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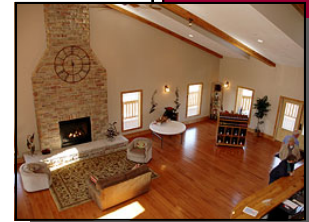
August 25, 2009
1 Day

Wine & Dine

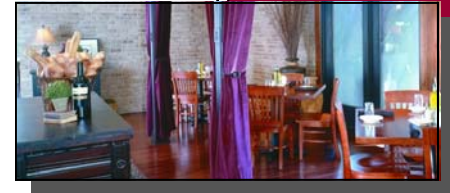
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Celebrate the lazy days of summer. Leave your watch at home, sit back, relax and enjoy a day of leisure. Add famous food, plus fine wine and you've got the formula for a great time. Our tradition of featuring Iowa wineries continues on with three new locations this year: Elkhart, Des Moines and Osceola.

To begin our mellow day, we'll make our way to the quiet, scenic vista of **White Oak Vineyards** near Elkhart, where we'll tour the facilities, meet the winemaker and of course, sample the wines made from varietals such as Marechal Foch, St. Croix, Lacrescent, and Frontenac. The Tasting Room is also home to their gift shop, which features wines, wine accessories, gift barrels, picnic baskets and other assorted items created by Iowans.



Next, we'll make our way to **Johnny's Italian Steakhouse** in Des Moines – famous for its morning gourmet cooking segments featured twice weekly on KCCI Channel 8. Our **lunch** has been showcased on television! It features Johnny's Chicken DeBurgio made of tender scalloped chicken breast, sauteed with roasted garlic, fresh thyme, basil, oregano and laced with a cream sauce, all served atop roasted garlic mashed potatoes.



Just up the road, we'll explore the new **Jasper Winery**. Located just minutes from downtown Des Moines, Jasper Winery is an "estate style" winery facility in the heart of the metro area. They specialize in premium quality wines made from grapes grown at vineyards throughout central Iowa. We'll tour the winery and on-site vineyards. As we sample the wines, you'll enjoy their memorable names: Back Road, Front Porch, Lucy Lane, All-Night White and Behind the Shed Red.



It's time for an afternoon drive. We'll mosey on down the road to our last winery of the day – **Southern Hills Winery** at Osceola. Southern Hills offers an award-winning selection of red, white and blush Iowa wines. We'll explore the facilities before sampling the bounty, with unique names such as "Paint the Town Red," "You're Makin' Me Blush" and "Splendor in the Glass." (Winemakers have a great sense of humor.) Southern Hills Winery is the only wine cooperative in Iowa, owned by 134 shareholders who are committed to producing the finest wines in Iowa using Iowa grapes.



As the afternoon winds down (or "wines" down) our summer escape comes to a close as we make our way home, stopping for a break along the way.

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Your 1-day Wine & Dine outing includes: Luxury motor coach transportation from our guaranteed departure cities, admission fees to bolded attractions, wine samples and lunch (inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$113 per person

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$25 per person, due with reservation

Final payment due: by July 25

Cancel by: July 25 for penalty-free cancellations

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Guaranteed Departure Cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Story City, Ames, Ankeny and Des Moines.

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