

**Evaluation Information**

Your Name	Winery Name
Date of Visit	Did you taste? What kind of tasting?

**Venue Ratings: 1 – Poor, 2 – Fair, 3 – Average, 4 – Good, 5 – Great**

	Rating	Notes
<b>Location</b>		
Is the winery near others (within 15 min), on a main wine trail, or more isolated? Was it easy to find and well-marked or hidden? Strong ratings go to wineries that are easy to reach, clearly signed, and part of a cluster for convenient touring.		
<b>View</b>		
What's visible from the property—lake, vineyards, or both? Is it wide and scenic, or limited by trees, roads, or buildings? Does the view feel expansive or blocked? Best views combine lake and vineyards, are elevated, and free from major obstructions.		
<b>Tasting Room</b>		
How big is the space—small, medium, or large? Seating at tables, bar, or both? Is the room bright, stylish, and focused on wine, or dark, plain, or cluttered with gifts? Does it feel inviting or cramped? Evaluate decor and overall tasting layout.		
<b>Outdoor Seating</b>		
Is there outdoor seating—deck, patio, or lawn? How big is it? Is it shaded, covered, or exposed? What kind of seating is provided? Any extras like games or fire pits? The best setups are spacious, comfortable, and offer at least partial cover.		
<b>Group Friendly</b>		
What size groups are allowed with or without reservations? Are limos or buses welcome? Is there enough indoor space or a dedicated group area? Wineries rate higher if they allow 8–11 walk-ins or 12+ with reservations, and can comfortably host.		
<b>Dog Friendly</b>	Yes / Outdoor Only / No	
“Yes” if non-service dogs are allowed indoors. “Outdoor Only” if limited to patio/deck. “No” if not allowed. Mention any extras—water bowls, treats, runs, or friendly host dogs. Most wineries allow dogs outside; indoor access defines the label.		
<b>Family Friendly</b>	Yes No	
Is anything offered specifically for kids? Look for grape juice flights, craft sodas, puzzles, toys, lawn games, animals, or other kid-focused attractions. Wineries qualify only if something is clearly intended for children, not just tolerated.		

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<b>Tasting Experience</b>		
Seated or standing? Table or bar? Guided or self-guided? Choose wines or pre-set flight? Any extras like crackers or water? What kind of glassware? Was your pourer knowledgeable, engaging, and welcoming? Include name if relevant or memorable.		
<b>Tasting Value</b>		
A standard tasting in 2025 costs \$12–15 for 5 small pours. Value improves with more pours, lower prices, larger servings, or snacks included. If food pairings are always included, that counts as added value. Use judgment for unusual formats.		
<b>Pairings</b>	Yes No	
Are wine and food pairings available—cheese, chocolate, small bites? Are they included in the base tasting or offered as an upgrade? Briefly describe the experience and what was served. Note how well it complements the wines.		

<b>Atmosphere</b>	Mostly Serious / More Serious than Fun / Balanced / More Fun than Serious / Mostly Fun	
Is the focus on wine education or atmosphere? Serious = in-depth, minimal distractions, vintage comparisons. Fun = casual, relaxed, may offer beer, slushies, music, or playful branding. Choose the tone that best matches your experience.		
<b>Wine      Circle One / Ratings: 1 – Poor, 2 – Fair, 3 – Average, 4 – Good, 5 – Great</b>		
<b>Red vs White</b>	Mostly Red / More Red than White / Balanced Red and White / More White than Red / Mostly White	
Does the wine list lean red, white, or stay balanced? Focus on wines is available for tasting. This is a general impression, not a strict rule—note the overall emphasis of the tasting lineup.		
<b>Dry vs Sweet</b>	Mostly Dry / More Dry than Sweet / Balanced Dry and Sweet / More Sweet than Dry / Mostly Sweet	
Are the wines mostly dry, sweet, or balanced? Think about the tasting lineup overall—bone-dry, fruit-forward, or somewhere in between. Most wineries offer a mix, so use your general sense of what they lean toward based on your experience.		
<b>Fruit Wine</b>	Yes No	
Are fruit wines offered, and are they a specialty or a side note? Common options include cherry and blueberry, while more unique choices might be dandelion or violet. Mention anything that stood out or makes their fruit wines distinctive.		
<b>Bottle of Riesling Price</b>		
What's the lowest-priced, non-discounted bottle of any style Riesling available during your visit? Round to the nearest dollar. This gives a basic benchmark of wine pricing across the region, since nearly every winery makes a Riesling.		
<b>Wine Value</b>		
Are wines fairly priced for the quality? Any excellent values or splurge-worthy bottles? Consider how prices compare to similar wineries, and whether the overall wine quality justifies the cost. Mention value standouts or premium wines.		
<b>Wine Overall</b>		
Summarize your impression of the wine: quality, variety, balance, consistency. Any standouts or disappointments? This is your overall take based on your tasting—acknowledging that preferences vary, what's your big-picture rating?		

<b>Amenities</b>	<b>Circle All That Apply</b>	
<b>Beer or Brewery</b>	Beer Available / Brewery on Site	
Do they also serve beer? Is it brewed on-site or sourced locally? Is beer available on tap, in cold cans, or for tasting? Describe the selection—just a few options, a solid variety, or a well-curated list that adds to the overall experience.		
<b>Spirits or Distillery</b>	Spirits Available / Distillery on Site	
Do they offer spirits or cocktails? Are they house-made or sourced? Available as tastings, in cans, or mixed drinks? Note if they distill their own vodka, brandy, cordials, etc. and describe the types offered or anything that stood out.		
<b>Food or Restaurant</b>	Food Available / Restaurant on Site	
Do they offer prepared food like charcuterie, sandwiches, or small plates? Don't count basic bagged snacks or cheese. Is there an on-site restaurant, café, or deli—either in or clearly connected to the winery—that serves made-to-order items?		
<b>Other</b>	Wine Slushies / Boat Dock / Wedding Venue / Lodging Available / Electric Vehicle Charger	

**Don't forget to take photo!** Aim for one each of: • winery from the street • entrance • tasting room • indoor seating • outdoor seating • sales area • the view • tasting menu • your pours • any other printed materials like pairings, wine club info, or price list

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