lightning, with which he killed the two adult Bird Monsters. He spun the two infant Bird Monsters around his head to create an eagle and an owl, to help the generations of "the five-fingered people." Monster Slayer was then carried to the ground by Bat Woman or Spider Woman. Shiprock is said to be the home of Coyote. See the Legend of Spider Rock

A Special Event: The 75th Annual Northern Navajo fair October 1-4 features the Yeii bi'cheii. This sacred healing ritual of nine nights marks the beginning of winter.

The masked Yeii - Navajo gods and goddesses - dance around the outside of a hogan while inside a patient is being attended to by a medicine man.

No photography or video or sound recording is allowed and note-taking is frowned on. If someone is discovered using a camera the film is taken by the Navajo Police. Then the proceedings stop while the medicine man performs a different ceremony to set things right before the ritual can continue.

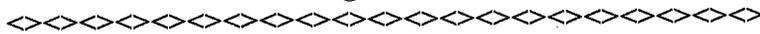
This year the fair will also feature an Indian Market with more than 600 vendors, displays by weavers, potters, silversmiths, and sand painters.

Come see the Indian Village and enjoy the Navajo in their traditional clothing. The powwow will be attended by over 800 dancers, and the parade will honor the weavers, Code Talkers and Miss Navajo Nation.

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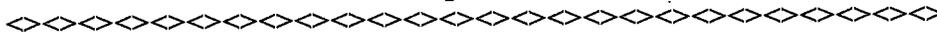
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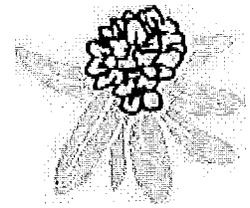
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Welcome

Located along Route 52, near historic Bramwell in Mercer County, Pinnacle Rock State Park is one of the more interesting wayside parks operated by the West Virginia State Park system.

Towering above the rugged mountains of southeastern West Virginia, Pinnacle Rock is an unusual sandstone formation reaching 3,100 feet above sea level. This park provides a relaxing picnic area in an unusual scenic setting.

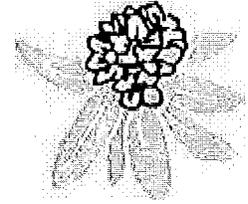
The park was opened in 1938 when the Conservation Commission purchased a 26 acre tract of land surrounding the rock. Parking areas, walkway and a large picnic shelter with a stone fireplace were then constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in conjunction with the state of West Virginia. Today there are nearly 400 acres which include Jimmy Lewis Lake (seasonally stocked with trout) located nearby within the park boundary.



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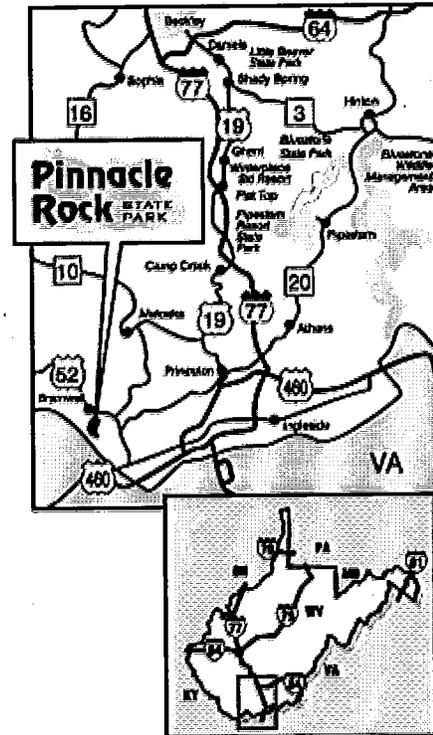
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From the south take I-77 exit 1 at Bluefield, WV then US460W/WV52 north, then WV52 north.

The park entrance is approximately 14 miles from Princeton, WV and 10 miles from Bluefield, WV.



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Pinnacle Rock (Connecticut)

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This article is about Pinnacle Rock, a mountain peak in Farmington, Connecticut. For other landforms by the same name, see Pinnacle (disambiguation).

Pinnacle Rock, 600 feet (180 m), is a traprock mountain peak located 10 miles (16 km) southwest of Hartford, Connecticut in the towns of Farmington and Plainville. It is part of the narrow, linear Metacomet Ridge that extends from Long Island Sound near New Haven, Connecticut, north through the Connecticut River Valley of Massachusetts to the Vermont border. Pinnacle Rock, popular as an outdoor recreation destination in the metropolitan Hartford area, is known for its cliff-top scenic vistas, unique microclimate ecosystems, rare plant communities, and as a seasonal raptor migration path. Pinnacle Rock is traversed by the 51-mile (82 km) Metacomet Trail.

Pinnacle Rock should not be confused with *The Pinnacle*, a name used for two other peaks also on the Metacomet Ridge in Connecticut (on Talcott Mountain and Higby Mountain).

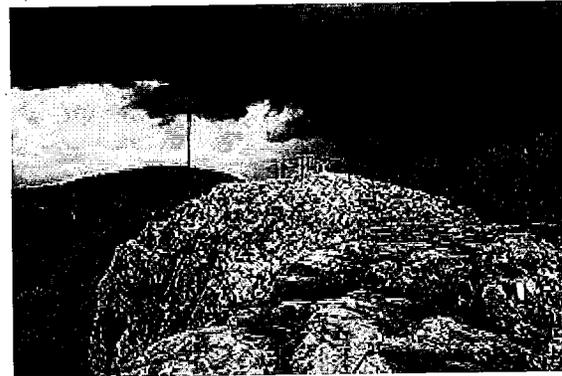
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Pinnacle Rock occupies the high point of a 1-mile (1.6 km) long mountain ridge which rises steeply 400 feet (120 m) above the upper Quinnipiac River valley to the southwest and the Farmington River valley to the northwest. The summit is bald and offers extensive views west over the valleys and suburban Farmington, toward the Berkshire Mountains. The Metacomet Ridge continues north from Pinnacle Rock as Rattlesnake Mountain and south as Bradley Mountain. The Quinnipiac River, no more than a brook this far north, passes through the gap between Pinnacle Rock and Bradley Mountain.

Pinnacle Rock



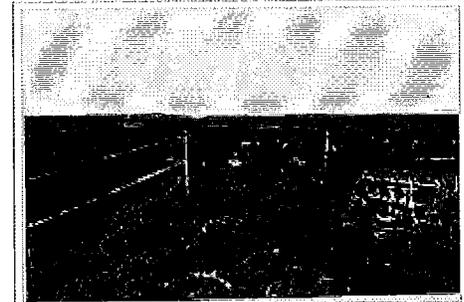
The summit of Pinnacle Rock, with Rattlesnake Mountain in the distance

Elevation	600 ft (183 m)
Parent peak	41° 41' 23"N, 72° 49' 58"W
	Location
Location	Farmington and Plainville, Connecticut
Range	Metacomet Ridge
Coordinates	41°41′23″N 72°49′58″W
	Geology
Type	Fault-block; igneous
Age of rock	200 Ma
	Climbing
Easiest route	Metacomet Trail

The northeast side of Pinnacle Rock drains into Trout Brook, then to the Park River, thence into the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound; the rest of the mountain supports the headwaters of the Quinnipiac River, which flows directly into Long Island Sound.

Former missile site

HA-67 was a Nike 1B defensive missile base which operated from 1956 through March 1961 on the Plainville side of the rock near Loon Lake, southeast of the summit. The base is no longer in existence, with little remaining other than a parking lot and a few buildings which have been reduced to rubble.^[1] Further southeast is a small (0.4 mi/600 m wide) traprock quarry.



