

Leelanau Lives in Artist's Paintings

PROJECT 24 ILLUSTRATES THE STORIES BEHIND THE WINES

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THE LEELANAU PENINSULA IS WORLD famous for its delectable wines. It's also renowned for stunning scenery that attracts movers, shakers and celebrities to enjoy the bounty offered on the superb sliver of land.

Landscape artist Stephanie Schlatter has joined forces with the Leelanau Peninsula Wine Trail to show the world this treasure in our backyard.

Schlatter is the artist whose work graces the cover of *Michigan Wine Country* magazine this



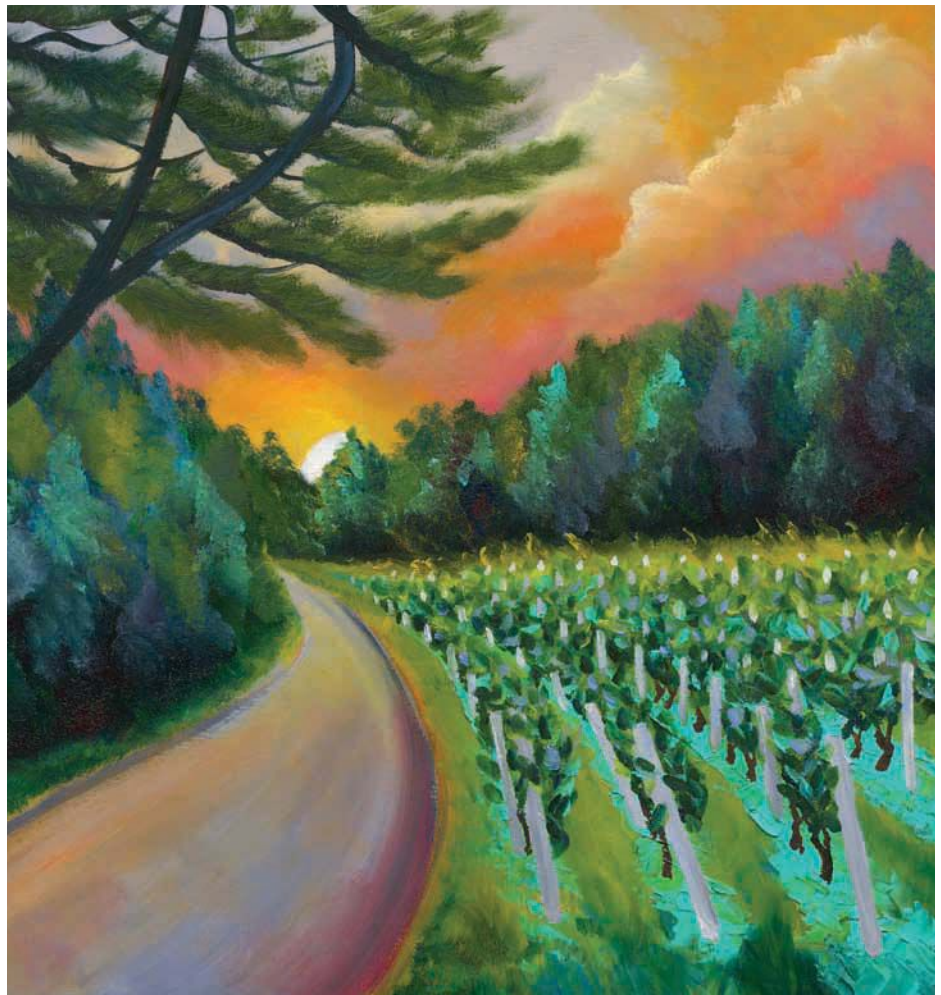
year, and she is on a mission to paint what she describes as "the most beautiful place on this earth."

Her Project 24 is a year-long effort that has the artist creating at least two dozen paintings

depicting the Leelanau Peninsula's vibrant, spirited and dynamic scenes. She says the work reflects her "respect for the beauty of the land, the hardworking people and the stories in the bottles of wine."

She wants the world to enjoy and see what makes this "little finger" of the Mitten unique. The works that result from Project 24 will be available for sale at the conclusion.

Find out more at www.lpwines.com/project-24/.



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