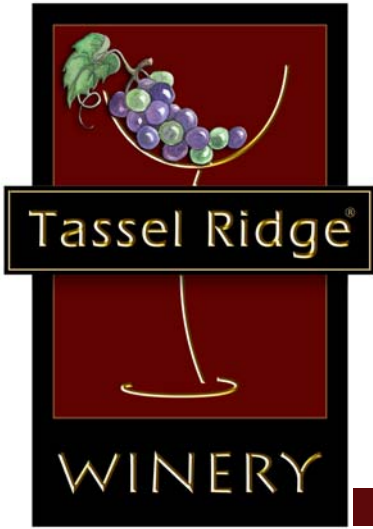


Summer 2010



# Events Program

*Enjoy Summer at  
Tassel Ridge Winery  
and Vineyards*

*Tassel Ridge Wines...Simply Extraordinary*



# July

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## **Sunday, July 11**—Super Pairing Sunday at Tassel Ridge Winery

**1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Price: Advance Reservations \$12.50 per person, plus tax/at the door \$15 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine and gratuity)—Without a reservation, it's first come, first served. To guarantee your place, be sure to make a reservation. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) no later than Wednesday, July 7.

Join us for lunch in a tent overlooking our vineyards. Our Super Pairing will feature Jamaican Jerk Turkey Burgers with Papaya-mango Salsa paired with Tassel Ridge *2008 Iowa Edelweiss* and served with a side and a gourmet cookie.

## **Friday, July 23**—Summer Barbeque Cooking Class at

Tassel Ridge Winery

**6:00–8:00 p.m.**

Price: \$20 per person, plus tax (includes food and wine sampling and take home recipe cards)

Join Executive Chef Adam Darland at Tassel Ridge Winery for a summer Barbeque demonstration, featuring Buffalo Sliders with Garlic Aioli, Stuffed Pork Loin, and Grilled Summer Fruit. We're pairing each entrée with a Tassel Ridge wine specially selected to complement it. Take home the recipes featured in the demonstration along with recommended wine pairings to make your next barbeque a hit. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, July 21. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.

## **Saturday, July 24**—Baggo Tournament & Barbeque at

Tassel Ridge Winery

**4:00–7:00 p.m.**—Baggo Tournament, Wine Tasting, and Dinner

Price: \$20 per person, plus tax (includes tournament entry fee, dinner, 1 glass of your favorite Tassel Ridge wine, and gratuity)

Join us at Tassel Ridge Winery for our first Baggo (bean bag toss) tournament and barbeque. We're firing up our grill and serving burgers, a side, and a dessert. Prizes will be awarded to the winners! Advance reservations required by Wednesday, July 21. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) for reservations.

## **Sunday, July 25**—Super Pairing Sunday at Tassel Ridge Winery

**1:00–3:00 p.m.**

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Join us for lunch in a tent overlooking our vineyards. Our Super Pairing will feature a New England-style Seafood Roll paired with Tassel Ridge *American Chardonnay* and served with a side and a gourmet cookie.

July continued

## Saturday, July 31—Murder Mystery Caribbean Wine Dinner at Tassel Ridge Winery

6:30 p.m. Wine Tasting; 7:30 p.m. Dinner seating

Price: \$45 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine with each course, murder mystery, and gratuity)

Enjoy a three-course Caribbean inspired dinner paired with select Tassel Ridge wines, along with the murder mystery, “Death of a Blackheart” presented by Randy Manning’s Jest Mysteries. It’s sure to be an evening of great wine, great food, and great fun!

Here’s a sneak peak at “Death of a Blackheart!”

*Welcome aboard the largest (and safest) cruise liner ever to sail the low seas. That’s right. Welcome aboard the “Gigantic”! But wait! What do I hear?*

*“Argggghhhhhh!”*

*Avast ye mateys and get yer gizzard ready to be robbed by the most famous pirate ever to pillage!*

*That’s right! We’re talkin’ Captain Jack Blackheart! He’s the pirate that has cheated more people and emptied more pockets than any politician. Gee. I hope no one kills him off.*

You’ll meet lots of fun characters at this show. In fact, audience members will get to play the fun characters in this show chock full of “Fair Maidens,” “Lost Boys,” “Rival Pirates,” and more. One thing for sure, if you’ve ever wanted to stand up and shout out Argggghhhh, “Death of a Blackheart” is the show for you! Our murder mystery events sell out fast, so make your reservation soon. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, July 28. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.



