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(16900 Rue de Vin, Traverse City, (616) 223-4110) in July. The unusual, retreat-like development is a 65-acre site replete with winery, vineyards, orchards, bed and breakfast, residence and six private homesites.

At the bed and breakfast, suites are \$115 and the Queen Room is \$85. A two-night minimum stay is required on weekends, June 15 to Oct. 30. From Traverse City, drive north 11 miles on M-37 and look for Chateau Chantal on the right.

"While the estate offers one of the most unique settings in northern Michigan, our business is wine," Johnson said. "Chateau Chantal is a must-see, must-visit wine retreat."

From Chateau Chantal, the 1991 Select Harvest Johanneberg Riesling (\$11) and the 1991 Select Harvest Gewurztraminer are solid examples of the varietals.

Rick Moersch, former Tabor Hill winemaker, has launched Heart of the Vineyard (10931 Hills Road, Baroda, (616) 422-1817), a western Michigan wine-oriented getaway. Currently, wines are vinified and bottled at Fen Valley Vineyards, but the winery's tasting room is in an 1881 post and beam bank barn.

There you can taste more than 20 varietals of sparkling, white, blush and red wines crafted by Moersch. It's hard for us to pick just one winner from among Moersch's offerings. They're all unusual. "With some of the wines, I only make a minuscule amount," he said. "It keeps me from getting bored. I was born to be a grape grower."

Rick and his wife, Sherrif, have recently remodeled a nearly 100-year-old country home into a bed and breakfast facility just around the corner from Tabor Hill winery.

Cost is \$95 with a two-night minimum stay on weekends from Memorial to Labor Day.

To reach the winery, take I-94 exit 16 then travel north to Lake/Shawnee Road. Turn right (east) four miles to Hills Road. Turn right (south) and go 1.5 miles on the South Bend U.S. 31 bypass to Snow Road. Turn left and go eight miles to Hills Road. Follow winery signs from that point.

Leelanau Wine Cellars continues to improve its quality. The 1992 Chardonnay (\$10) is fruity and dry. Tall Ship Chardonnay Reserve (\$18) is its fuller counterpart. Via a Vis white and red (\$11)

are value-priced drinking. Leelanau's fruit wines are outstanding. Both the apple and peach are winners at \$8.

The state's best sparkling wine producer Larry Mawby is recuperating well from a bout with colon cancer. Mawby was hit hard by last year's non-summer. His late ripening red varietals didn't ripen and there will not be any 1992 Vignoles.

Always the innovator, Mawby has introduced a new blended off-dry white dubbed Moira (\$7.80) after the Greek goddess of fate because as Mawby put it "it reflects the fate of the vintage." A red blend (also reflective of the fate of the 1992 vintage), and as yet un-

named, will be introduced in September. Brut Cuvee 5, Brut Cremant and Brut Rose (all \$16) continue to beat the socks off any sparkler

in this price range.

To leave a message on the Healds' voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

CORK BOARD

Eleanor and Ray Heald are offering a fall wine seminar at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 13 through Oct. 11.

The topic is "Tasting Great Wines from Great Grapes," and will feature Elements of Style for wines

made from sauvignon blanc, syrah, chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and merlot grapes showcasing their best growing regions around the world.

The cost is \$99 per person for the entire seminar. Call the Healds' at 953-2047 Mailbox 1864 to request a reservation form.

Freeze in leisure and reheat in haste

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the demand for less sugar.

If you enjoy making freezer jam, and think yours is the best, enter it in the Kraft General Foods Sure-Jell contest at the Michigan State Fair on Saturday, Aug. 28.

There will be contests and cooking demonstrations all day. Keep reading the Taste section for details. For a complete set of rules, call 353-1300 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. I'll be one of the judges, and look forward to seeing you at the fair.

A new collection of recipes is now available from the Sure-Jell brand in a full-color 62-page recipe book — "Fruits of the Harvest — Beyond the Basics." It's available at some grocery stores or by sending \$1 check or money order to Fruits of the Harvest — Beyond the Basics Recipes, P.O. Box 23798, Kankakee, Ill. 60902.

3798. Allow four to six weeks for delivery.

Here are some phone numbers that are good to have on hand when you're making freezer jams and jellies:

For recipes, comments or questions about Sure-Jell products, call 1-800-437-3284 or 1-800-43-PECTIN weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Another good source for freezer jam recipes is the canner's bible, the 32nd edition of "The Ball Blue Book," available at bookstores, and wherever canning supplies are sold.

See recipes inside.

See Larry James' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

ORANGE GLAZED FREEZER CARROTS

- 1½ pounds carrots, peeled and cut into strips
- 2 teaspoons flour
- ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ½ cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons butter

Blanch carrots in a boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain. Blend together the flour, sugar and salt. Add vinegar, juice and orange peel. Bring to a boil. Add butter. Cook 5 minutes. Pour over carrots in a 1 quart foil-lined pan; freeze. Remove from pan, wrap, label, date and store in the freezer. Serves 6.

To serve: turn carrots upside down in the same pan, cover and bake in a 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Uncover for the last 20 minutes of cooking time.

OATMEAL ZUCCHINI BREAD

2 cups sifted flour

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ You don't have to go to Florida for Key lime pie. Area bakeries and restaurants offer some of the best, or you can make your

own. ■ Recipe Makeover expert Laura Letobar will explain how a Livonia couple is working to lower their cholesterol by switching to a low-fat diet and exercising daily.

3 teaspoons baking powder

- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Mix together the dry ingredients. Stir in the oats. Beat eggs, oil and milk. Add to dry ingredients and stir just enough to moisten. Stir in zucchini and spices. Fold in nuts. Pour into a greased 9-by-5-by-3 loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool on a rack. Makes 1 loaf.

To freeze: Wrap, label, date and freeze. To serve: Thaw in wrapper on a rack at room temperature for 2 hours.

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