Summit of Pinnacle Rock; remains of Nike missile base lookout

Geology and ecology

Pinnacle Rock, like much of the Metacomet Ridge, is composed of basalt, also called traprock, a volcanic rock. The mountain formed near the end of the Triassic Period with the rifting apart of the North American continent from Africa and Eurasia. Lava welled up from the rift and solidified into sheets of strata hundreds of feet thick. Subsequent faulting and earthquake activity tilted the strata, creating the cliffs and ridgeline of Pinnacle Rock. Hot, dry upper slopes, cool, moist ravines, and mineral-rich ledges of basalt talus produce a combination of microclimate ecosystems on the mountain that support plant and animal species uncommon in greater Connecticut. Pinnacle Rock is also an important raptor migration path. (See Metacomet Ridge for more information on the geology and ecosystem of Pinnacle Rock).

Recreation and conservation

Pinnacle Rock is traversed by the Metacomet Trail, (maintained by the Connecticut Forest and Park Association), which extends from the Hanging Hills of Meriden, Connecticut to the Massachusetts border. The Metacomet Trail on the mountain is open to hiking, bird watching, picnicking, snowshoeing, and other passive pursuits.

The ecosystem of Pinnacle Rock is most threatened by development and quarrying. In 2000, Pinnacle Rock was included in a study by the National Park Service for the designation of a new National Scenic Trail now tentatively called the New England National Scenic Trail, which would include the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail in Massachusetts and the Mattabesett Trail and Metacomet Trail trails in Connecticut.

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Bartolome's Pinnacle Rock has become one of the best recognized and most photographed sights in the Galapagos Islands.

This is a prominent sight and it was used as a target for US airmen during WWII. Right beside Pinnacle Rock there are two beautiful half moon shaped beaches.

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The northern beach is a popular snorkeling site where visitors have the opportunity to swim with fish, sea lions and Galapagos penguins.

Larger animals can be found near the southern beach including stingrays, spotted eagle rays, white-tipped sharks, and black-tipped sharks.

The best known of the Island's features is the tuff cone known as Pinnacle Rock. This large black eroded lava formation was created when the magma expelled from the volcano reached the sea.

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When the seawaters cooled the hot lava it caused an explosion. The exploded particles eventually fasten together forming a rock composed of thin layers.

This strange formation is well-named, pointing directly upward. It's the one geological formation that interests virtually every visitor.

It is comprised of a soft volcanic material, easily eroded, that has resulted in the unusual shape.

Before the erosion it was a **tuff cone** which results from hardening and compaction of volcanic ash into "tuff".

Many tuff cones dot the Galapagos landscape but none as eroded and beautiful as Pinnacle Rock.

As Barry Boyce says (Author of "A Traveler's Guide to the Galapagos Islands"): Galapagos Pinnacle Rock is probably the most famous (and most photographed) landmark in the Galapagos.

Bartolome is a desolate Island with few plants is the most visited and most photographed Island in the Galapagos.

The Island consists of an extinct volcano and a variety of red, orange, green, and glistening black volcanic formations.

At Galapagos Pinnacle Rock on the Island of Bartolome you can find penguins, sharks, marine iguanas and even White Tipped Sharks It is a perfect spot for snorkeling and swimming too.

Bartolome Island, is a place similar to the surface of the moon. The volcanic formations of this island include lava bombs, spatter cones and cinder cones.

There is a steep hike to the summit aided by wooden steps from where you have an impressive view of the Islands including Galapagos Pinnacle Rock.

During the hike, you can admire a large colony of marine iguanas and lava lizards, along with interesting flora like Red mangroves, tequila and cacti.

Galapagos penguins are also present in Bartolome Island. Penguins use their wings as flippers and really look like they fly through the water. This are penguins living on the Equator.

This penguin is endemic to the Galapagos Islands and the most northerly penguin in the world.

In Galapagos it is found primarily in areas of cold water where the birds may also find good shelter from the intense equatorial sun.

A dinghy excursion around the base of Galapagos Pinnacle Rock is a great way to see more wildlife. Besides penguins, you can see Sally Light-Foot Crabs, Lava Herons, Marine Iguanas and Galapagos Sea Lions.

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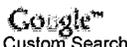
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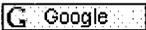
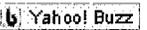
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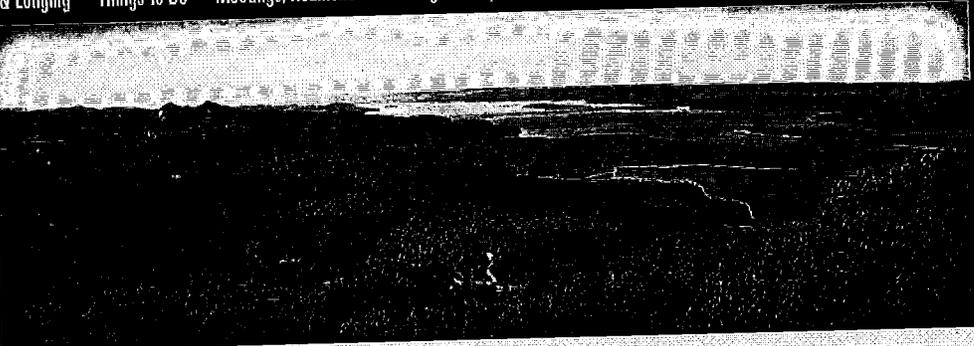
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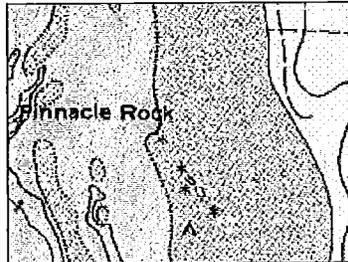
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Anyone attempting to climb Pinnacle Rock and reach the summit should look for detailed information on the Pinnacle Rock area in the topographic map (topo map) and the Long Island USGS quad. To hike and explore the Washington outdoors near Pinnacle Rock, check the list of nearby trails.

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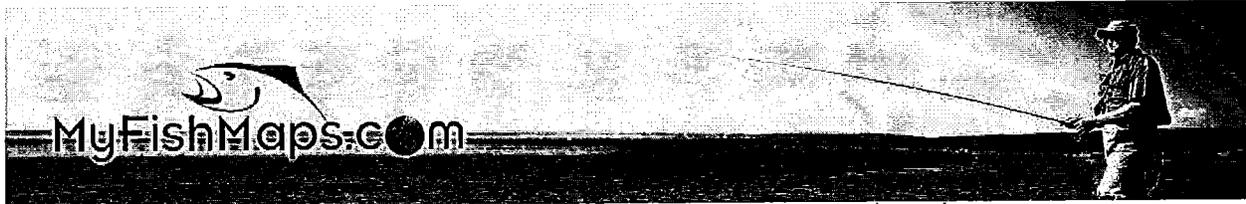
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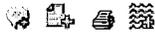
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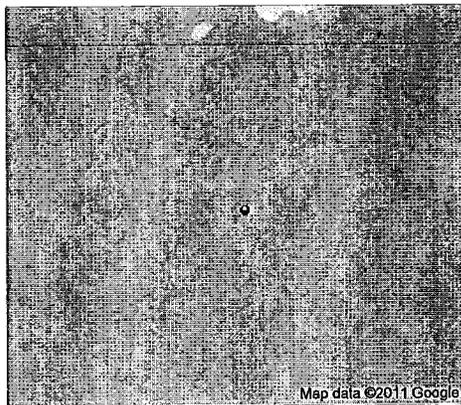
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Eichorn Pinnacle (Sierra Nevada; ~10,800')

Technically, Eichorn Pinnacle is a subsidiary summit spire of Cathedral Peak, and is often climbed in conjunction with the latter. The easiest route is the North Face, a climb that is very short and easy, but extremely impressive.