# August

## Saturday, August 7—Heart of Iowa Wine Trail Passport Holders Ride the Tassel Ridge Grapemobile Free

Heart of Iowa Wine Trail Passport holders ride the Tassel Ridge Winery Grapemobile free on the first Saturday of each month June through September. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) on the day you plan to visit for tour times and to make sure the weather that day or the day(s) before hasn’t closed the Grapemobile trail.

Heart of Iowa Wine Trail 2010 Passports are available at Tassel Ridge Winery for \$25 each. The Passport is your map and guide to the 15 member wineries in Central Iowa. Each winery, located within about 60 miles of Des Moines, provides a different winery experience. All offer wine tastings. Many have tours, picnic areas, gift shops, entertainment, and places to sit and enjoy a glass of wine (see winery listings in the Passport for details).



## Saturday, August 7—Deb Baughman Art Exhibition at Tassel Ridge Winery

12:00–4:00 p.m.

Deb is a self-described Fox Creek painter who loves to paint and share art with others. She enjoys watching the changes that occur outdoors from day-to-day and season-to-season, and adding another level of interest to her oil and watercolor pieces by bringing two stories together at once. Deb illustrated the new children's book, *The Red, White, and Blue Birdhouse* written by Judy Combs. Deb was raised in a large family in Soapcreek Township, Davis County, Iowa, where she and her sisters called themselves the "Soapcreek Girls." Now living near the Fox Creek by Pulaski, Iowa, Deb writes a great blog with photos of her work at [www.debbaughmanpaintings.blogspot.com](http://www.debbaughmanpaintings.blogspot.com).

## Saturday, August 14—Red Wine Lovers Event at Tassel Ridge Winery

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per person, plus tax (includes wine, appetizers, and gratuity)

Join our Winemaker, Rhonda Taylor, in the cellar at Tassel Ridge Winery for a barrel tasting of our new varietal wine, Marquette, made exclusively from grapes grown in our Mahaska County vineyards. We will also be tasting Merlot from the barrel. Steve Richardson, our Vineyard Manager and Certified Wine Educator, will join Rhonda in a discussion of the evolution of these wines from harvest to release. After the barrel tastings, enjoy Tassel Ridge finished dry reds and appetizers featuring products available in our gift shop. Steve will also be available to discuss grape production. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, August 11. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.



## Sunday, August 15—Super Pairing Sunday at Tassel Ridge Winery

1:00–3:00 p.m.

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Join us for lunch in a tent overlooking our vineyards. Our Super Pairing will feature Blackened Chicken Sliders with Cajun Aioli paired with Tassel Ridge *Candlelight* and served with a side and a gourmet cookie.

## **Saturday, August 21—Harvest Celebration Lunch in the Vineyard**

**12:00–3:00 p.m.**

Price: \$20 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine and gratuity)

Join us in the vineyard as we celebrate the Harvest. Lunch will feature a gourmet sandwich, salad, and dessert paired with Tassel Ridge *2008 Iowa Edelweiss* followed by a demonstration of our mechanical grape harvester (weather permitting). Advance reservations required by Wednesday, August 18. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.



## **Thursday, August 26—Girls' Night Out "End of Summer Fling"**

**6:00–8:00 p.m.**

Price: \$25 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of your favorite Tassel Ridge wine, dinner, and gratuity)

Enjoy an end of summer evening at Tassel Ridge Winery with a glass of your favorite Tassel Ridge Wine, a Grilled Chicken Sandwich on a Ciabatta Roll, a side, and a dessert bar. Watch wine and food pairing demonstrations and take home recipe cards. We are pleased to welcome Tara Rozenboom, Interior Designer, as she shares a unique custom makeover of her home's kitchen and bathroom. Advance reservations required by Friday, August 20. These events sell out fast. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.

