

Cuvée **En Route**

Tour, taste and show along the Niagara wine route for the three days of Cuvée weekend.

Activities include specially chosen tasting flights and winery restaurant events.

On Saturday and Sunday, you are invited to purchase the winemakers' favourite selections from the Cuvée Grand Tasting (unless sold out).

Wine Country Ontario Travel Guide has a map available online or for pick up at most wineries to help you to plan your route. Please note that the Wine Country Ontario Travel Guide includes ALL wineries, please check the list of participating Cuvée en Route wineries to confirm your route.

Cuvée en Route passports are \$50 per person and are also included with the Cuvée Grand Tasting ticket.

To purchase passports, visit cuvee.ca

Cuvée en Route Wineries

13th Street Winery

1776 Fourth Avenue, St. Catharines, 905-984-8463 13thstreetwinery.com

12 pm to 4 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024

TASTING THEME: EASTER CELEBRATION FLIGHT

Enjoy a flight of three wines, perfect for your Easter celebrations! Taste our Cuvée Rosé NV, June's Riesling 2021 and Gamay 2022. Three wines that will pair perfectly with traditional Easter meals. Each wine has been paired with a small bite to accentuate the flavours in each wine.

180 Estate Winery

4055 19th Street, Jordan Station, 905-601-9144

180wines.ca

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

Winemaker Ramsey Khairallah's personal wine selections will be featured with delicious pairings made by our chef at 180 Bistro. The 2021 Gewürztraminer, boasting flavours of exotic tropical fruits, is paired with a delightful cold shrimp skewer drizzled with a lemon sriracha sauce to give it a spicy kick. The 2020 Meritage Reserve with its elegant blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot is paired with a delicious bacon wrapped sirloin tip with a light mesquite BBQ glaze from 180 Bistro.

Alvento Winery

3048 Second Avenue, Vineland, 905-562-1212

alvento.ca

12 pm to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

2019 Astral, Red blend from Marquette & Baco Noir

2021 Barrel-Aged Chardonnay

2021 Flora, Dry Charmat method Sparkling from Marquette & Vidal 2007, 2008, 2012 Nebbiolo

Calamus Estate Winery

3100 Glen Road, Jordan Station, 905-562-9303

calamuswines.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

2020 Meritage Reserve - Gold Award Winner "All Canadian Wine Championships". Flavour: Aromas of red currant, blackberry and black cherry. Full body, rich mouthfeel and a lengthy finish are framed with flavour of vanilla, spice and licorice. Food Pairing: Pair with braised beef, lamb and game. Wild mushroom risotto and grilled beef.

Flat Rock Cellars

2727 Seventh Avenue, Jordan, 905-562-8994

flatrockcellars.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: PAST & PRESENT

Cuvée en Route participants will be greeted with a complimentary sample of our 2021 Traditional Method Sparkling wine 'Riddled'. Our featured flight of 4 wines will include 2020 Gravity Pinot Noir and 2020 Rusty Shed Chardonnay poured alongside their predecessors from the stunning 2015 Vintage. An optional \$10 Cheese flight will be available for Cuvée en Route guests.

Inniskillin Winery

1499 Line 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 289-257-0741

inniskillin.com

12 pm to 4 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: GLASSWARE MATTERS ICEWINE TASTING

Explore the captivating history of our flagship wine, Icewine, and delve deeper into the art of Icewine production. Engage your senses in a unique and interactive tasting experience where you'll put your nose and taste buds to the test. Sample our Classics Icewine Riesling Icewine, Vidal Icewine and Cabernet Franc Icewine using different stemware, allowing you to fully appreciate the nuances and complexities of each. Join us for this enjoyable and informative journey into the world of Icewine.

Jackson-Triggs Estate Winery

2145 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-6173 jacksontriggswinery.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S FAVOURITES

Our winemaker has hand-selected our Brut, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc as three leaders in our portfolio for you to experience. These wines each exemplify what Jackson-Triggs is about. The Brut being a traditional method sparkling that overdelivers and is simply something our Winemaking team is proud of. The Sauvignon Blanc is a product of the artistry and attention to detail that goes into making aromatic wines in Niagara, and our Pinot Noir is a gem that features bold flavours that bring the Niagara Terroir to life while showing reserve and delicacy throughout. Join us for a tasting through some of Niagara's finest table wines that are accompanied with our fresh, day-of prepped, Chef features.