Topo Map

Routes: North Face (I, 5.4)

References: supertopo.com



Eichorn Pinnacle in late August from near Cathedral Lakes

Date: August 26, 2006

Party: Dietrich and Paul Belitz

Route: North Face

Equipment: Alpine rack to Camalot #3

Time: 45 mins from the base of the pinnacle

Comments: We climbed this in conjunction with Cathedral Peak

Trip report:

The downclimb from Cathedral Peak deposited Paul and me right at the base of Eichorn Pinnacle, so the obvious thing to do was to climb it, especially since we had had to give up the year before.

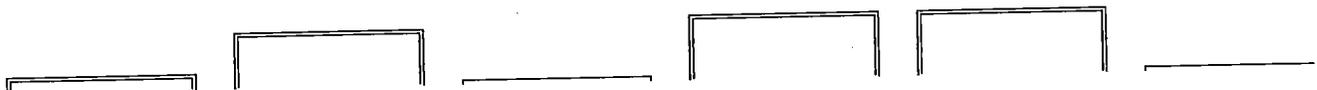
I led the exposed traverse around the north side of the spire until the blank wall above gave way to a blocky, structured face. I could not see any of the promised pins, but I surmised that I was at the small belay stance the topo talks about. Paul led the next and final pitch, found the pins, and soon arrived at the summit. The climbing is very good on 5.4 jugs; a 5.8-ish looking hand crack takes a cam for protection but does not have to be climbed, it is easily circumvented on the left.

We spent some time on the summit admiring the views, and then rappelled back down to the notch. There is a good rap anchor in place, but take some webbing in case the backup sling has aged. Then we scrambled down to the trail and hiked out past Fairview Dome.

This is indeed one of the most impressive 5.4s on the planet!

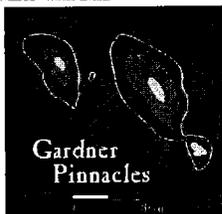
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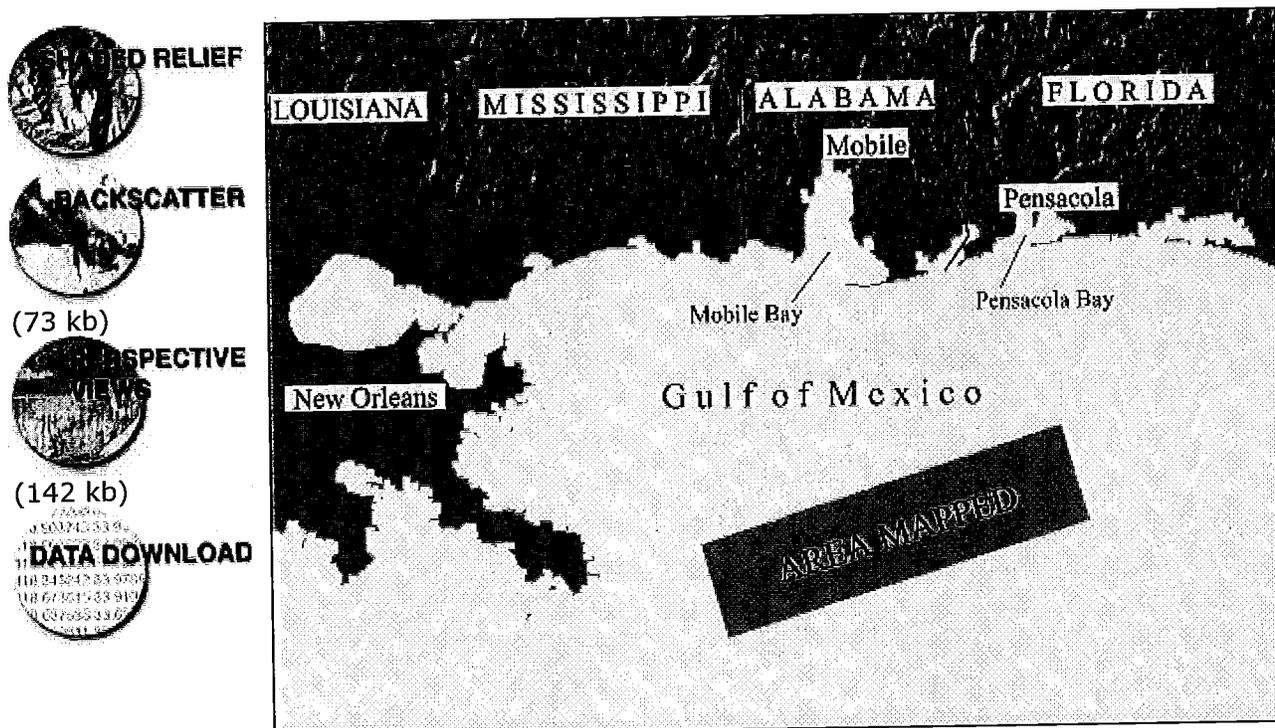
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In May and June of 2000, the USGS, in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire, mapped the Pinnacles region of the northern Gulf of Mexico using an Kongsberg Simrad EM-1002 multibeam sonar system. The new base maps will be the foundation for studies of the abundance and distribution of the deep-water reefs and associated benthic habitats.

For more information please read the [Cruise Report RV Ocean Surveyor Cruise O-1-00-GM, The Bathymetry and Acoustic Backscatter of the Pinnacles Area, Northern Gulf of Mexico,](#)

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About The Pinnacles

If, while you're trekking along the Pinnacle Walk's paths, you think that you're doing it tough - spare a thought for the original miners and loggers who cut these tracks - because you're walking in their footsteps.

Located within the Kauaeranga Valley - upriver from Thames on the Coromandel Peninsula - the Pinnacle Walk was constructed for packhorses carrying supplies for kauri loggers, gum diggers and gold miners in the early 1900s.

A three-hour walk to the base of the craggy Pinnacles traverses groves of nikau palms, huge rata trees, and crosses streams and swing bridges. Crossing those streams, you can imagine what it must have sounded like when logging dams released torrents of water and massive kauri logs on their roaring downhill journey.

Of the many historic walks in these foothills, the Pinnacles rates as one of New Zealand's most popular overnights and the 80-bed Department of Conservation hut is often booked out well in advance (but well worth checking).

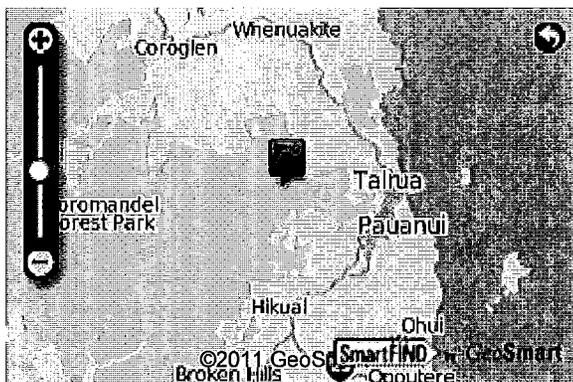
You'll find out why when you grab an early check-out from the hut to clamber up the peak. You'll experience first-hand the awe of watching the first rays of sun hit the Pacific Ocean and 360-degree panoramic views of the Coromandel Peninsula, the Hauraki Gulf, Bay of Plenty, and the Hauraki Plains.

