EXCURSION

Vineyard Haven



Better known for beaches, Long Island is fostering its image as the East Coast wine country



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YOUTH AND NAIVETE—and, in this case, quite a few grapes—can be the perfect ingredients for success. In 1973, Louisa and Alex Hargrave, a young couple fresh out of Harvard, set out to build

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Bedell Cellars
of Cutchogue,
N.Y., presses
out Merlot and
Cabernet
Sauvignon

a vineyard in Cutchogue, N.Y. It wasn't considered an ideal spot. For centuries, would-be vintners had been discouraged by the