Kacaba Vineyards and Winery

3550 King Street, Vineland, 905-562-5625

kacaba.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Fridav. March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: SYRAH STORY: KACABA VINEYARDS 2020 SYRAH HORIZONTAL FLIGHT

Make a stop at Kacaba Vineyards and Winery during the Cuvée en Route and experience a horizontal flight of four estate-grown Syrah wines from the iconic 2020 vintage. Soak in a story of one of the oldest plantings of Syrah vines in the country, taste through three highlyanticipated unreleased wines crafted from individual estate-grown blocks of Syrah and finish off your tasting flight with our winemaker's favourite 2020 Signature Series Reserve Syrah! Taste with the guidance of our knowledgeable staff, we would love to welcome you at Kacaba Vineyards!

Featured wines:

2020 Silver Bridge Syrah

2020 Terraced Vineyard Syrah

2020 Proprietor's Block Syrah

2020 Signature Series Reserve Syrah

Kern & Co. Winery

Special Location: Archives Wine & Spirit Merchants, 39 James Street, St. Catharines, 905-399-6868

kerncowine.ca

1 pm to 10 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024

TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

Visit Archives Wine & Spirit Merchants at 39 James St. in St. Catharines to taste a flight of 3 vineyard specific wines from Kern & Co.

2018 Hanck Vineyard Fume Blanc

2020 Willms Vineyard Gamay

2018 King Street Cabernet Franc

KEW Vineyards

4696 King Street, Beamsville, 905-563-1539

kewvineyards.com

12 pm to 4 pm

- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: SPARKLING VERTICAL

Kew specializes in traditional method sparkling and would like to share some verticals with you. Enjoy a tasting of:

2016 Blanc de Blanc

2017 Blanc de blanc

2017 Rosalie

2018 Rosalie

Konzelmann Estate Winerv

1096 Lakeshore Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-935-2866 konzelmann.ca

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
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TASTING THEME: THIS WAY CHARDON-YAY

Enjoy a flight of three chardonnays of various styles to compare and contrast the effect that oak and aging has on this versatile varietal. Your flight includes our:

2023 Chardonnay Unoaked

2022 Chardonnay Barrel Aged

2020 Chardonnay Family Reserve

Lailey Winery

15940 Niagara River Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-8188 lailevwines.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
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TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S 'BEST OF LAILEY VINEYARD'

Enjoy the "best of Lailey vineyard" with a flight of three wines from our Niagara River sub-appellation. Our low yield, super premium grapes grown from old vines of the Lailey vineyard allow these delicious and crowd pleasing wines made by our winemaker Ann Sperling (2022 Sparkling Rosé, 2022 Riesling, 2021 Red (a blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec!).

Leaning Post Wines

1491 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, 905-643-9795

leaningpostwines.com

10 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024 Saturday, March 30, 2024
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TASTING THEME: CHARDONNAY OR PINOT NOIR HORIZONTAL

Dive deep into the unique terroirs that we produce at Leaning Post. Sample either four unique Chardonnays from unique sub appellations with a focus on single vineyards or four unique Pinot Noirs from unique sub appellations with a focus on single vineyards. Let our staff take you on a terroir journey through the lens of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

London Born Wine Co.

4000 Cherry Avenue, Beamsville, 905-563-7256

londonbornwines.com

11 am to 6 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: 11-6 PM

Enjoy a flight to London through a unique selection of wines and our newly released beer. This Cuvée En Route flight includes our 2020 Siegerrebbe, our NV Docklands Marechal Foch and a refreshing sample of our newly released Limey Lager beer.

Malivoire Wine Co.

4260 King Street, Beamsville, 905-563-9253

malivoire.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024

TASTING THEME: VERTICAL MAGNUMS OF GAMAY

Enjoy a rare, back-vintage flight of Courtney Gamay, poured from age-worthy magnums up to the current vintage. The iconic Courtney block of the Malivoire Estate Vineyard is consistently recognized for its outstanding depth and ageable character. This experience is guaranteed to make an impression.

List of wines for tasting:

2018 Courtney Gamay, magnum

2019 Courtney Gamay, magnum

2020 Courtney Gamay, magnum

2021 Courtney Gamay, current vintage, 750 ml

Marynissen Estates

1208 Concession 1 Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-7270

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
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TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S SELECTIONS

2020 Icon Blanc de Blancs

2020 Icon Meritage

Enjoy some smoked pulled pork sliders.

Pillitteri Estates Winery

1696 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-3147 pillitteri.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
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TASTING THEME: TEAM CANADA

A selection of three wines, including our Team Canada Red, Team Canada White and Team Canada Vidal Icewine, paired with a chocolate and cheese snack plate. This snack plate includes a selection of 2 different cheeses, breadsticks and chocolate covered almonds to enhance and complement the selection of wines. This pairing will highlight the popularity of Niagara wine blending and feature our popular Team Canada Wine Collection in support of the Canadian Olympic Team. The purchase of every Team Canada wine directly supports the Canadian Olympic Foundation and our athletes as they prepare to complete in the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery

1366 York Road, St Davids, 905-262-8463

ravinevineyard.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: CABERNET FRANC VERTICAL

Come and taste the different ways Niagara's best known grape varietal can be made. Explore the Cabernet Franc grape by tasting a vertical flight of our 2020 Sand & Gravel Cabernet Franc, 2021 Ravine Cabernet Franc, 2020 Nancy's Block Cabernet Franc and 2020 Lonna's Block Cabernet Franc.