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Overview

The Pinnacles of Lake Arrowhead is a group of small, granite peaks Northwest of Lake Arrowhead in the San Bernardino Mountains. There are many excellent climbing opportunities with hundreds of bolted climbs scattered throughout the hills. Many local climbers compare the quality of the rock to that of Joshua Tree. The chaparral and manzanita surrounding and covering the Pinnacles tends to be the largest deterrent for most to some of the more remote walls and formations. A trail leads to the beautiful meadow just South of the Ugly Wall, supposedly this awesome little spot is referred to by local climbers as "The Center of the Universe". All other trails must be followed carefully as many small use-trails lead of into other areas, the main summit itself, and multiple bushwacks. There are at least 5 walls/groups of outcroppings that are bolted, with the area itself totaling in more than 50+ routes. The Pinnacles' main summit is an HPS peak and can easily be climbed in a day with the nearby HPS peak Mt. Marie Louise.

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Getting There

Coming from the South:

- Drive east on I-10 to I-215.
- Drive north on I-215 to SR 30.
- Go east on SR 30 to SR 18 (Waterman Avenue) in San Bernardino. Exit the freeway and turn left (north).
- Drive north on SR 18 to Daley Canyon Road about 5.5 miles east of the Crestline SR 138 turnoff. Turn left (north) on Daley Canyon Road. Note your odometer and go as follows:
 - At 0.5 mile, junction with SR 189. Turn left.
 - At 0.8 mile, fork. Go right and then immediately left onto Grass Valley Road.
 - At 2.8 miles, fork with Grass Valley Road on the left. Turn left.
 - At 5.3 miles, intersection with SR 173. Turn left.
 - At 5.5 miles, intersection with Pilot Rock Road (2N33).
- Continue on SR 173 about 0.7 mile to the entrance of a rifle range. This is the trailhead. Drive about 0.2 mile further to the pavement end. Park here. Alternate parking is at a concrete water tank about 0.2 mile south of the rifle range.

Coming from the north:
Highway 173 has an impressive stretch of single lane dirt road cut into the side of a mountain with 700-900ft drops in some areas,
With the record setting rains of 2004, the highway was washed out in many regions. It has been repaired for the most part, but is still an exhilarating drive.

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- Go east on I-10 and then north on I-15 to SR 138. Turn right (east).
- Go east 8.5 miles on SR 138 to SR 173 near Lake Silverwood. Turn left (east) on SR 173.
- Go east on SR 173. The highway is paved for the first 8 miles and then becomes a dirt road. Continue 7 miles on the dirt road south up the Mojave River Canyon (spectacular) to the beginning of pavement.
- Park off the road near the rifle range which will be on your right (west). Do not block the entrance to the range.
- You can drive about 0.2 mile further to where the pavement ends and park there or alternatively you can park at a concrete water tank about 0.2 mile south of the rifle range.

Red Tape

The Pinnacles lie in the San Bernardino National Forest, an adventure pass must be displayed on your car dash when parking anywhere in the national forest. The permits are \$5 for a daily permit or \$30 for an annual permit. The permits can be purchased at any San Bernardino National Forest ranger station or online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/ap/>. Local Rangers have been known to be pretty active in ticketing in this area, so the permit is advised. No permits are needed for hiking in the Pinnacles. Overnight stays require a camping permit, and a stove permit if needed.

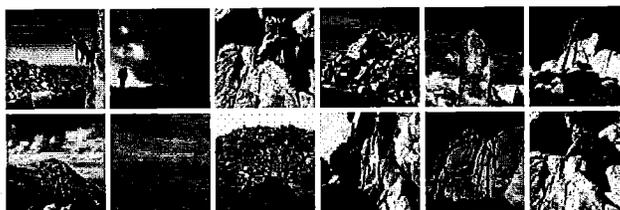
When To Climb

The Pinnacles can be climbed anytime of year. Being situated in the rain-shadow of the San Bernardino Mountains, they receive limited precipitation, and only get snow and ice on the tallest summit a few weeks out of the year. They are a definite chaparral environment, cold winter weather, and hot dry summers. The spring is the nicest time of year to be out, the summers can get pretty hot (high 90's). There are no reliable water sources, so plan accordingly.

Camping

Camping is allowed in the area. There is a nice meadow to South of Rotten Rock Valley and the 'Center of the Universe', but the lack of water, and the short hike in make this a better day use area.

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Badlands National Park: Pinnacles Overlook

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It's easy to squeeze this short, 0.2-mile hike into your Badlands National Park trip. From the large parking area just 8 miles south of Wall, take in dramatic views of rocky pinnacles that extend to the southwest. Next, descend a set of wooden steps that lead to a broad ledge overlooking the Badlands formations. At the bottom of the stairs, bear left at a Y-junction marked by a "Beware of Rattlesnakes" sign. Follow the path around the ledge to a fenced overlook. From this prime vantage point, you'll find more spectacular views of rock formations and distant grasslands. When you're ready, climb the stairs to return to the parking area.

MORE PARK INFO: Badlands National Park, (605) 433-5361; nps.gov/bad/.

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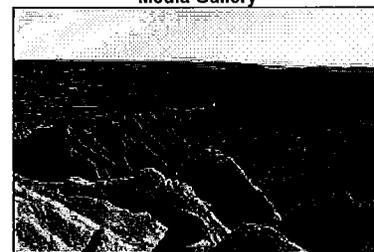
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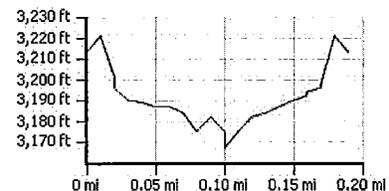
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Peshastin Pinnacles State Park is part of a planning project of the Wenatchee area state parks.

