



ALABAMA WINERIES ASSOCIATION, LLC

The Alabama Wineries Association was formed in 2007 to create, produce and administer promotional events for the wineries of Alabama and the locally crafted wines.

The first event, called the Alabama Wine Festival, was held at Pepper Place in Birmingham on May 19, 2007. At that time, six wineries were represented and gave the visitors an opportunity to sample and purchase Alabama wines. This year's annual event is slated to take place on June 14th. Wineries from all over Alabama will be featuring their varieties.

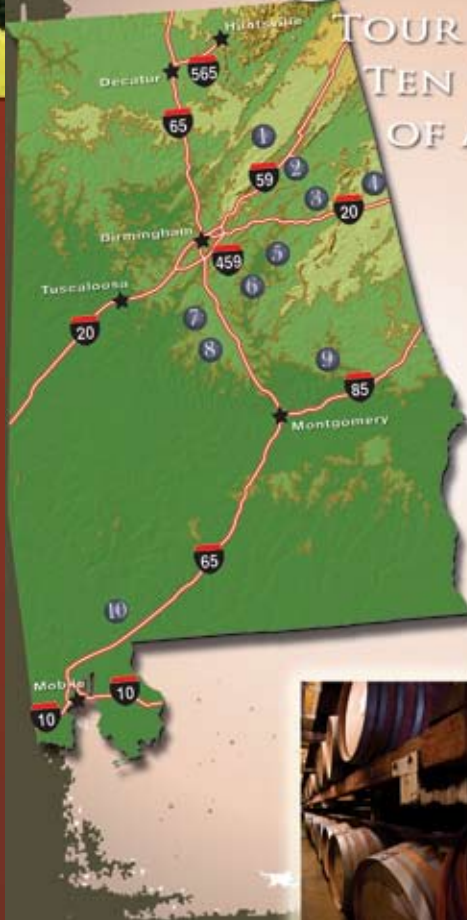
Visiting wineries is a very popular hobby for many wine lovers -- not just for the wine, but also for the special events and scenic views offered by touring Alabama wine country. Events range from musical entertainment, to special tastings and delicious food offerings from local producers. By following the Alabama Wine Trail, wine lovers will learn where Alabama wineries are located and where to find the wines. The wine trail enthusiast will also receive a commemorative Wine Trail glass at the last stop on the trail. Check out complete event listings on your favorite wineries' web sites, or contact the Alabama Wineries Association for information about festivals featuring joint wine tastings hosted in all areas of the state.

Pick up a **Passport** at the first participating winery and get it stamped at all participating wineries. Collect a memorable souvenir glass at the last stop.

Contact the Alabama Wineries Association at: www.AlabamaWineTrail.org



A TASTE OF Elegance



TOUR AND TASTE TEN WINERIES OF ALABAMA

1. JULES J. BERTA VINEYARDS
2. WILLS CREEK VINEYARDS
3. WHITE OAK VINEYARDS
4. THE FRUITHURST WINERY CO.
5. BRYANT VINEYARD
6. MORGAN CREEK VINEYARDS
7. VIZZINI FARMS WINERY
8. OZAN VINEYARD
9. WHIPPOORWILL VINEYARDS
10. PERDIDO VINEYARDS



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Other mild, tasty vinegars could be substituted. If all you have is wine or cider vinegars, use two Tbs of that and two Tbs of some kind of unsweetened fruit pulp or juice.

NOTES:

When fish is done, remove to plates or serving platter. Deglaze pan with the sauce, stirring briskly until it begins to thicken just slightly. Pour sauce decorously over the fish, and serve.

White fish is frying, combine sauce ingredients.

Careful when you turn not to break it up.

Heat butter in frying pan until foaming subsides, reduce heat to medium to medium low and fry fish five minutes per side, being careful when you turn not to break it up.

Yield: 2 Servings
1 1/4 lb Catfish fillet; about 1" thick
1 1/2 tb Butter
1/3 c Roasted Alabama pecans; coarsely crushed
2 tb Raspberry vinegar
2 tb Balsamic vinegar
1 ts Soy sauce
1 pn Nutmeg
1/4 c Muscadine wine
1 pn Salt

ALABAMA CATFISH PECANTE WITH ALABAMA MUSCADINE WINE

SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF ALABAMA

Wine consumption has been shown to have positive health benefits due to its high level of antioxidants, especially for us here in the state of Alabama. Grape wines, specifically Muscadine wines, attribute their high antioxidant level to their content of resveratrol, flavonoids and ellagic acid. Resveratrol, found in grape skins and seeds, increases good cholesterol (HDL) and helps prevent blood clots. Flavonoids also help to prevent clots and plaque from forming in the arteries, lowering one's risk of heart disease by lowering bad cholesterol (LDL) in the body. Moderate consumption constitutes one drink a day for women and two drinks a day for men.

