

North Georgia **Wine Country** **Tour**

August 11, 2018



Hosted by:



It's not just a Wine Tour; it's a Total Wine Experience!

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Objectives

1. Taste the **Best Wines** at each winery.
2. Visit wineries and venues with wonderful **Ambiance**.
3. Provide **Wine Experiences**, not just wine tastings.
4. **Maximize the Wine Experience** by minimize travel time between wineries.
5. Travel in a **Comfortable Vehicle**.

Attire: Casual



You Might Want To Know

- We will travel in a van with a storage area in the back. It holds up to 11 passengers plus your tour guide/driver.
- During our tour, you will be treated to sparkling wine, our selection of high-end cheeses and crackers.
- You will have an endless supply of bottled water for the duration of the trip.
- We will have a cooler to store wine that you purchase during the tour.



Our Transportation Vehicle: Ford Transit XLT or equivalent

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Our Itinerary

8:15 AM: Pick up travelers - Perimeter Mall, Dunwoody, in the lot between the Mall and Seasons 52 restaurant.

8:45 AM: Pick up travelers - Mansell/ 400 MARTA Park and Ride (if needed)

10:30 AM: Wine Counseling Session with Sparkling Wine and Cheese

11:45 AM: Seated Lunch – Wolf Mountain Vineyard Café

1:00 PM: Private Wine Tasting - Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery

3:00 PM: Cave Tour & Tasting - Yonah Mountain Vineyards

4:45 PM: Private Tasting (Grotto) - Serenity Cellars

7:15 PM: Drop-off - Mansell/ 400 MARTA Park and Ride

7:30 PM: Drop-off - Perimeter Mall

Our Wine Country Tour



10:30 – 11:40 AM – Wolf Mountain Vineyards Private Tasting area (outside)

We will begin the tour with a session on how to handle, store and serve that special bottle wine to maximize it's flavor. We will also review some basics on sparkling wine. Finally, I will provide you with some interesting facts and tips. You will receive a pocket/purse card with this information so you can carry it with you as a reference guide.

Do you like wine stories? You will hear a couple

During this session, you will be served sparkling wine and specially selected cheeses that are popular at wine events. Crackers and nuts will be provided as well. Sparkling wine tends to open your palate (taste buds, sense of smell) to prepare you for a day of tasting wines.

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11:45 AM – 1:00 PM: Lunch – Wolf Mountain Vineyard Café



Wolf Mountain's Café offers a Sunday brunch with a full spread of breakfast and lunch to satisfy all types of brunch-goers. Their food isn't just mediocre - it's delicious. They have southern classics served with an elegant twist - Sweet Potato and Pecan Soufflé, Almond Crusted Salmon Noir, Maple Glazed Ham and Fried Mac 'n' Cheese with Pimento Bechamel. It's clear they take much care and pride in preparing and serving the food. I'm also very impressed that they are one of the few restaurants that pair their menu items with their wines, making both the food and wine taste better.

Don't miss Karl Boegner's collection of guitars in the lobby. He played with warm-up bands for many famous musical groups.



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1:00 AM – 2:15 PM: Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery – Private Wine Tasting

We will relax and enjoy lunch at our favorite North Georgia winery restaurant and then experience a private tasting. The lunch entrees are paired exceptionally well with their wines. Our tasting will probably be led by one of the Boegner family members. Their wines have won over 200 medals in Major U.S. Competitions, including Georgia's First ever Gold medals at the prestigious San Francisco Chronicle and Los Angeles International Wine Competitions, establishing itself as a leader in fine wine production on the East Coast. Wolf Mountain is especially known for their sparkling wines.

They offer experiences with their handcrafted wines, Vineyard Weddings, Sunday Brunch, Cafe Lunch and Gourmet Dinners.

Wolf Mountain Vineyards was established in 1999, with the final construction of the now 10,000 square foot gravity flow winery in the spring of 2001. They sold out of their first vintage in 8 months.

Weddings are a frequent and excellent source of revenue for Wolf Mountain. They have a separate wedding pavilion and quarters for the wedding party.



3:00 – 4:30 PM: Yonah Mountain Vineyards: Cave Tour and Wine Tasting

Yonah Mountain Vineyards is a 200-acre family winery located on the southeastern base of iconic Yonah Mountain. Their vineyards are composed of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Petit Manseng, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot grapes. Bob Miller, the owner, spared no expense - down to the smallest detail - when constructing the winery and tasting room.

You will be treated to live music performed by local musicians in the tasting room.

Their Cave Tour, a 90-minute walking tour and tasting, finishes up in their wedding and event room for a seated tasting. If the owner, Bob Miller, leads the tour, then will play a tune on the tasting room piano before the start of the tour.



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You will taste three unreleased wines during your tour which features the only known wine caves in Georgia. You will complete the tour with a tasting of six additional wines and a take-home wine glass engraved with the winery logo. This is Orson's favorite North Georgia Tour; it's an experience!

Weddings are a frequent occurrence at the winery providing a sizeable revenue stream.



4:45 – 6:00 PM: Serenity Cellars: Tasting of 8 Wines



Serenity Cellars is a family owned, boutique winery located in North Georgia Wine Country, specializing in Old World style wines. Their North Georgia Wine Country Tasting Room features a sensational vibe that celebrates the fusion of wine, music and art in a setting with Tuscan sensibilities. Owners Joe and Tina Smith do their best to provide guests with unforgettable experience.

We will have a private tasting (possibly in their Grotto facility) with 8 wines to round out our day in the North Georgia wine country. Some wine enthusiasts feel that Serenity has the best wines in North Georgia. You can shop for wine related gifts and enjoy selections from the Amore corner featuring meats, cheeses, and other gourmet foods.