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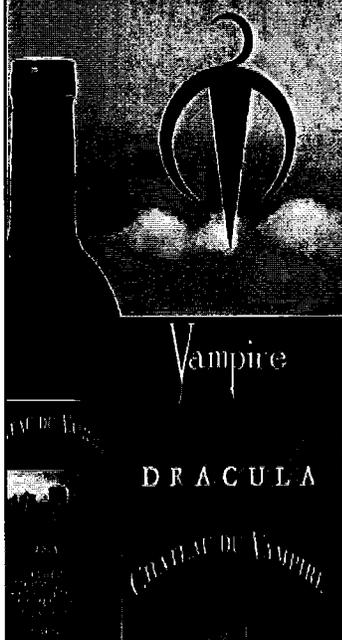
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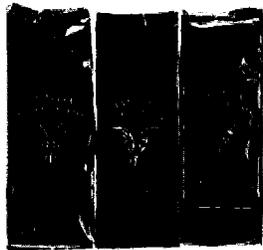
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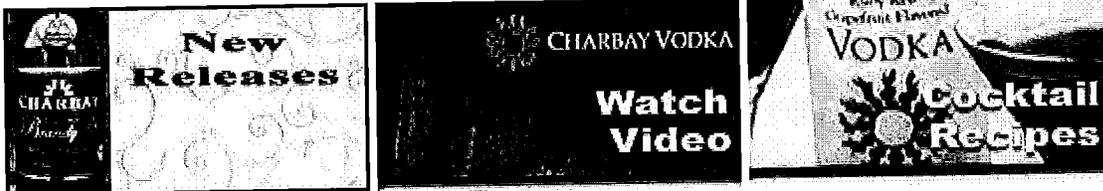
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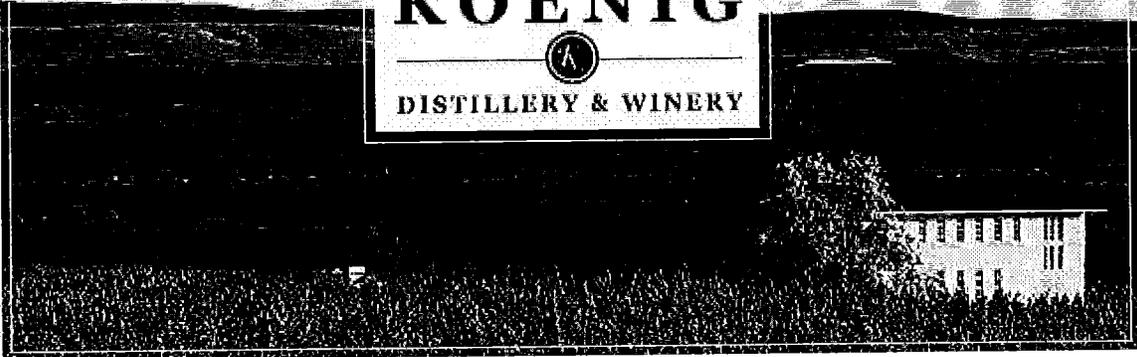
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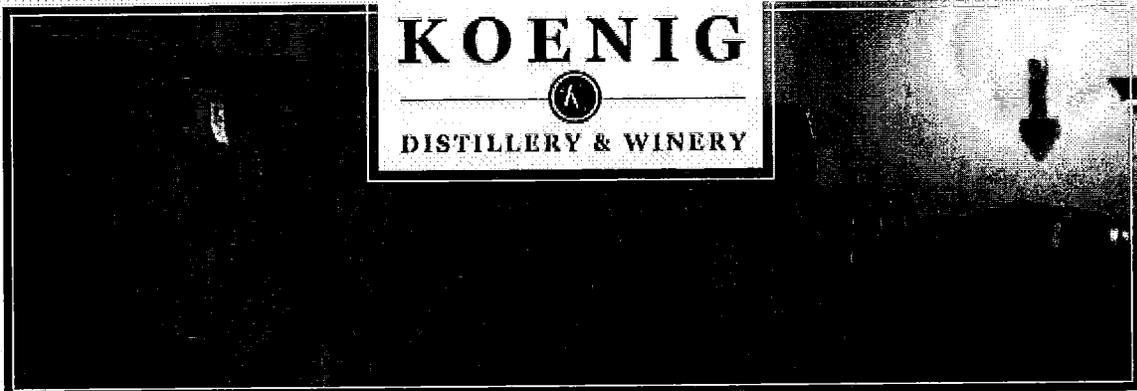
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Current Vintages

2005 Cuvee Amelia Reserve Syrah

This Reserve Syrah was produced for our daughter Amelia, who was born on December 28, 2004. It is comprised of the best Syrah grapes from the vintage, specially aged in new French oak barrels for 18 months.

\$50.00 / bottle

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2006 Chardonnay Bitner Vineyard

Traditional barrel-fermented Chardonnay from one of Idaho's oldest vineyards. Bright lemon and fruit aromas are balanced by vanilla and oak notes from aging in fine French oak barrels.

\$15.00 / bottle

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2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Bitner Vineyard

Typical Bitner Vineyard Cabernet, with black currant and coffee aromas and elegant smoothness from aging in small oak barrels for 24 months. Well structured, with fine tannins that will reward extended aging.

Chosen to Charlie Trotter's wine list
April 2004.

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2006 Ice Wine Windridge Vineyard

Made of Riesling grapes picked and pressed while frozen, this Ice Wine has wonderfully concentrated flavors of apricot and fig. Best as a dessert wine with good cheese - or all by itself.

- Brix at harvest: 42%

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\$20.00 / bottle

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2006 Merlot Estate Vineyard

Made entirely of grapes from our small Estate Vineyard after the beautiful 2004 growing season, this wine was traditionally fermented before being aged for 14 months in fine oak barrels. Velvety and rich, with aromas of black cherry and toasted oak. Only 340 cases made. Great with Idaho lamb.

\$20.00 / bottle

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2005 Syrah Three Vineyard Cuvee

A blend of Syrah grapes from Williamson, Albers and Bitner vineyards. Beautiful dark color and spicy berry and cherry aromas typical of Syrah, balanced by aging in French oak barrels for 14 months. A great example of what this grape is capable of here in Southwest Idaho's Snake River Valley.

Selected for Charlie Trotter's wine list in April 2004.

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2006 Pinot Noir Albers Vineyard

The third vintage of Pinot Noir produced from the beautifully manicured Albers Family Vineyard.

Bright and floral due to the mild growing season, with pretty berry and vanilla aroma. Great with a wide range of foods including poultry, game, grilled meat and of course, cheese.

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2004 Cuvee Alden Private Reserve

A blend of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon (55%), Merlot 40% and Cabernet Franc (5%) named for our son Alden. Aged in new French oak barrels for two years and another year in bottle before release, this is a true Reserve for special occasions or extended cellaring.

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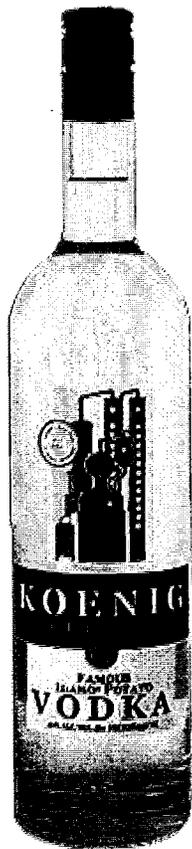
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Andrew Koenig, our award-winning master distiller, was trained in Europe, where the careful methods and traditions of distilling have been perfected for centuries. This knowledge and skill carefully applied to the exceptional qualities of Idaho potatoes to produce a vodka of unsurpassed smoothness and flavor. Each batch has a quality, consistency, and elegance unobtainable by any other method or in any other part of the world.



The Essentials



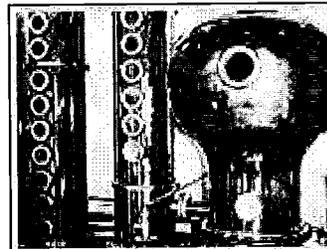
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World Famous Idaho® Potatoes grown in the world's best volcanic soil and an ideal climate.



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'Koenig' Pure Idaho Potato Vodka with just a splash of Koenig Huckleberry-Infused Idaho Vodka

Pomtini

Made with 'Pama' Pomegranate Liqueur, Ketel One Vodka, splash of Cointreau

Peartini

Grey Goose 'La Poire' Vodka, Amaretto, Lemondate & Lemon Juice

Appletini

Absolut Vodka & Sour Apple Pucker

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Stolichnaya Vodka, Cranberry Juice, Fresh Lime and Triple Sec

Ruby Red Tini

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Beekeeper's Gin with a hint of Dry Vermouth...Shaken, Not Stirred!

