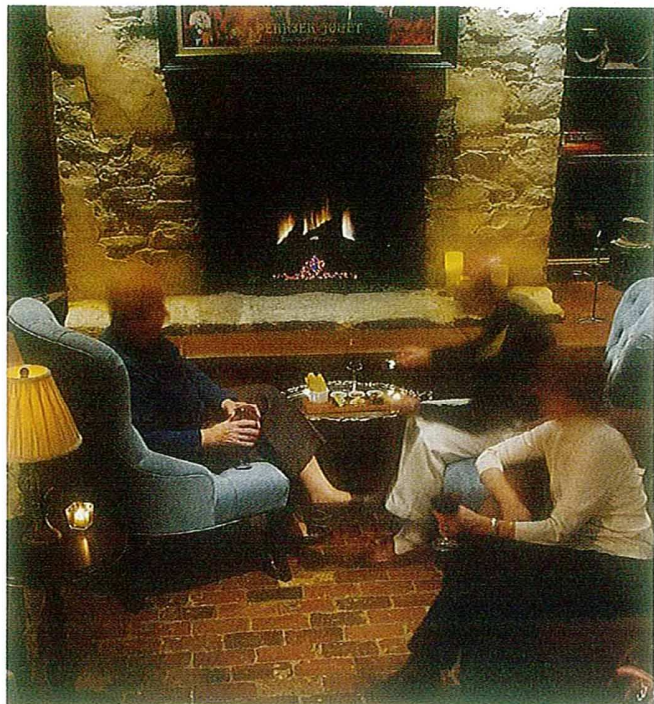




Wine Bar at the Lambertville Station

A railroad stop back in 1867, Lambertville Station in Lambertville, NJ, has been filling its subsequent role in the community for twenty-seven years. Diners and sippers know about its restaurant, tavern, alfresco dining and canal-side bar—not to mention its conference and banquet facilities and its forty-five-room hotel. Now there's a new addition: a wine bar! In a downstairs space, an antique-brick floor, original stone walls and oak beams and a stone fireplace (pictured) enclose a small bar and plenty of comfy seating. The whole atmosphere is warm, cozy and casual. In this setting, General Manager Sebastian Hall has devised a set of seven tastings.



Each tasting includes three two-ounce glasses of the selected wine—say, Chardonnay—at three different prices. It's a good way to learn about wine, and it helps guests to decide which bottle to order as the accompaniment to their tapas choices. The tapas menu includes a dozen cheeses and four imported meats plus small servings of such temptations as lollipop lamb chops and smoked salmon bruschetta. People realize right away that the wine bar is another good reason to stop at Lambertville Station.