

Wine Tasting Trip

The Shawangunk Wine Trail is nestled between the famous Shawangunk Mountains and the majestic Hudson River.

The LWYC will be sponsoring a bus tour of five carefully selected Hudson Valley wineries on Saturday, April 24. A passenger bus will pick up members at 9am at the club and drop them off at 6pm. The trip will include a lunch of pasta, homemade pizza and salad. We will also receive souvenir glasses from Whitecliff, Stoutridge and Warwick Valley wineries.

Whitecliff Vineyard sits on 70 acres opposite the Shawangunk Mountain chain located west of the Hudson River (near New Paltz) and 80 miles north of New York City. It is one of ten wineries of the famed Shawangunk Wine Trail and is following in the tradition of French Huguenot settlers who brought wine making to this scenic valley over three centuries ago.

Stoutridge Vineyard is a gravity winery, meaning we never use pumps or filters in our winemaking. In addition we do minimal chemical processing to our wines. We do not "fine" our wines with gelatins, tannins or clays. We do not add water or sugar nor do we chemically adjust the acidity of our wines. We use minimal sulfites in our wines and we do not add sulfites or sorbates to wine after they are made. The wines are very nearly unprocessed and in a very natural state.

Benmarl on 37 acres overlooking the Hudson River Valley, the Burgundian buildings lend an air to Europe to the Valley. Our wines are artisan-made, aged carefully in oak or held in stainless steel in our cellars till ready, and generally quite limited in availability. A tour of the winery will be available.

Brotherhood Winery est. 1839 - is America's oldest winery. Brotherhood's famous winery tours are memorable for all, whether you are an experienced oenophile or a casual wine-lover. Led by one of our distinguished tour guides, you'll enjoy a journey through history that ends with the sensory. Walking through our cavernous underground cellars, you'll hear about our 170 years of continuous wine making heritage, you'll learn about wine making, barrel ageing and sparkling wine methods, and you'll end your tour in our spacious tasting room. There, you'll have an opportunity to taste wines from different parts of the world.

Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery is located in the foothills of the Hudson Valley, nestled between the picturesque Mt. Eve and Mt. Adam. Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery's commitment to fine food and wine are why we are referred to as a "Bit of Tuscany in the Hudson Valley". Please, bring your family to meet our family and enjoy our farm, winery and orchards.



The price per person is \$60
to be paid by **April 3rd.**

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