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Stoli Ohranj, Pineapple, Cranberry, Orange Juice and a Spritz of Soda

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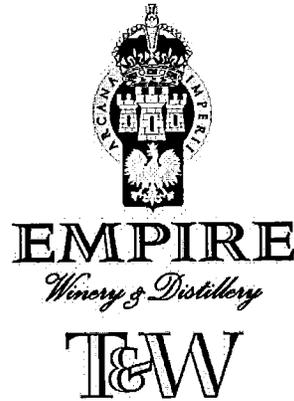


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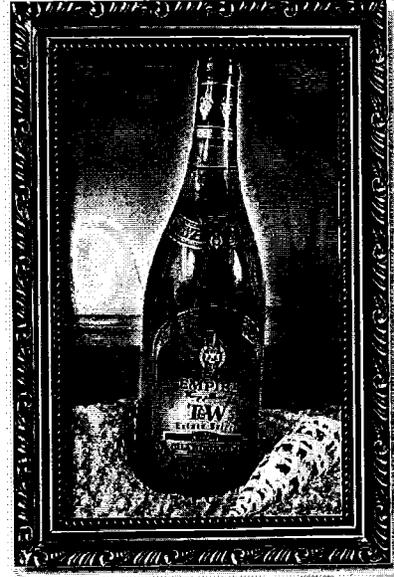
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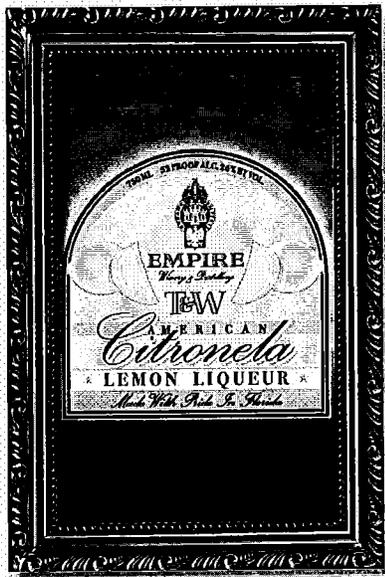
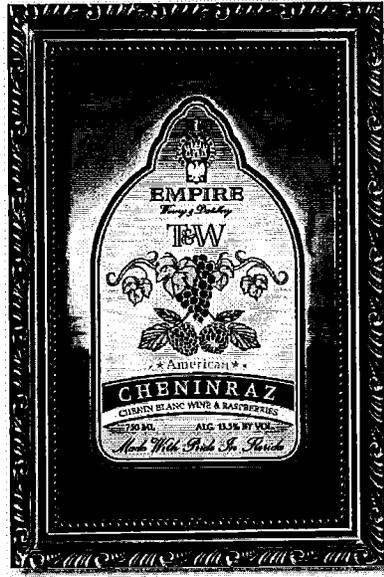
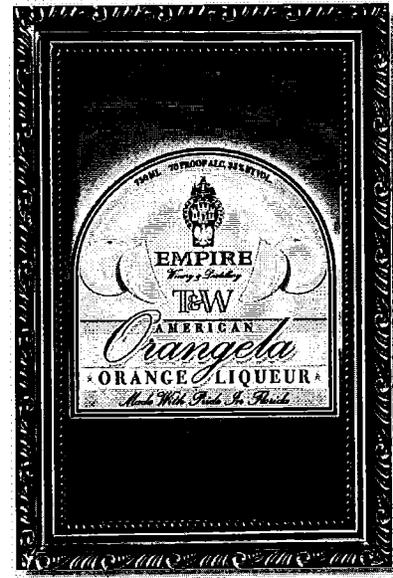


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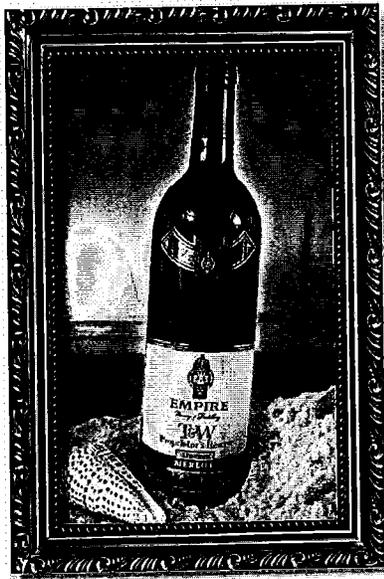


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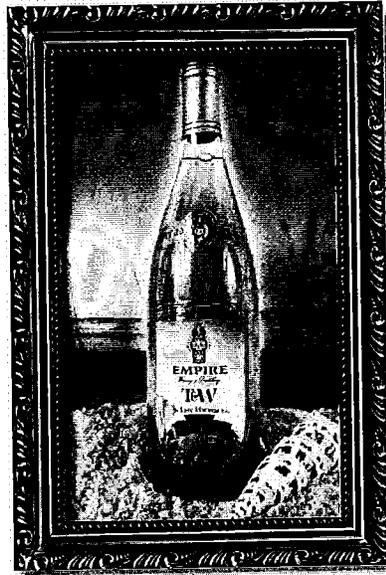
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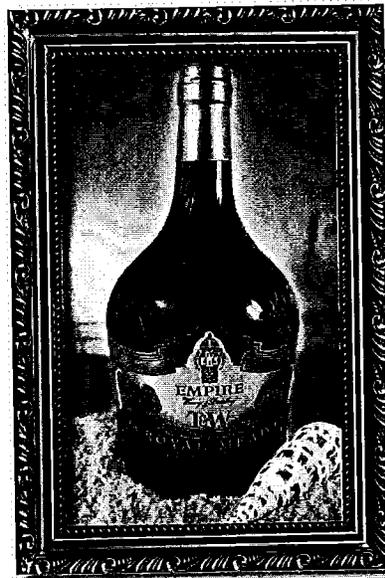


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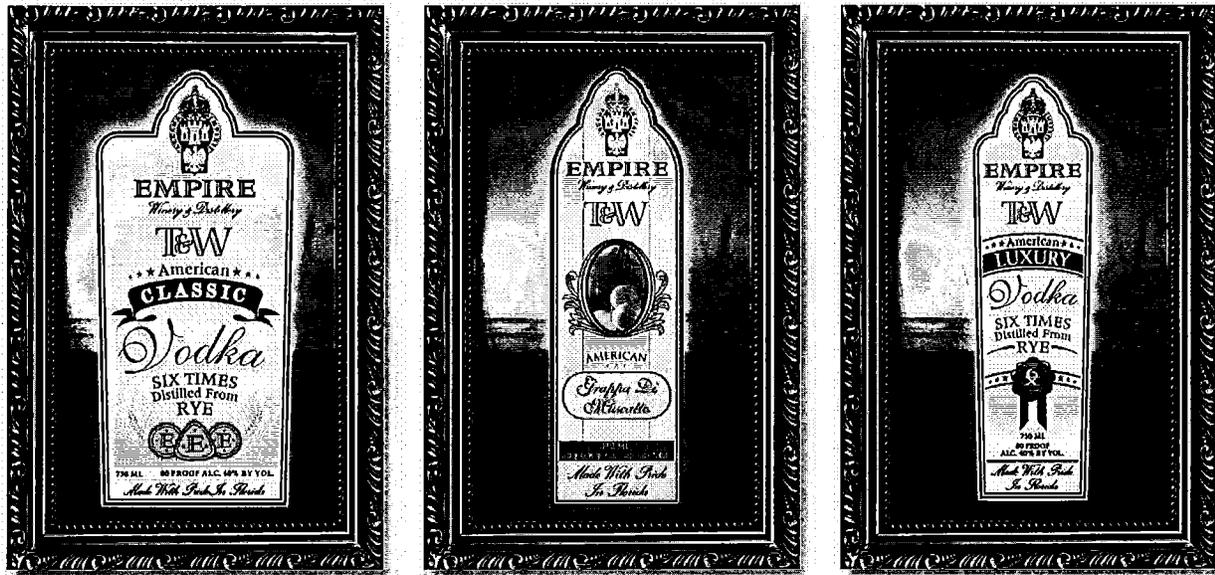
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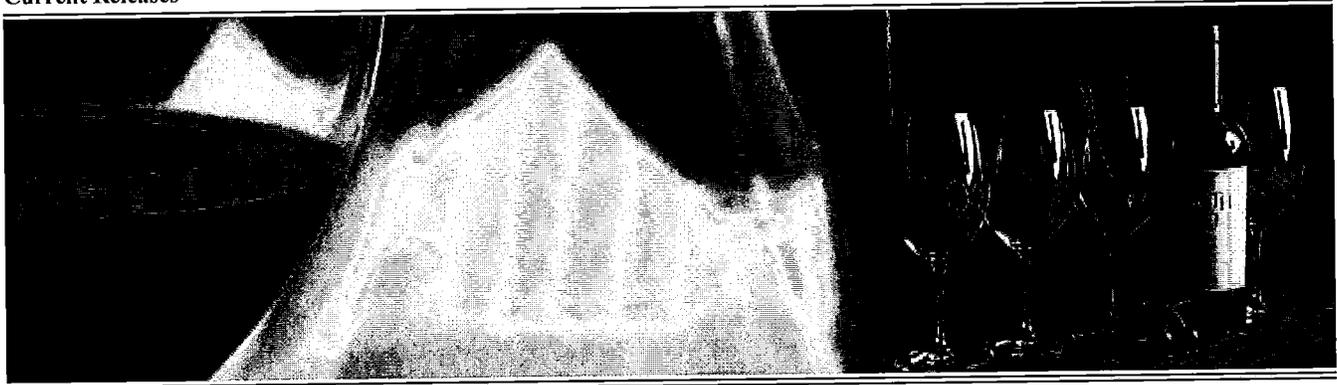
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Roth Cabernet Sauvignon is an expression of its Alexander Valley origins. The 2007 vintage has the deep fruit and firm tannins characteristic of this AVA's southern expanses - blackberry, red cherry, plum and cassis, accented by hints of white pepper, cedar and nutmeg that carry over the long finish. Aged 18 months in seasoned French and American oak barrels, the wine gently fined to preserve varietal character. While stylistically fruit forward and ready to drink upon release, the 2007 Cabernet will benefit 3-5 years aging.

