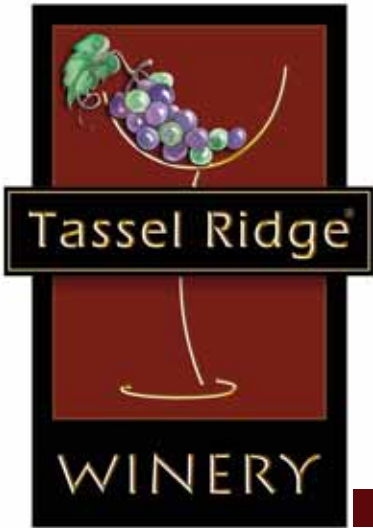


Fall 2010

Events Program

*Enjoy the Holidays with
Tassel Ridge Wine*



Tassel Ridge Wines...Simply Extraordinary



October

Thursday, October 7—Girls' Night Out "Dinner & Hayride through the Vineyard"

6:00 p.m.—Hayride through the Vineyard & Wine Tasting

7:00–8:00 p.m.—Buffet Dinner

Price: \$30 per person, plus tax—**Harvest Club Member & 1 Guest Price:** \$25 per person, plus tax (includes hayride, 1 glass of mulled wine, dinner with 1 glass of your favorite Tassel Ridge wine, and gratuity)

Sip our special mulled wine and join your girlfriends for a fun hayride through the vineyard at Tassel Ridge Winery. After the hayride, enjoy dinner in our tent. We will be serving a buffet of brats, German potato salad, and luscious apple crisp with a glass of your favorite Tassel Ridge wine. Limited seating available! Advance reservations required by Thursday, September 30. Contact the Winery at 641.672.WINE to make reservations.



Saturday, October 9—OktoberWineFest Wine Dinner & Hayride through the Vineyard

6:00 p.m.—Wine Tasting

6:30 p.m.—Hayride through the Vineyard

7:30 p.m.—Dinner



Price: \$45 per person, plus tax—**Harvest Club Member & 1 Guest Price:** \$40 per person, plus tax (includes dinner, 2 glasses of wine, and gratuity)

The festivities begin with a wine tasting in our tasting room! Sip our special mulled wine and experience a hayride through the vineyard. Enjoy a German-themed dinner served in our tent featuring Wiener Schnitzel (a tender

veal cutlet, lightly breaded and pan-fried), German fried potatoes, and red cabbage paired with Tassel Ridge *American Dry Riesling*. Apple strudel with vanilla sauce will be paired with Tassel Ridge award-winning *Iowa Prairie Snow* for dessert. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, October 6. Contact the Winery at 641.672.WINE for reservations.

October continued

Saturday, October 23—Fall Art Exhibition at Tassel Ridge Winery

12:00–4:00 p.m.

Join us for our Fall Art Exhibition at Tassel Ridge Winery. Meet the artists, watch them work, and learn how their works grow and develop. Completed artwork will be available for purchase.

Gin Lammert

Oils and Soft Pastels



Ron Hughes

Photography



Chris Abigt

Chalk Pastel and Oil Paints



Friday, October 29—Wine Dinner & Murder Mystery

6:30 p.m.—Wine Tasting with Iowa Gourmet Cheeses

7:30 p.m.—Show & Dinner Seating

Price: \$45 per person, plus tax—**Harvest Club Member &**

1 Guest Price: \$40 per person, plus tax (includes dinner, 2 glasses of wine, and gratuity)

Tassel Ridge Winery is the place to be for wine, dinner, and mystery as we welcome back Jest Mysteries Entertainment to bring a little excitement to this Halloween season featuring “The Haunted Hunter!”

A three-course dinner will feature pork medallions with a *Finalé Blackberry* reduction paired with Tassel Ridge *Zinfull Red*. For dessert, indulge in chocolate pots de crème paired with Tassel Ridge award-winning *Finalé Premier Red* dessert wine.



Here’s a sneak peak of “The Haunted Hunter:”

The rumor is true! Word on the street—This place is Haunted!

That’s right! . . . And lots of famous sleuths, detectives and ghost hunters from around the world will be there to catch a glimpse of our famous, (and elusive), ghost “Billy,” (better known as “Billy, the Spook”).

Gee! If someone gets “whacked,” we’ll have plenty of detectives to solve the crime, won’t we!

Everyone plays a part! You could be “Sherlock Homes,” “Miss Garble,” or even one of “The Hardy Boys.”

These events sell out fast! Advance reservations required by Wednesday, October 27. Hurry to make your reservation by calling the Winery at 641.672.WINE.

November

Saturday, November 6— Holiday Cooking Demonstration

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per person, plus tax—
Harvest Club Member & 1 Guest Price:
\$5 per person, plus tax (includes
samples of wine & food pairings and
take home recipe cards)

Chef Gordon Rader and students from
the Indian Hills Community College
Culinary Arts Program present a

holiday cooking demonstration at Tassel Ridge Winery. We'll be sharing some great holiday appetizers paired with specially selected Tassel Ridge wines. Space is limited, so make your reservations early! Advanced reservations required by Thursday, November 4. Contact the Winery at 641.672.WINE to make your reservations.



Thursday, November 11—Girls' Night Out "Holiday Gift Basket Workshop"

6:00–8:00 p.m.