Some vineyards offer a selection of products including vinegar, tea, jelly and others in their retail stores and on their websites.

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September "Grape Stomp" at Morgan Creek Vineyards

Most wines sold in stores do not have the high level of antioxidants offered in Alabama wines and even our state's fruits and vegetables are superior due to our enriched soil. According to recent research, muscadine grapes grown in Alabama have an impressive five times more antioxidants than other grapes! That should make any consumer proud to purchase wine grown and produced in Alabama! Ask any Southerner their favorite wine, and a common response is Muscadine. A classic favorite sold at the majority of Alabama wineries, Muscadine and other sweet wines are the perfect addition to any home cooked meal, such as an Alabama Catfish Pecante dish. All the better, these sweet Alabama wines still offer the added benefits of disease fighting and good health.

Alabama Wineries Association, a group which offers Alabama wineries the chance to work together to promote wine, including its health benefits, and the grapevine industry to Alabamians.

All Alabama wineries encourage visitors to stop by their vineyards to taste their wines and a link to each of their websites can be found on the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association website, at www.NorthAlabama.org. A trip to an Alabama winery is a great way to experience agritourism at its best in our diverse state. The grapes are grown on site and visitors can even purchase their favorite bottle after visiting the tasting rooms.



In the state of Alabama, we are fortunate to have ten family operated wineries located across the state. These wineries include: Jules J. Berta Vineyards in Albertville, Wills Creek Vineyards in Attalla, Morgan Creek Vineyards in Harpersville, Perdido Vineyards in Perdido, Bryant Vineyards in Talledega, White Oak Vineyards in Anniston, Ozan Vineyards in Calera, Vizzini Farms Winery in Calera, The Fruithurst Winery Co. in Fruithurst, and Whippoorwill Vineyards in Notuslga. These businesses are members of the

WORTH THE JOURNEY

ALABAMA WINE TRAIL

1 JULES J. BERTA VINEYARDS

The Mad Hungarian Winery features estate grown wines such as Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Syrah, fruit wines such as strawberry, watermelon, and locally grown muscadines. Open Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hwy. 431 Albertville. From North Hwy. 431 go one mile past mile marker 283, turn RIGHT on Darden Avenue, winery on LEFT. From South Hwy. 431, mile marker 284, turn LEFT onto Darden Avenue, winery on LEFT. Look for the water towers.

Jules and Becky Berta
 1409 Darden Ave., Albertville, AL 35951
 (256) 891-5115, www.julesjbertavineyards.com
bertavineyards@hotmail.com

2 WILLS CREEK VINEYARDS

Several varieties of muscadine and grape wines and a generations old family tradition of wine making that immigrated from Switzerland with the wine master. Winery and gift shop open Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
I-59 Exit #188, turn opposite of Noccalula, straight at the 4-way stop, right at "T" onto Hwy. 227 for 4 miles, winery is on the right.

Jahn & Janie Coppey
 10522 Duck Springs Road, Attalla, AL 35954
 (256) 538-5452, www.willscreekvineyards.com
willscreekwinery@wildblue.net

3 WHITE OAK VINEYARDS

Family owned farm winery featuring a selection of artisan wines. No charge for wine tastings and tours. Come and walk through our flower gardens, sit and relax at the Koi pond. Bring a picnic basket if you would like to spend a pleasant afternoon with the owners. Muscadine Champagne, Muscadine wines, Fruit wines (peach & blueberry), and elegant dry wines (Cabernet, Norton, Chardonnay, Blanc de Noir). Open Friday 1 - 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

I-20 Exit #191, north onto Hwy. 431, right onto Hwy 78 for 4 miles, left onto Hwy 9 for 1 1/2 miles, left onto Dry Hollow Rd., winery is 2nd on left.