Riverview Cellars Estate Winery

15376 Niagara River Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-262-0636 **riverviewcellars.com**

10 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: RIESLING IN 4 STYLES

Explore the versatility of our estate Riesling with a selection of 4 wines: 2022 Astra Sparkling Riesling

2020 Riesling

2020 Bianco - Riesling Gewürztraminer

2019 Riesling Icewine

Rosewood Winery & Meadery

4352 Mountainview Road, Lincoln, 416-576-1857

rosewoodwine.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: LIBRARY TASTING OF CUVÉE WINES

We will feature a selection of library Rieslings and Cabernet Francs will be served to complement the Cuvée Grand Tasting winemaker wines. During the winter, we serve a locally inspired cheeseboard featuring our estate produced wildflower honey.

The Foreign Affair Winery

4890 Victoria Avenue North, Vineland, 905-562-9898

foreignaffairwinery.com

11 am to 4 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: WINEMAKER'S SELECTION FEATURE FLIGHT

Join us for a featured flight chosen by our winemaker, Rene van Ede. This flight will feature:

2022 Chardonnay

2022 Gamay

2022 Malbec

2020 Ripasso Cabernet Sauvignon

Wending Home Estate Vineyards & Winery

3576 9th Street, St. Catharines, 905-980-4491

wendinghome.ca

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: SOCIETY VS SINGULARITY (OR BLENDING VS. INDIVIDUAL VARIETIES)

The singularity of a single varietal wine is a common experience for the modern wine consumer, but we know that historically, blending varieties grown in the same locale is time honoured for many wine regions. We'll explore the merits and limitations for each method – while keeping it focused on our own vineyard plantings. Some interesting and rare plantings of Ehrenfelser, Auxerrois, and Dornfelder will be tasted alongside the more entrenched Niagara varieties – AND the blends that result when creativity and commitment combine. Asian inspired food options (with gluten-free and vegetarian options), paired with certain wines, will tie the final bow on our special Cuvée en Route offering to you.

For a more in-depth tasting paired with Asian cuisine, 11 am AND 2 pm \$65 plus gratuities, maximum 12 reserved places per time – reserve with us online at **wendinghome.ca**

Westcott Vineyards

3180 Seventeenth Street, Jordan Station, 289-668-9890 westcottvineyards.com

11 am to 4 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

TASTING THEME: SPARKLING FLIGHT

For the Cuvée En Route weekend (March 29th to 31st), Westcott has put together an incredible tasting flight designed to showcase the winery's commitment to creating world-class sparkling wine that is an expression of terroir and winemaking technique. Each of these sparkling wines has been crafted in a singular way using different varietals. Together, they present an approach to sparkling wine that is classic but uniquely Westcott.

2022 Violette Sparkling Brut – a crisp, fresh sparkling made in the charmat method. The perfect light aperitif with notes of honey crisp apple, pear, lemon drop and citrus. Blended from Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Meunier.

2020 Brilliant Rosé – made in the traditional champagne method from 100% Pinot Noir. Skin soaked for two hours, twelve months on lees, hand riddled. This wine is developing beautifully, showing rich notes of raspberry jam, watermelon and ripe cherry, and a hint of toasty warmth.

NV Brilliant Blanc de Noirs – the latest offering – a small-batch sparkling made in the traditional champagne method. Double wild-fermented with no skin contact, five years on the lees and hand riddled before being disgorged with no dosage. The result is a sensuous sparkling wine with a soft golden colour and a rush of fine bubbles. Showing notes of crème brulé, brioche, a hint of mocha and a bit of golden apple.







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Cuvée En Route Dining

180 Bistro

4055 19th Street, Jordan Station, 905-601-9144 180wines.ca

Come visit 180 Bistro after your tasting – we're open for service.

Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery Restaurant

2145 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-4637 jacksontriggswinery.com

11 am to 5 pm

- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Sunday, March 31, 2024

Our kitchen is open and we have a full menu of appetizers, mains and desserts available.

BarrelHead Wine Pizza Patio at Pillitteri Estates Winery

1696 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-3147 pillitteri.com/barrelhead

Enjoy our Wood Fired Artisanal Pizza and gourmet salads in a casual and fun dining environment at Pillitteri Estates Winery. For Cuvée weekend only we are extending our local's discount of 15% off food purchases to all Cuvée Passport holders.

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