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6:00 – 7:30 PM: Return to Atlanta, dropping off at Mansell/400 MARTA Park and Ride before dropping off remaining passengers at Perimeter Mall.

We hope that this visit to Georgia's wine country is insightful, enjoyable and memorable. There are over 40 wineries in all of Georgia but most are north of Atlanta. These three wineries are some of the best Georgia has to offer.

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Disclosures

What's Included in the Price:

- Transportation
- Wine Counseling session with quality cheeses, crackers and sparkling wine
- Lunch
- All Tasting and Tour fees
- Unlimited water, crackers, grapes

What's not Included:

- Alcoholic beverages at meals
- Personal wine purchases
- Any expenditure of a strictly personal nature

Price per Person for the Tour Package:

- **\$145 if paid via PayPal Friends and Family: Log into PayPal and send the money directly to:** orson@winepartiesbydesign.com
- **\$145 if paid via Venmo: email me (orson@winepartiesbydesign.com) and I will give you my handle.**
- **\$149 if paid via PayPal:** https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=FKDP846W3D5MU

Payment

Your reservation is tentative for this tour until you have paid for the tour by the specified payment deadline.

PayPal will confirm your payment online to *Wine Parties by Design* followed by an email with a payment receipt.

Payments are nonrefundable unless the maximum number of travelers is not achieved in which case you will receive a full refund.

Terms & Conditions

In the event any tasting, tour, meal or experience listed in this itinerary should change due to matters beyond our control, *Wine Parties by Design* (WPBD) organizers reserve the right to substitute a similar event of equal quality.

Wine Tour Participant (WTP) Minimum / Maximum

A maximum number of WTPs is either eleven (11) or fourteen (14), depending on the vehicle (does not include the driver) must be attained before the trip is confirmed. WPBD will provide a full refund.

Transportation

Each WTP **must be ready at the designated time and location as stated in the Descriptive Itinerary** to take advantage of WPBD transportation. Otherwise the WTP will need to arrange for his/her own transportation to the appropriate location as designed in this document.

For planning purposes, there will be one Transportation Vehicle at the designed times in this document. There is only one scheduled return time to the designation drop off locations.

Ground Transportation during the Wine Tour

Our schedule is very tight but manageable. For each event, there is one scheduled arrival time and one departure time on this wine tour. It is the responsibility of the WTP to be ready at the point of departure at the designated times. Private transportation can be arranged by the individual themselves but without a reduction in cost.

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Certification of Health

The Wine Tour Participant certifies that by making payment, he or she does not have any condition or disability that would create a hazard or hardship for other travelers participating in the program and that the Wine Tour Participant understands that health care standards, facilities and services in North Georgia may be different for treatment of certain health conditions. WPBD makes no representations or warranties and disclaims any made regarding special accommodations or handicap accessibility on any program. WPBD reserves the right to decline accepting or retaining any traveler whose health or actions in WPBD's sole judgment impedes the operation of a trip or the welfare or enjoyment of fellow Wine Tour Participants.

WPBD cannot make special arrangements for, or accommodate, any dietary needs, allergies, health conditions, or restrictions. It is the sole responsibility of the Wine Tour Participant to take care of their own special needs on this tour.

Responsibility

WPBD does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any third party over whom WPBD has no control. WPBD and its representatives act only in the capacity of an agent of all air/land transportation, sightseeing, tour operators and hotels that provide services included in this specified tour. The individual tour participant agrees that WPBD and its representatives shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to any act of default air/land transportation carrier, restaurant supplier, winery or other contractor rendering or providing services. WPBD and its representatives shall not be responsible for any expense or liability resulting from labor disputes, war, acts of terrorism, government restraints, weather conditions, sickness, pilferage or any other cause beyond their control. WPBD and its representatives reserve the right to accept, or to retain or refuse any person as a participant of any tour or to cancel any program of a tour if circumstances so demand. WPBD and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason (including insufficient number of participants) or to change itineraries and/or substitute services of equal quality without prior notification.

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Participant Agreement Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of Wine Parties by Design (WPBD) furnishing services to enable me to participate in one of its programs, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that culinary and travel activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my participation in WPBD sponsored activities; (b) my participation in such activities may result in injury or illness; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of WPBD, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes; and (d) by my participation in these activities, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers of WPBD, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify WPBD and its agents, and officers from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in WPBD's activities. Wine Tour Participants further agree that they will indemnify and hold WPBD harmless in respect of any claims arising in connection with the trip made by:

- a) Third parties, which arise from the misconduct of the Wine Tour Participants
- b) The Wine Tour Participants' family members, dependents of heirs
- c) Third parties, which the traveler, their estate, their family member, dependents of heirs have sued, if damages are recovered from such third parties, to the extent the third party obtains any indemnification from WPBD.

I understand that WPBD reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of its programs, and hereby agree that WPBD may use any such photographic or film records for promotional and/or commercial purposes without any remuneration to the Wine Tour Participant (aka WTP). The venues of any dispute between the parties that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise shall be the Circuit Court of the state of Georgia.

I, the undersigned, have read, and agree to the Terms and Conditions, as listed on pages seven (7) and eight (8) of this brochure.

Name of Emergency Contact

Contact's Phone Number

Your Printed Name

Your Signature

Date

EACH WINE TOUR PARTICIPANT must provide a signed Terms and Conditions page.

This signature portion must be emailed to orson@winepartiesbydesign.com, mailed (870 Landover Crossing, Suwanee, GA 30024) or delivered on the day of the tour.