## **Saturday, August 28—Fish Barbeque at Tassel Ridge Winery**

**Wine Tasting: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner Seating: 7:00 p.m.**

Price: \$45 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine with each course and gratuity)

Join us in a tent overlooking our vineyards for an "End of Summer Fish Barbeque" featuring Cedar Planked Salmon and Cedar Grilled Summer Vegetables paired with Tassel Ridge *2008 Iowa Brianna*. For dessert, enjoy a Blackberry Peach Tart paired with Tassel Ridge *Iowa Prairie Snow*. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, August 25. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.

## **Sunday, August 29—Super Pairing Sunday at Tassel Ridge Winery**

**1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Price: Advance Reservations \$12.50 per person, plus tax/at the door \$15 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine and gratuity)—Without a reservation, it's first come, first served. To guarantee your place, be sure to make a reservation. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) no later than Wednesday, August 25.

Join us for lunch in a tent overlooking our vineyards. Our Super Pairing will feature Summer Squash and Goat Cheese Flatbread Pizza paired with Tassel Ridge *American Chardonnay* and served with a side and a gourmet cookie.

# September

## **Saturday, September 4**—Heart of Iowa Wine Trail Passport Holders Ride the Tassel Ridge Winery Grapemobile Free

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## **Sunday, September 12**—Super Pairing Sunday at Tassel Ridge Winery **1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Price: Advance Reservations \$12.50 per person, plus tax/at the door \$15 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine and gratuity)—Without a reservation, it's first come, first served. To guarantee your place, be sure to make a reservation. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) no later than Wednesday, September 8.

Join us for lunch in a tent overlooking our vineyards. Our Super Pairing will feature Turkey Sliders with Warm New England Cranberry Relish paired with Tassel Ridge *Zinfull Red*, and served with a side and a gourmet cookie.

## **Sunday, September 12**—Ric Wilson Art Exhibition **12:00–4:00 p.m.**

Ric's abstract art was influenced by Richard Dutton, a college art teacher, and Tingley, Iowa native Jackson Pollock who was an influential American painter and major fixture in the abstract expressionist movement. He began using a palette knife, sponge, and brush on black canvas to combine bright colors and enhance contrasts in his Modern Abstract paintings in 2003. Ric's creativity includes writing poetry and songs, and he enjoys performing as a songwriter/arranger in a variety of venues. Ric lives in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he works in his home studio and teaches full-time.

## **Saturday, September 18**—Winemaker's Dinner **7:00 p.m. Wine Tasting; 7:30 p.m. Dinner**

Price: \$50 per person, plus tax (includes 1 glass of wine with each course and gratuity)

Join us for an exceptional dining experience featuring a spectacular four-course dinner featuring Steak au Poivre Vert paired with specially selected Tassel Ridge wines. Before each course is served, Winemaker Rhonda Taylor will discuss each wine and why it was selected to pair with that course. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, September 15. Call the Winery at 641.672.WINE (9463) to make reservations.

## Make sure you receive our next Events Program:

The Tassel Ridge Winery Events Program is a quarterly publication. This Events Program may have been mailed to you on a one-time basis. If you would like to receive the Events Program by mail or e-mail in the future, please sign up on our website at [www.tasselridge.com/join](http://www.tasselridge.com/join).

## Join our Harvest Club:

If you'd like VIP access to our newest wine releases and special limited release wines, invitations to "members only" wine events, and our best wines shipped right to your door, then our Harvest Club is for you! There is no enrollment fee and you may cancel at any time. Sign up today—contact the Winery for more information.

## Open 7 Days a Week!

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## Winery Tours & Tasting:

Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Sat, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Sun, Noon–6 p.m.

Tassel Ridge Winery is located between Pella and Oskaloosa on the south side of Highway 163. We are 7 miles northwest of Oskaloosa, 9 miles southeast of Pella, and 53 miles southeast of Des Moines.



## Save these Dates—Details in the Fall 2010 Events Program

**Thursday, October 7**—Girls' Night Out  
"Hayride thru the Vineyard"

**Saturday, October 9**—OktoberWineFest  
Hayride thru the Vineyard

**Saturday, October 23**—Fall Art Exhibition

**Friday, October 29**—Murder Mystery  
Wine Dinner

**Saturday, November 13**—Gin Lammert  
Art Exhibition

**Sunday, November 21**—Nouveau  
Taste-off & Dinner

**Thursday, December 9**—Holiday After  
Hours Reception

