

GRAND CENTRAL USA! Wine Tour

Day 1 – St Louis MO – Augusta MO – Hermann MO – Kansas City MO

We begin our wine tour thru Grand Central USA! just a short distance from St. Louis in Augusta at **Mt. Pleasant Winery** where we can tour limestone cellars and taste wines



that have earned international awards. Take time to relax and enjoy the view from the patio before heading to Hermann, MO where we find Stone Hill Winery. Arriving in Hermann and **Stone Hill Winery** you may be reminded of Germany's Rhine Valley as the winery sits on a hill offering a view of the town below. A tour guide will take us thru the arched cellars and production room where more than 1,250,000 gallons of wine are

produced each year. Then enjoy lunch in the Vintage Restaurant, a restored carriage house and horse barn, which specializes in German cuisine. We depart Hermann, MO and head west to Kansas City, MO for our overnight.

Day 2 – Kansas City MO – Basehor KS – Williamsburg KS – Salina KS

Today we cross into Kansas traveling west where our first stop is in Basehor, KS at **Holy Field Vineyard & Winery**. Holy Field produces fifteen wines from ten different varieties of grapes. Check for special events hosted by Holy Field Winery such as Mayfest, Summertime Music Series and Oktoberfest. Just off I-35 near Williamsburg, KS is **Pome on the Range**. Here we will find apple, peach, elderberry, sand plum and blueberry wines. We will also want to check out the country store at Pome on the Range which carries fruits, vegetables, jams, cheese and fresh pies. During the season you can also pick your own vegetables and fruits. Next, stop is downtown Wamego, KS at Oz

Winery where we can step up to the bar and taste Oslandia wines such as "Witch in a Ditch", "A Witch Gone Good", and "Auntie Em's Prairie Rose." This evening enjoy a special dinner at Smoky Hill Vineyards & Winery in Salina, KS one of the largest grape producing wineries in Kansas. Their Wine Makers Dinner pares Smoky Hill wines with each course. Our overnight this evening is in Salina, KS.



<u> Day 3 – Salina KS – Mulvane KS – Vinita OK – Tulsa OK</u>

We depart Salina this morning and head south to Mulvane, Kansas and **Wyldewood Cellars.** This family owned winery produces over 40 different types of wines. What started as a small winery is now an internationally recognized and awarded winery which



has won over 300 International Awards. The Wyldewood Cellar's Spiced Wine was featured and served at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah. This afternoon we cross into Oklahoma and visit **Summerside Winery** in Vinita on historic Route 66. The tasting room offers dry reds and whites through sweet wines to choose from. Be sure to taste Summerside's Route 66 Red Wine. Overnight this evening in Tulsa, OK.

Day 4 – Tulsa OK – Haskell OK - Stroud OK – Chandler OK – Oklahoma City OK

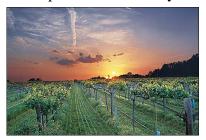
We depart Tulsa this morning and travel to **Stone Bluff Cellars** near Haskell, OK. The country setting at Stone Bluff offers a relaxed and friendly atmosphere as we tour the vineyard and visit the tasting room. Visit in the fall and attend their Green Country Wine Festival. We head south on Route 66 to Stroud where we enjoy lunch in **Territory Cellars'** great room. A favorite wine of Territory Cellars is their Pow-Wow a fruity

Raspberry Cabernet. Be sure to ask who the boy on the label is, you may want your bottle autographed before you leave. Just a few miles west on Route 66 we come to **Stable Ridge Winery** where the tasting room and gift shop is located in the town's original Catholic Church that dates back to 1898. Our next stop is at **Greenfield Winery** where the tasting room has panoramic windows that look into the tank room and the balcony offers a beautiful view of the vineyard below. Our overnight this evening is in Oklahoma City. OK.



Day 5 - Oklahoma City OK - Altus AR - Paris AR

We depart Oklahoma City this morning and travel east on I-40 into Arkansas to enjoy



lunch at Weinkeller Restaurant. Then learn about Swiss winemaking as we tour **Wiederkehr Wine Cellars** and hear how the Wiederkehr family has carried on the tradition of wine making since 1880. Also located in Altus, AR is **Chateau Aux Arc, Post Familie Winery**, and **Mount Bethel Winery**. We will want to check all of these Arkansas wineries out before we arrive at Mt. Magazine Lodge near Paris, AR for our overnight.

<u> Day 6 – Paris AR – Little Rock AR</u>

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning at Mt Magazine, Arkansas newest state lodge before departing for **Cowie Wine Cellars** in Paris, AR. A tour of the wine cellars here includes a unique Gallery of Barrels where the heads of the wine barrels tell the story of wine with oil paintings done by Bette Kay Cowie. Then relax in the Grape Arbor with a Cowie glass of wine. Upon arrival in Little Rock we will tour **Diamond Bear Brewery** where the beer is



produced using only two-row malted barley, hops, yeasts and Arkansas water. Our last night of this Grand Central USA! wine tour will be in Little Rock the capitol of Arkansas.



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9:00 am – Depart St Louis

10:00 am - Mt Pleasant Winery - Augusta MO

11:00 am - Depart

12:30 pm - Tour & Lunch - Stone Hill Winery - Hermann MO

2:30 pm – Depart

6:00 pm - O/N Kansas City MO

Day 2 – Kansas City MO – Basehor KS – Williamsburg KS – Salina KS

10:00 am – Depart KC
10:30 am – Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery - Basehor KS
11:30 am – Depart
1:00 pm – Pome on the Range Orchards & Winery – Williamsburg KS
3:00 pm – Depart
5:00 pm – Ozlandia Winery – Wamego KS
6:00 pm – Depart
7:00 pm – Dinner at Smoky Hill Vineyards – Wine Makers Dinner
O/N Salina

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8:00 am – Depart Salina 10:00 am – Wyldewood Cellars – Mulvane KS 11:00 am – Depart Lunch on own 3:30 pm- Summerside Winery – Vinita OK 4:30 pm – Depart 5:30 pm – O/N Tulsa OK

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5:00 pm – Depart
5:30 pm – Arrive Mt Magazine Lodge for Dinner and O/N

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