Randal Wilson & Dana Davis
 1484 Dry Hollow Rd., Anniston, AL 36207
 (256) 231-7998, www.whiteoakal.com
rwilson@hotmail.com

4 THE FRUITHURST WINERY CO.

Wines that are to be produced include but are not limited to: Red and White Muscadine, Strawberry, Blueberry, and Peach. There will be dry, sweet, and semi-sweet varieties available. We plan to open for limited business in July 2009. We should be fully operational by March 2010, open Thursday - Saturday, from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

From Birmingham: I-20 West to last AL Exit. (Ranburn/Muscadine). Turn left, go under interstate then turn right onto Co. Rd. 49. Go 3.2 miles and turn left to stay on Co. Rd. 49. Cross highway 78 & stay on Co. Rd. 49. Go 2.9 miles and turn right at stop sign to stay on Co. Rd. 49. Then, go 1.8 miles to the winery.

Josh & Dylan
 27091 County Rd. 49, Fruithurst, AL 36262
 (256) 463-1003
www.thefruithurstwineryco.com
thefruithurstwineryco@gmail.com

5 BRYANT VINEYARD

A history of award-winning wines define the goal "to produce only the finest wines" capable of competing with any in the country.

Open Saturdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. or weekdays call for an appointment.
I-20 Exit #165, south on County Rd. 207 for 12.3 miles, right onto Renfro Rd. for 1.4 miles, right onto Griffitt Bend Rd. for 1.4 miles.

Kelly & Susan Bryant
 1454 Griffitt Bend Rd., Talladega, AL 35160
 (256) 268-2638
kabryant71614@aol.com

6 MORGAN CREEK VINEYARDS

A state of the art facility that features nine different wines from a dry Muscadine to a Sweet Blueberry. Winery and gift shop open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except Sunday). Annual "Grape Stomp" in September.

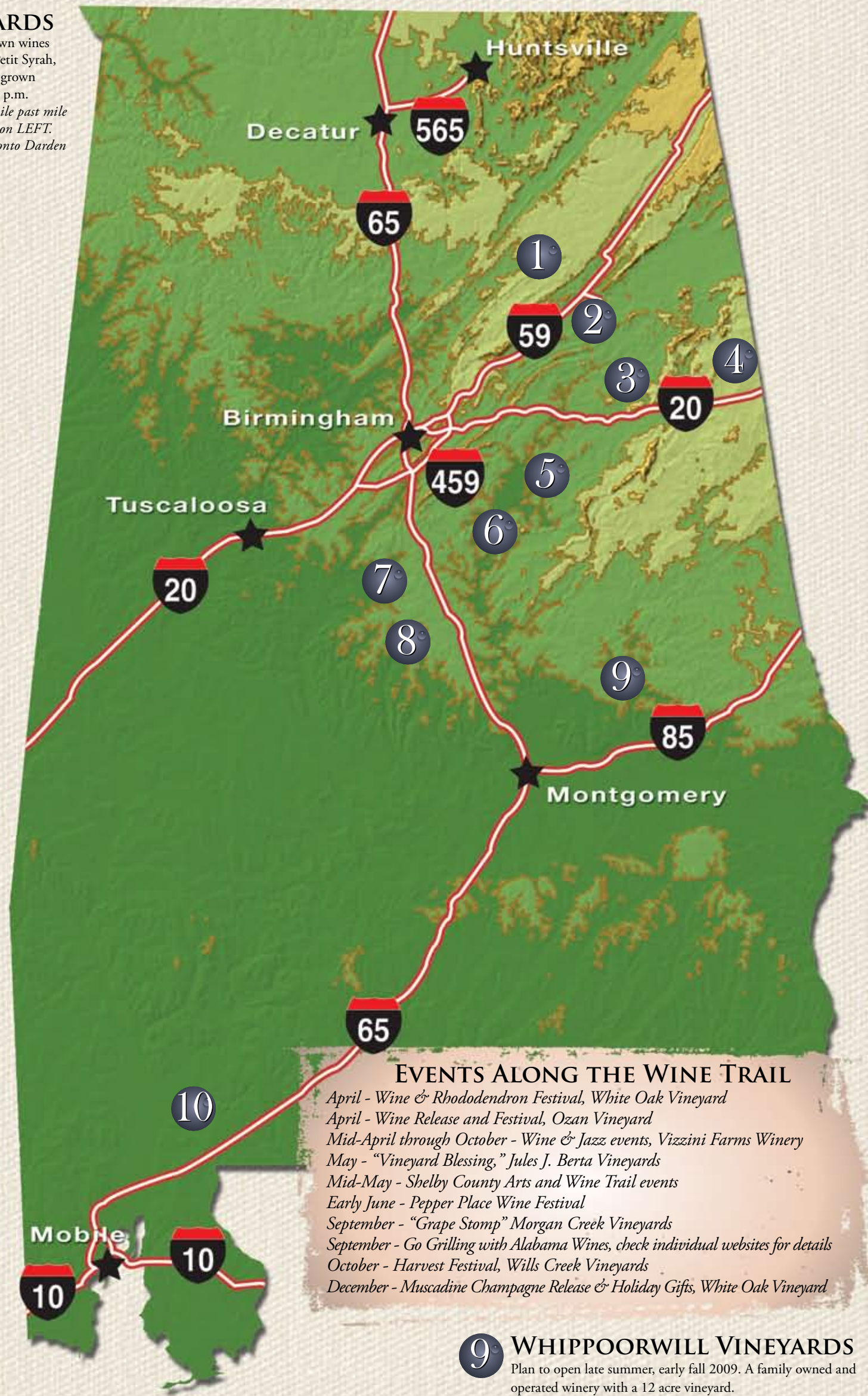
From Birmingham: 280 East for 26 miles, right onto AL 25 for 1/2 mile, right onto County Road 444, left on Dead Hollow Road.

