

The Great Wine Tours

by Carey Transportation

Keswick and Jefferson Vineyards

Jefferson Vineyards grow grapes and make wine from Thomas Jefferson's original vineyard sites, first planted in 1774 just one mile from Monticello. They produce between 4000 and 8000 cases annually. Their white wines are marked by their freshness, vibrancy, and full flavor. Their reds are full-flavored, with subtle complexity, a dedicated touch of oak and a delightful elegance. Since replanting Thomas Jefferson's original sites in 1981, Jefferson Vineyards have produced some of Virginia's finest wines, worthy of his name.

Keswick Vineyards philosophy is one of high quality, low quantity yields. Vine health is the predominant focus so as to promote a long-lived, top quality vineyard. Keswick Vineyards is located at the historic 400-acre Edgewood Estate in Keswick, Virginia. **Edgewood Estates Vineyard** is a sixth leaf vineyard planted on two soil types: Nason Loam and Braddock Loam. Irrigation is used throughout the vineyard. The vines are managed on a Smart-Dyson Ballerina canopy system. The Norton grows on a "single curtain" canopy system. We use dogs to discourage deer and other animals from damaging the vines. A wind machine is used to protect the vineyard from frost.

- 18 acres Viognier (French white varietal), 9x5 spacing
- 11 acres Norton (American red), 9x9 spacing
- 2 acres Touriga (Portuguese red), 9x6 spacing
- 1 acre Verdejo (Spanish white), 9x5 spacing
- 8 acres Bordeaux varietals: Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Syrah (Rhône), 10x8 spacing



Your Great Wine Tour schedule:

Departure from Richmond

- 8:30 AM From a location of your choice
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Jefferson Vineyards for a private tasting and tour.
- 11:45 AM Arrive at Keswick Vineyards for a truly memorable experience – see below for details
- 5:30 PM Arrival back to Richmond

Departure from The Williamsburg area:

- 7:45 AM From a location of your choice
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Jefferson Vineyards for a private tasting and tour.
- 11:45 AM Arrive at Keswick Vineyards for a truly memorable experience – see below for details
- 6:30 PM Arrival back to Williamsburg.

Your Great Wine Tour Package Includes:

- Deluxe Mini-Coach Transportation
- Wine Tasting and tour of Jefferson Vineyards
- The Great Wine Tour at Keswick to include:
 - A private tasting of the current offerings in either their barrel room, carriage house, or in the vineyard itself (weather permitting)
 - Sample Keswick Vineyard's award winning wines, presented by the winemaker, discussing all facets of winemaking including processing, blending considerations and consumer palate.
 - Enjoy a wonderful catered lunch either outside in the vineyard or in the barrel tasting room.
 - All gratuities and taxes

For those groups that want the very best, ask about the following:

Blending Session: Create your own blend and learn the intricacies when blending single lots of wine. Find the best blend between your group, pick a winner, and everyone takes home their private label blend.

Vineyard tour

Cost per person:

From Richmond: \$ 105.00pp

From the Williamsburg area: \$ 112.00pp

Price is based on a minimum of 26 people. The Great Wine Tour is available to preformed (affinity) groups. All contact information is between a group leader (trip chairman) and the Carey Transportation office.

For information and available dates, please call

757-220-5466 on the Peninsula or

804-342-7300 in Richmond