

Missouri Wine & Grape Board Newsletter

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Missouri Wines own the Podium

Missouri wineries are bringing home the gold in 2010. Like the Olympics, medals from a wine competition are a good thing...a very good thing. Congratulations to these recent medalists in the Florida State Fair wine competition:

St. James Winery - Double Gold for 2005 Norton and Gold for 2008 Vintner's Select Vignoles

Augusta Winery - Gold for 2006 Chambourcin

Baltimore Bend Vineyard - Silver for 2006 Reserve Cynthiana

Cooper's Oak Winery - Silver for non-vintage Cabernet Sauvignon

For a complete list of Missouri award winners check out the Trophy Case on

www.Missouriwine.org

→ Norton's New Glass

Norton lovers can experience Norton completely with the new Norton wine glass. Norton limited edition wine glasses, crafted by the renowned Riedel Crystal Company, are now available.

Packed in a lovely black and white Riedel gift box, the glasses are \$30 a pair and are available online at NortonSays.com <http://www.nortonsays.com/purchase.aspx> or through the Missouri Wine and Grape Board at 1-800-392-9463. These elegant Norton Riedel glasses are also available at Adam Puchta Winery in Hermann, St. James Winery in St. James, Les Bourgeois Winery and Vineyards in Rocheport, Augusta Winery in Augusta and Mount Pleasant Winery in Branson.

The Missouri Wine & Grape Board partnered with the Riedel Company in 2009 to determine the perfect glass shape for Norton, a full-bodied, dry red wine. Winemakers, wine retailers, and sommeliers met to taste Norton wines out of different glass shapes to find the bowl that would most complement Norton wine. This is only the third time in history that the Riedel Company has designed a wine glass for a regional wine variety.

→ Missouri Wine Grapevine

Missouri Wine Country is Best - Check out Missouri wine country in the January 2010 edition of Southern Living magazine. Listed in the "Best of the South" as the "Best Drive in Missouri" is the drive from Augusta to Hermann. The magazine likes the lush green vineyards, limestone bluffs and, of course, the wines along the suggested 47 mile route.

Pretty in Print - The new Missouri Wine brochure is now available at a Missouri winery near you. The brochure is a must have for all Missouri wine lovers with an updated list of wineries with their contact info, Missouri wine history, as well as fun wine facts. Pick one up today!

Did You Know...? - Missouri's wineries are one of the top ten reasons out-of-state visitors come to the Show-Me State. Discover what the tourists already know - visit a Missouri winery today!

→ Site-See

Check out these Missouri wine blogs for all the latest on what's happening in the world of MO wine:

[Missouri Wine Girl](#)

[A Day in the Life of a Missouri Winery](#)

[Cave Vineyard](#)

[Jowler Creek Vineyard & Winery](#)

[OOVVA Winery](#)

[PeacefulKT's Pursuits](#)

[The Bend Blog](#)

[Amigoni Vineyards](#)

[Rolling Meadow Vineyards](#)

[Little Hills Winery](#)

→ Celebrate Spring '10!

Celebrate spring on the Missouri River Wine Trail Saturday March 6 and Sunday March 7. Visit each of the wineries on the Missouri River Wine Trail and enjoy delectable fresh gourmet food, wine pairings and live entertainment.

Participating wineries are:

Les Bourgeois Vineyards & Winery

Summit Lake Holts Summit & Hartsburg Winery

Native Stone Winery

Cooper's Oak Winery

Westphalia Vineyards

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance, or \$25 at the door. The ticket price includes a souvenir logo glass, wine tastings at each location, and a sampling of each chef's finest creations. For tickets visit

<http://www.summitlakewinery.com/holtssummit/buy.html>

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