Charles & Mary Brammer
 181 Morgan Creek Lane, Harpersville, AL 35078
 (877) 672-2053, (205) 672-2053, www.morgancreekwinery.com
info@morgancreekwinery.com

7 VIZZINI FARMS WINERY

Second generation Italian winemakers. A variety of wines such as Merlot, Sangiovese, Viognier, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, Peach Dessert Wine, Apple Riesling, and Black Raspberry Merlot. We provide catering for events such as: Weddings, Luncheons, Rehearsal Dinners, Meetings, etc. Gift shop, restaurant and winery open Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

I-65 Exit 234, winery is past BP Station.
Tom & Deborah Vizzini
 800 Highway 87, Calera, AL 35040
 (205) 685-0655, www.vizzinifarmswinery.com
vizzinifarms@earthlink.net



EVENTS ALONG THE WINE TRAIL

April - Wine & Rhododendron Festival, White Oak Vineyard
 April - Wine Release and Festival, Ozan Vineyard
 Mid-April through October - Wine & Jazz events, Vizzini Farms Winery
 May - "Vineyard Blessing," Jules J. Berta Vineyards
 Mid-May - Shelby County Arts and Wine Trail events
 Early June - Pepper Place Wine Festival
 September - "Grape Stomp" Morgan Creek Vineyards
 September - Go Grilling with Alabama Wines, check individual websites for details
 October - Harvest Festival, Wills Creek Vineyards
 December - Muscadine Champagne Release & Holiday Gifts, White Oak Vineyard

8 OZAN VINEYARD

A great Alabama travel stop along I-65, enjoy hand-crafted, barrel aged wines in an estate winery setting. Cabernet, Merlot, Chardonnay plus Native American wines Norton (aka Cynthianna), Muscadine, and Chilton County Peach. Open Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., or groups by appointment. (Visit our website for details on the Shelby County Wine Trail.)

I-65 Exit #228, take Hwy. 25 North, right at County Road 306, then right at County Road 301 (1 mile from interstate).

The Patrick Family
 173 Highway 301, Calera, AL 35040
 (205) 668-6926, www.ozanwine.com
ozanwine@earthlink.net

9 WHIPPOORWILL VINEYARDS

Plan to open late summer, early fall 2009. A family owned and operated winery with a 12 acre vineyard.

Hwy. I-65 S. toward B'ham, take I-20 E / I-59 N exit 261 A to Atlanta / Gadsden - merge on 280 E, turn right AL 49 S to Co. Rd. 31, Notasulga.

Tim Watkins
 4282 County Rd. 31, Notasulga, AL 36866
 (334) 401-9246; (334) 257-4473

10 PERDIDO VINEYARDS

Alabama's first farm winery specializing in muscadine table wines. Winery open Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Groups of more than 10 welcome by appointment.
I-65 Exit #45, 22100 County Rd. 47

Jim & Marianne Eddins
 22100 County Road 47, Perdido, AL 36562
 (251) 937-9463, www.perdidovineyards.com
jimeddins@murdercreek.com

Please confirm times with Wineries before traveling long distances. Free Official Alabama Highway maps are available at all Alabama Welcome Centers or by visiting www.800Alabama.travel