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2008 Roth Estate Merlot 750ml

The 2008 vintage has the rich and elegant fruit flavors and soft tannins characteristic of this AVA's surrounding hillsides – blueberry pie, black currant, and cassis, accented by hints of cedar and nutmeg. Aged 18 months in seasoned French and American oak barrels, this limited production Merlot, was gently fined, yet not filtered to preserve delicate flavor and structural components. Accessible, fruit forward and ready to drink upon release, this 2008 Alexander Valley Merlot will benefit with 3-4 years aging.

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2009 Roth Estate Pinot Noir 750mL

The 2009 Roth Estate Pinot Noir, grown on the Sonoma Coast, has pure, ripe varietal flavors of red and bing cherries that are well-focused, elegant and persistent. It was aged in French-oak barrels for 18 months. It is a beautiful display of cool-climate Pinot Noir, with excellent depth, and complexity of flavors accented with hints of sweet oak. *4,200 cases (168 barrels) produced*

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2009 Roth Estate Chardonnay 750mL

The 2009 Roth Estate Chardonnay was barrel fermented entirely in French oak. It displays stunning aromas of honeysuckle and sweet oak accompanied by focused and concentrated flavors of melons, apples and tropical notes. Aged for 14 months in French oak, this wine is distinguished by its elegant balance and layered and persistent finish. *850 cases (34 barrels) produced*

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2009 Roth Estate Sauvignon Blanc 750ml

Roth Sauvignon Blanc is an expression of its Alexander Valley origins. The debut 2009 vintage has distinct tropical characters with fragrant lychee and lively pineapple flavors. Our winery has added this classic Bordeaux white to compliment our tradition and focus on making elegant Bordeaux inspired Cabernets. While our Cabernet is sourced from the southern hillsides of Alexander Valley, our Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from top quality vineyards in the central and northern portion of Alexander Valley, along the meanders of the Russian River. To maintain the brightness and delicate flavors, the wine was aged exclusively in stainless steel.

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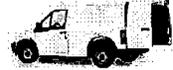
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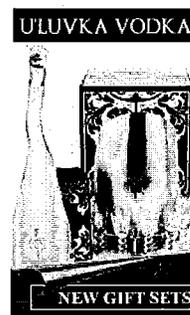
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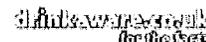
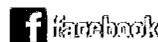
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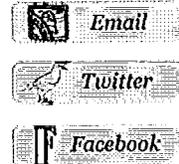
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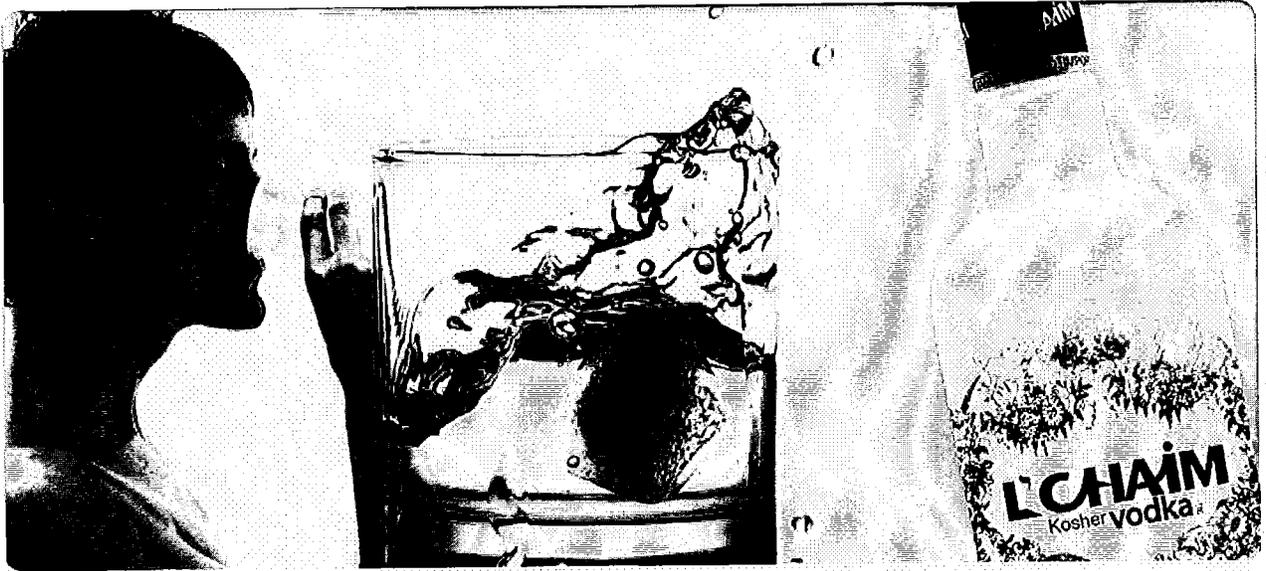


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Its distilling process was learned and acquired in Or Akiva, on Israel's Coastal Plain, where it undergoes a specially-commissioned production process that during its three distillations strips the vodka of any impurities. Round to the mouth and distinctly cool and only a sparse taste of flavor to finish. Made with extreme care and attention from small batches by passionate people, we invite you to taste the relationship between the old world and new. Fill your glasses and celebrate! L'chaim . "TO LIFE"

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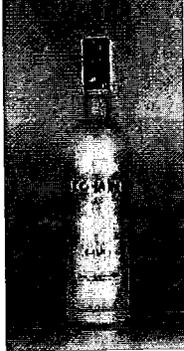
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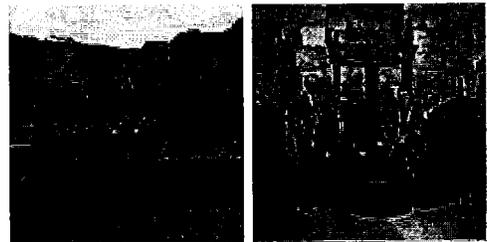


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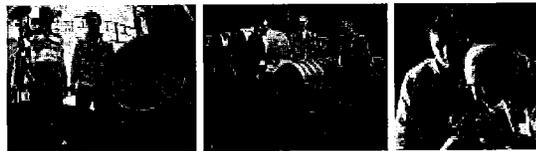
In the small town of Mezzolombardo (In the Northern side of the Italian region called Trentino), the **de Vardas** - noblemen since 1678 - were Important vineyard owners and grappa producers. It was In a cellar such as de Vardas' that at the beginning of the 19th century Michele Dolzan started his pursuit In the field of distillation, a pursuit which has now reached the fourth generation.



