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Start Wining : Wineries

Discover where your wine comes from and a whole lot more! Shelby County offers three superb vineyards from which to choose a wide selection of wine offerings.

Let's start the "wining" on the western side of the County at the Morgan Creek Vineyard located in Harpersville. Morgan Creek Vineyards is a family owned and operated vineyard specializing in Southern varietals of wines ranging from drier style red wines to sweeter fruit wines. Free tours and tastings are available. Morgan Creek is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. Morgan Creek also offers facilities for entertaining large groups.

Winery: Morgan Creek Vineyard

Location; 181 Morgan Creek Lane, Harpersville, Al.

Information: 205-672-2053 or 877-672-2053

Website: www.morgancreekwinery.com

As you make your way back east a stop should be made at the Vizzini Farms Winery in Calera. Vizzini Farms Winery makes wines from the finest Alabama and West Coast vinifera grapes. Vizzini Farms has an onsite deli offering lunch with a market offering gourmet foods, fresh salads and baked goods daily. They have an assortment of fresh-baked breads and cheeses from around the world are the perfect compliment to their premium vinefera wines. Vizzini Farms has daily tastings and tours. Vizzini Farms also provides full catering services capable of offering whatever the occasion necessitates from an outdoor barbeque to an indoor 5-course meal. Vizzini Farms is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm and Friday & Saturday 10:00am until 8:00pm.

Winery: Vizzini Farms Winery

Location; Hwy 87, I-65 Exit 234 Calera, Al.

Information: 205-685-0655 or 877-780-WINE

Website: www.vizzinifarmswinery.com

While still in Calera but just a tad south on I-65 at exit 228 is Ozan Vineyard & Cellars. Ozan Vineyard & Cellars has been in operation since 2005, offering barrel aged red and white wines from estate grapes and from fresh grapes supplied from East Coast vineyards. The vintage includes: Vidal, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and "Norton" a native American red grape grown at Ozan. The 2006 Vintage includes Sangiovese, Peach and Merlot. Early in 2001 the Patrick Family planted an experimental vineyard of native grapes and hardy hybrid grape varieties. Today there are over 2000 vines planted at Ozan with plans for expansion. A number of the cross hybrids have shown an ability to thrive in the Central Alabama Environment. Future plans include additional plantings of these red and white winemaking grapes on the 24 acre estate. Ozan also offers facilities for



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entertaining large groups or special events. Tours and tastings are available. Tasting room hours are Friday and Saturday 11:00am until 6:00pm. Morgan Creek is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. They also offer facilities for entertaining large groups.

Winery: Ozan Vineyard & Cellars

Location: 173 Hwy 301, Calera, Al. (I-65, Exit 228)

Information: 205-668-6926

Website: www.ozanwine.com

In addition to the three fine wineries noted above in Shelby County, there are four additional Vineyards that should be included on any true “wining” trip. The complete regional visit should also include;

[The Winery On Main](#) (Clanton)

<http://www.wineryonmain.com>

Fruit Forward, Stylistic Wine on Main Street

[Bryant Vineyards](#) (Talledega)

<http://www.geocities.com/NapaValley/Vineyard/2233/>

Award Winning Muscadine & Specialty Wines

[White Oak Vineyards](#) (Anniston)

<http://www.whiteoakal.com/>

Fine Regional Wine in a Mountain Setting

[Wills Creek Winery](#) (Gadsden)

<http://www.willscreekvineyards.com/>

Sand Mountain Muscadine & Local Favorites