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**Orchard Country Winery & Market
Celebrates Summer With Music and Wine in the Garden**

Summer has finally arrived and Orchard Country Winery & Market is celebrating with music and wine in the garden. On Thursdays June 25, July 30, and August 20--from 6 – 8 pm--guests are invited to enjoy one of Orchard Country's award-winning blends as the sun sets over the peninsula.

"We know our customers already love our wines," said Carrie Viste, co-manager of Orchard Country, but our spectacular gardens behind the market are a bit of a secret. Our patio is the perfect setting to enjoy a glass of wine along with some great music. Cheese and fruit plates will also be available to compliment each wine selection."

The performance schedule includes brothers Ryan and Leif Thompson on June 25 and August 20. Known for their "hot pickin' and real country singin'...topped off with good ole slappin on the dog house bass fiddle," the Thompson's are sure to please. Local favorites, Ben Larsen and Dan Mayhew will keep the series "jammin' with eclectic acoustic" on July 30th.

Also new this summer will be free tours of Orchard Country's beautiful gardens. "We are very fortunate to have Roy Swanson as our resident tour guide and gardener. He has a true green thumb and a real talent and passion for growing things. Roy plans out the gardens during the winter months and in the spring starts all of the flowers from seed in his hand-crafted greenhouses," adds Viste.

Join Roy on the patio Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 pm to learn of Orchard Country's gardening secrets, such as recycled ingredients that enrich the soil plots. "This year our visitors are in for a real treat. The color combinations will be amazing and the varieties unique, like 17 different sunflowers," smiles Roy. Fresh-cut flower creations will also be available for purchase starting in July.

Orchard Country, one of the peninsula's original "farms," is an old world blending of vineyard, wine tasting room, and country market surrounded by one hundred acres of fruit-bearing orchards and vineyard. Under the direction of Viste and her sister Erin along with their father Bob Lautenbach, Orchard Country is consistently recognized for its award-winning fruit wines, refreshing ciders, and wonderful selection of home-made Door County products.

Open daily from 9 am – 5 pm, guests are invited to enjoy the outdoor patio, walk the grounds, or enjoy a guided tour and complimentary tasting. Orchard Country Winery & Market, located at 9197 Highway 42 just south of Fish Creek, is open year round. Visit the website www.orchardcountry.com for additional information.