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Dr. Luigi Dolzan is the passionate heir of traditions and of his grandfather's teachings, he continues distilling and while doing it he keeps paying much attention to his ancestors' deep-rooted ideals.

In order to reward his professional competence and commitment, the President of Italy - Carlo Azeglio Ciampi - granted Villa de Varda's owner the title of Knight of the Italian Republic.



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Dr. Luigi Dolzan was also granted the Degree of Doctor of Science Management Honoris Causa by the Clayton University in Saint Louis, Missouri, USA. Such award was personally handed to him by Madeleine K. Albright - the American Secretary of State at that time. Dr. Dolzan is proud of these titles, as they confirm the passion he bestows on his products and represent a guarantee of quality for his customers.

Under the strict control of such an expert and scrupulous person as dr. Dolzan, Villa de Varda produces fourteen different kinds of mono-typical grappas - all carefully distilled with the so-called "de Varda Method" - as well as fruit brandies and liqueurs.

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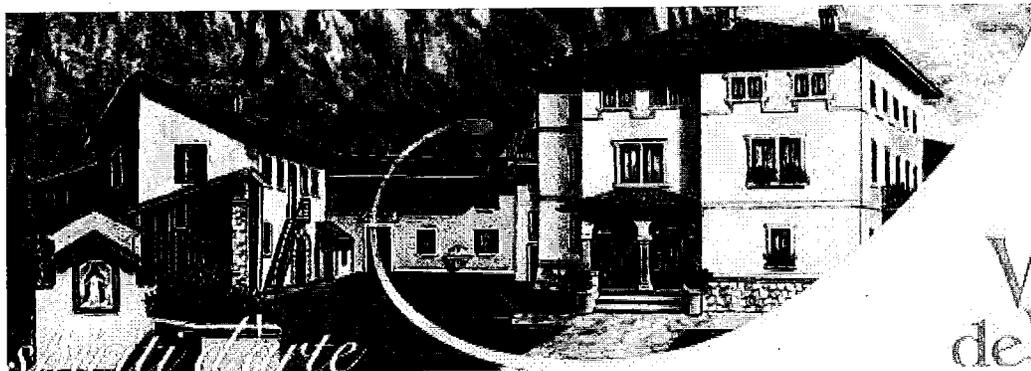
The Dolzans are heirs to a long familiar tradition of wine-growing and wine-making experience which has been handed down from one generation to the other: hereby a bridge between past and present was built. Such tradition now continues with Luigi's sons Michele (sales manager) and Mauro (oenologist and technician). According to their father's teachings, the two brothers do constantly care about the requests of the market as well as about technological changes and innovations, so that to have a modern company also respectful of tradition. The warm and friendly atmosphere among the collaborators creates an enthusiastic team, which pleases the customers who are always welcome at Villa de Varda.

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Welcome to Mezzolombardo, small town nearby Trento (Northern Italy)! This is one of the best areas for the production of grappas, fruit brandies, liquors and wines.

This is due to a unique microclimate, to a peculiar kind of soil, to the clean air of the mountains and to sun exposure. The countryside surrounding Mezzolombardo is therefore recognized as "the best vine gardens in Europe".

Still, this wouldn't be enough without the combination of the best environmental conditions and the carefulness for techniques affecting each single phase of production, that is from the vineyard to the distribution of the finished product. Since the very beginning of the family's story this has been the place where the Dolzans have run their business, a business that has now reached the 4th generation of distillers and wine-makers.

Many years ago they acquired the brand, the cellars and the villa of the local family de Varda. In 1678 this family was granted the title of noblemen by Leopold 1st, the emperor of Austria, Bohemia and Hungary.

The family's commitment in the field of distillation officially began with Giovanni Dolzan, that is the current owner's grandfather. In 1905, Giovanni presented Habsburg emperor Franz Joseph with three bottles of one of the grappas he had derived from one single vine: Teroldego. He was one of the first producers of this kind of grappa. From then on the business of the Dolzans kept growing and new fruit spirits, grappas, vodka, liquors and wines kept adding to the range of products. Under the direction of the today's owner, dr. Luigi Dolzan, care and attention towards the product are even more intense, in the name of tradition and professionalism. "We are always ready to sign our products as we are fully responsible for them" - dr. Luigi Dolzan says. That's the family's way-of thinking, which also affects the way the company works. In the Dolzans' opinion, the quality of products is an imperative and at the same time it is what make them so proud of what they do: this can be realized looking at the refined elegance of bottles.

That's why Villa de Varda's products keep being more and more appreciated worldwide. Dr. Dolzan was recently conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science Management Honoris Causa at the Clayton University in Saint Louis, Missouri. Such yearly prize is meant to reward people known worldwide due to their professional skills. On his side, the President of Italy - Carlo Azeglio Ciampi - awarded dr. Dolzan the title of Knight of the Italian Republic.

There is one thing dr. Dolzan is particularly proud of: his distillation system, the so-called "de Varda Method". To be meant as the outcome of the expertise the family matured during centuries of commitment in the field, such system gives birth to a very special, refined, smooth and pure product. Today the firm is also managed by Michele and Mauro (Luigi's sons): the fifth generation of Dolzans. Should you visit Villa de Varda, you are invited to visit the "Everyday tools" museum, a collection of more than 1600 pieces related with farming, wine-making and distillation

since the 16th century to present days. This is the largest existing private collection in Italy.



A NOBLE TRILOGY CREATED BY DISTILLING MASTERS

The expertise of a family that have been distilling for five generations and that take therefore advantage of a very long tradition in this field led the Dolzans to enter the market with a high quality vodka distilled from grain: Vodka Italiana. Vodka Italiana is obtained mixing the best distilling tradition and the most modern production technologies: extraordinarily clear, transparent and limpid, our vodka differs for its typical, smooth taste. Respectful of all market requests, to all vodka's lovers Villa de Varda offers three different products: regular Italian Vodka, Lemon Vodka and Orange Vodka. Vodka Italiana is produced through the exclusive "de Varda Method", the same system that enabled the distillery to earlier excel at the production of grappa. Starting from the best grain, highly selected and fermented, this vodka is the result of a triple distillation resulting in a product which is at 96% Alc./Vol., contains no impurity and is marked by a smoothness that is very difficult to obtain. After removing the "head" and "tail" of the product, that is the less perfect parts of the product, only the so-called "heart" of distillation is left. Vodka is then diluted with the pure water from the Acqua Santa spring in order to get a product at 40% Alc./Vol. This water springs from the clayey rocks of the Dolomiti del Brenta. Just like in all other stages of production, scrupulous attention is paid to the final step as well: the double filtration of vodka. Vodka Italiana is now ready for people to enjoy it. Lemon Vodka Italiana and Orange Vodka Italiana are produced from the same basic distillate added with fresh lemons and fresh oranges respectively. Fruits are dipped into vodka for more than forty days according to a very old family's recipe. Hereby vodka absorbs all liquids and aroma. Thereafter it is filtered again to become brilliant and crystal-clear, ready to be bottled and launched into the market.

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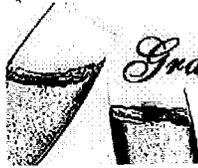
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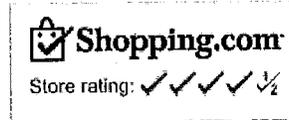
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