

Charlevoix, Michigan

Castle Farms is a 25-acre property located in Charlevoix, Michigan. The original estate included over 1,600 acres of prime agricultural land in the state's northern lower peninsula and functioned as a state of-the-art model dairy farm. After a decade of successful operation, the grounds sat unattended for about 40 years, succumbing to Michigan's harsh weather. In the 1960s, the second owner of the farm, John VanHaver, saved what he could of the original architecture while hosting art shows, forging workshops, and other artistic displays to bring in the public. The third owner of the farm started hosting rock concerts in the 1970s and after many memories and decades, Linda found her opportunity in 2001 to purchase what remained of the farm.

The buildings have since been carefully renovated and restored from the ground up. A true escape from reality, Castle Farms has inspired guests for over 20 years to explore a range of excitements, including historical tours, wine tastings, and the most exquisite garden walks in the state. Presently, the property is most frequently utilized as a premier wedding venue for couples from across the United States but is also a beloved location used by many in the community.

The gardens, fountains, ponds and grounds were built by KP Landscaping Inc. in conjunction with Linda's experiences visiting other castles all over the world. Linda would set up a theme and KP Landscaping would implement the project to her liking.



"We couldn't be more excited that our beautiful grounds have been designated as a prestigious Proven Winners Signature Garden. Our gardens are built and maintained by Proven Winners Certified Landscape Professional, Kevin Pearsall, and provide a beautiful complement to our Castle and a picturesque backdrop for our weddings and visitors."

## Linda Mueller Owner

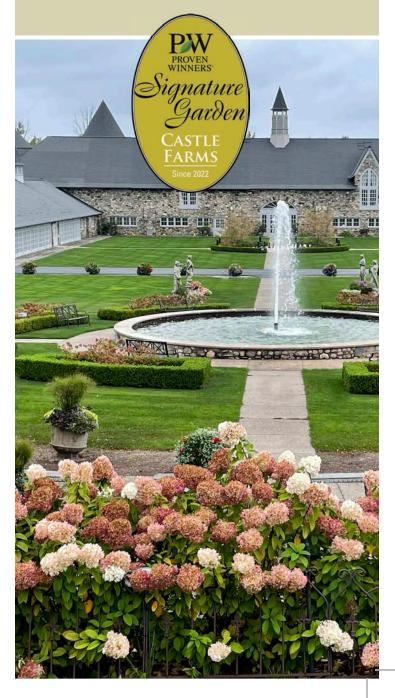




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## CASTLE FARMS

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Throughout the Castle Farms property are more than 200 Proven Winners AquaPots® complementing the showcase gardens. Featured below are just a few of the newest introductions from Proven Winners found in throughout the gardens. Plan at least 2 hours for your visit, but many families spend the entire day on the grounds and bring a picnic lunch or eat at our 1918 Cellars.

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