

VINTAGE VENTURES AND EXPERIENCING TOSCA™ present:

THE GROOVY GRAPE GET AWAY

Vines, Violets & Verses - Saturday, June 21 Itinerary

10:00 AM Depart from Edina, MN

Highlights along your commute include the fascinating biography of Emily Dickinson, poetry readings and groovy people.



10:30 AM Arrive at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

We will take a guided tour of the magnificent lush gardens by tram or bus. (Walking tours also available) and then return for an entertaining and sociable lunch at the Arboretum.



1:30 PM Depart from the Arboretum

We will discuss the connection between Emily Dickinson, botanical gardens and wine as we prepare for our visit to the vineyard.

2:00 PM Arrive at Crofut Family Vineyard, Jordan

Your tour of the Crofut Family Vineyard, production and bottling area begins. The Crofut Family Winery is located on a 63-acre farm and vineyard. The winery's centerpieces are a renovated 1886 dairy barn and a historic Minnesota German style farmhouse built in 1872.



Crofut Family Vineyard wine tasting with artisan cheese & chocolate.

A winning combination to pair with your wine tasting is a sampling of New Prague's Cedar Summit Farm's cheeses made with organic ingredients.

For an entirely exquisite finale is cousin Alan's incredible chocolates made in Marlborough and Keene, New Hampshire. A special selection of Unbridled Chocolates includes a gourmet Belgian chocolate made with natural and organic ingredients. Among the most popular items in the Unbridled Chocolates line-up, are the male and female aphrodisiacs.



4:00 PM Depart Crofut Family Vineyard.

4:45 PM Return to Edina, MN

I know that wine is, above all else, a blessing, a gift of nature, a joy as pure and elemental as the soil and vines and sunshine from which it springs.

Robert Mondavi, Harvests of Joy