Price: \$20 per person, plus tax—
**Harvest Club Member & 1 Guest
Price:** \$15 per person, plus tax
(includes holiday appetizers, 1 glass of
your favorite Tassel Ridge wine, and
gratuity—gift baskets and contents
not included)

Enjoy a relaxing evening with the
girls for great fun, fine wine, and
delectable holiday appetizers.

Learn how to create a memorable
holiday gift basket from Tassel
Ridge Winery's array of fine wines,
gourmet foods, and wine
accessories. Bring your own basket
or box or select one from our large
array of attractive baskets. We'll
have basketing experts on hand to
assist you in creating gifts by adding
just the right items for everyone on

your list. These events sell out fast! Advance reservations required by Thursday,
November 4. Contact the Winery at 641.672.WINE to make reservations.

Saturday, November 13—Gin Lammert Art Exhibition

12:00–4:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome Gin Lammert back to Tassel Ridge Winery. Gin has been expressing herself with drawings and paintings all of her life. It was not until she was in her mid 20's, after doing several small works for others, that she finally began calling herself an artist instead of saying this is "just something I can do." Gin is best known for her incredible ability to capture the likeness and essence of individuals and animals in her portraits, landscapes, and still lifes. Her work has been labeled "Treasures from the Heart" by both private and corporate collectors. Many say Gin captures a likeness, tells a story, and evokes an emotion. Others ask how she could part with her art after putting so much of herself into a piece. Gin has won numerous awards at juried fine art shows in the Midwest. She currently resides in Pulaski, IA.



Saturday & Sunday, November 20–21—2010 Iowa Nouveau Release 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (Sat.) & 12:00–6:00 p.m. (Sun.)—2010 Iowa Nouveau Release 12:00–1:00 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.)—Grilled Brats \$2 (while supplies last)

Come to Tassel Ridge Winery for the release of our new *2010 Iowa Nouveau*. Saturday and Sunday from 12:00–1:00 p.m., we're firing up our grill and serving brats which are great paired with our *2010 Iowa Nouveau*.

Nouveau (pronounced [new-vo]) is a light, fruity red wine that is traditionally the first wine of the season. Our *2010 Iowa Nouveau* is made entirely from Marechal Foch and St. Croix grapes grown in our Mahaska County, Iowa, vineyards.

Sunday, November 21—2010 Iowa Nouveau Celebration Dinner 6:00 p.m.—Wine Tasting with Iowa Gourmet Cheeses 6:30 p.m.—Dinner Seating

Price: \$50 per person, plus tax—**Harvest Club Member & 1 Guest Price:** \$45 per person, plus tax (includes dinner, 1 glass of wine with each course, and gratuity plus 1 bottle of *2010 Iowa Nouveau* and recipe cards to take home)

Celebrate our first wine from the 2010 harvest, Tassel Ridge *2010 Iowa Nouveau*. A three-course dinner will feature Beef Nouveau, made with a Nouveau reduction, and paired with our *2010 Iowa Nouveau*. For dessert, enjoy a pear-cranberry crisp paired with Tassel Ridge award-winning *Iowa Prairie Snow*. Winemaker, Rhonda Taylor, and Vineyard Manager and Certified Wine Educator, Steve Richardson, will present a brief history of the Nouveau wine and describe the process used to make our *2010 Iowa Nouveau*. Advance reservations required by Wednesday, November 17. Contact the Winery at 641.672.WINE to make your reservation.



Friday & Saturday, November 26–27

— Holiday Open House

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (Friday)

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (Saturday)

This year skip the crowded malls and begin the holiday season at Tassel Ridge Winery. Whether relaxing before the holiday rush or beginning your holiday shopping early, Tassel Ridge Winery is the place to be for the release of our new, limited edition Christmas tree bottles of *Cranberry Wine* and *Star Spangled White*® (available only while supplies last).



Enjoy samples of Tassel Ridge's special mulled wine and Stonewall Kitchen gourmet food products. Take home recipes that feature Tassel Ridge wines and Stonewall Kitchen products and will delight your holiday guests!

Browse our gift shop filled with new items perfect for holiday giving and stock up on your favorite holiday wines. We've assembled a selection of award-winning Tassel Ridge wines and complementary wine-related gift items into easy-to-give themed baskets, or let our expert staff help you customize your own baskets with the wine and gift items of your choice.

Tassel Ridge Winery also has gift cards. Take the stress out of holiday gift giving with convenient gift cards. All you have to do is choose the amount!

December

Thursday, December 9—After Hours

Holiday Reception

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Enjoy complimentary wine tasting paired with festive holiday nibbles.

Our expert staff will be on hand to share the perfect wine and food pairing recommendations for your holiday events. Browse our gift shop filled with new items great for holiday giving. A selection of themed gift baskets will be available for purchase, or create your own custom gift baskets with the items of your choice.



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.

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, discounts to our winery 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.

Save these Dates—Details in the Winter 2011 Events Program

Saturday, January 29—Chinese New Year Wine Dinner

Friday, February 4—Heart of Iowa Wine Trail "Tropical Wine Festival"

Saturday, February 12—Valentine's Wine Dinner

Saturday, February 26—Red Wine Lovers Event

Thursday, March 10—Girls' Night Out "Caribbean Getaway"

Saturday, March 26—Moroccan Wine Dinner

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.

