

Wine Country Tours



Join your fellow Kiwanians for an exciting peek at the sights, smells, and tastes of Washington's wine country. There will be two tours (one on Friday and one on Saturday), each with stops at three hand-picked wineries. A comfortable forty-five passenger bus, complete with a wine savvy guide will whisk you away from the Convention Center for a three hour tour. Sample over twenty gold medal and award winning wines each tour. **The price is \$20 per person.**

It is first come, first served for the 45 passenger buses, so register for your tour by email to bwoehler@charter.net (Fees will be collected later.)

Several of the tasting rooms have various gourmet and wine motif items. Go together and buy a mixed and matched case for a 10% discount.

Friday - the tour bus leaves the convention center at 1PM and returns at 4PM

The first stop on the tour is **Barnard Griffin**, named by Wine Press Northwest magazine as Winery of the Year. Then stroll next door to the patio garden setting of **Bookwater Winery**, one of the oldest in the Pacific Northwest. Finally, stop in at **Goose Ridge** where the cozy tasting room provides a vista of 1000 acres of wine grapes at one of the largest vineyards in the Pacific Northwest.

Saturday - Leaves the convention center at 2PM and will have you back by 5PM in time to freshen up and dress for the Governor's Ball later in the evening

Visit **Hedges** on Red Mountain in its impressive French Chateau winery and grounds. Then get on the bus for a short ride to **Kiona Vineyards'** brand new modern-style tasting room that features a commanding view of the vineyards on Red Mountain. The last stop is at **Terra Blanca**, one of the most impressive wineries in the Pacific Northwest with Italian Classic architecture including covered verandas that offer sweeping views of the well manicured grounds and lake as well as the nearby Yakima Valley. You can even see Mt. Adams on a clear day.

More information is available at: www.kennewickkiwanis.org/convention_winerytours.htm