



September 28, 2019

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

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**.

You Might Want To Know

- We will travel in a van that holds up to 11 passengers plus your tour guide/driver.
- During our tour, you will be treated to a sparkling wine, our selection of high-end cheeses, crackers and home-cooked nuts.
- You will have an endless supply of bottled water and snacks for the duration of the tour.
- We will have a cooler to store wine that you purchase during the tour.
- Attire is Causal; wear comfortable clothing.



Our Transportation Vehicle: Ford Transit XLT or equivalent

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Our Itinerary

8:15 - 8:30 AM: Pick up travelers – I-85 Park & Rides ¹

8:45 AM: Pick up travelers – Dunwoody MARTA parking lot ¹

9:10 AM: Pick up travelers – Mansell Park & Ride ¹

9:45 AM: Pick up travelers – Windward Park & Ride ¹

11:00 AM: Cavender Creek Vineyards: Wine Counseling Session with local wines, cheeses, crackers & nuts

12:00 PM: Cavender Creek Vineyards: Guided Tasting

1:00 PM: Cavender Creek: Lunch (pre-ordered)

2:00 PM: Kaya Vineyard & Winery: Educational Vineyard & Winery Tour & Classic Tasting

4:00 PM: Frogtown Cellars: Winemaker's Select Tasting

5:00 – 7:15 PM: Return to respective pick up locations

¹ The pick up locations will be determined by our travelers' geographic locales

Our Wine Country Tour



11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Cavender Creek: Wine Counseling Session

We will begin the tour with a session on how to handle, store and serve that special bottle wine to maximize its flavor. We will also review some basics on sparkling wine. In addition, 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

Three of Cavender Creek's wines, "crowd-pleaser" cheeses, crackers and home-cooked nuts will be served during the session. These wines are in addition to the wine tasting that follows.

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12:00 – 1:00 PM: Cavender Creek: Semi-Private Tasting of 7 wines

Cavender Creek Vineyards was originally founded in 2006 by retired school teachers Raymond and Donna Castleberry. Claire Livingston purchased the winery in 2015 to grow and modernize the business. After their first award-winning wines were produced, the tasting room was opened. They produce many vintages, both reds and whites, dry and semi-sweet.



The winery is famous for its donkeys and farm stewards. Mascots Hotie, i.e., Donkey Hotie, and Dulcinea, both featured on their wine labels and logos are Sicilian Donkeys. They have both served as the namesake for several of their wines. They also have lovable and friendly Great Pyrenees pasture guardian dogs, Tinker Bell and

Tucker. Their other farm stewards include free range vineyard chickens. This is truly an authentic winery farm!

Their tasting room has become a popular place for visitors and locals to spend the afternoon relaxing and tasting wines.

In addition to the three wines that you tasting during the Wine Counseling session, you select 7 additional wines to taste during this guided tasting.

1:00 – 1:45 PM: Cavender Creek: Lunch

We will pre-order our lunches. A few days before the tour, you will be provided with a menu so you can provide me with your selections. I will pick up the lunch orders during your tasting from 12 – 1 PM.

While having lunch, you can sit outside under their covered porch (if room is available) with a beautiful view of their vineyards.



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2:00 PM – 3:45 PM: Kaya Vineyard & Winery: Educational Vineyard & Winery Tour & Classic Tasting of 5 Wines

Kaya Vineyard and Winery is a rebirth of Blackstock Vineyards. Blackstock was one of the first and largest vineyards in the Dahlonega area. The unfortunate closing of Blackstock Vineyards in late 2012 (I have a story to tell you about Blackstock! Remind me ...) paved the way for a complete renovation and re-vitalization of the property.



Kaya's Winery and Tasting Room are built atop a ridge that is 1600 feet above elevation and offers a panoramic mountain view of North Georgia. The Tasting Room features twelve-foot windows and reclaimed wood. Enjoy the view on their 2,000 square-foot covered deck with live music in the

warmer seasons.

All Kaya wines are made exclusively from estate grown grapes produced from their property and planted with classic European, Italian, and American varietals including both whites (Chardonnay, Viognier, Muscat, Albarino) and reds (Touriga, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese, Petit Verdot, and Malbac). They also have a few more in the planning stages, including Chardonnay, Chambourcin, Cabernet Franc, Petit Mansang, and Norton.

You will experience their Educational Vineyard & Winery Tour, a tasting of five of their handcrafted wines, a private tasting in their barrel room with a dedicated Wine Steward.



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4:00 PM– 5:00 PM: Frogtown Cellars: Winemaker’s Select Tasting

Frogtown is a 57-acre wine estate located at the foot of the Appalachian Mountains, encompassing 40 acres of vineyards and a tri-level gravity flow winery specifically designed to produce the unique wines made from Frogtown grapes. Frogtown is the most awarded winery located outside of California in major competitions. The winery produces more than 30 different wines from its own estate vineyards, from dry wines to muscadine.



In 1998, Atlantans’ Craig and Cydney Kritzer

founded Frogtown Cellars in the “Frogtown District” of Lumpkin County; a viticultural area carefully selected for quality wine grape production and outstanding mountain views.



In addition to stainless steel tanks, Frogtown employs over 450 wine barrels in its winemaking almost equally divided between American and French oak.

Their daughter, Jordan Fiorentini, once the assistant winemaker for her father, is now a successful winemaker for Epoch Estate Wines out of Templeton, California, in the Paso Robles Wine Region.

You will taste five wines from one of the following three Winemaker’s Select menus: (1) White and Red wines, (2) White wines only, or (3) Red wines only.

5:00 – 7:15 PM: Return trip, dropping off travelers at their pick up locations

We hope that this visit to Georgia’s wine country is insightful, enjoyable and memorable. There are almost 60 wineries in all of Georgia, most are located north of Atlanta. These three wineries are some of the best and most popular that Georgia has to offer.

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Disclosures

What's Included in the Price:

- Transportation
- One bottle of sparkling to share on the trip the wine country, once we depart our last pick up point.
- Unlimited water & snacks
- Wine Counseling session with quality cheeses, crackers, home-cooked nuts and 3 local wines (no skimping here)
- Lunch
- All Tasting and Tour fees

What's not Included:

- Alcoholic beverages at meals (in addition to wines mentioned in this itinerary)
- Personal wine purchases
- Any expenditure of a strictly personal nature

Price and Payment

Price: \$188 per Person for the Tour Package

The Payment Link is found on The Atlanta Wine Meetup and my webpage:

[winepartiesbydesign.com / events / tours](http://winepartiesbydesign.com/events/tours)

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

The **minimum number** of travelers is **nine** and the **maximum** is **eleven**. The **minimum number of WTPs** must be attained before the trip is confirmed. WPBD will provide a full refund in the event a tour is cancelled.

Transportation

Important: 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 and eight 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, or delivered on the day of the tour.

