

# **The Great Wine Tours**

**by Carey Transportation**

## *New Kent and Williamsburg Vineyards*

**N**ew Kent Winery opened their doors on May 31, 2008 after eight years of planning, planting and building... all of which have resulted in some of the finest wines produced in Virginia by one of her most unequalled wineries. Planting the first vines in 2001, the founders started molding reality from their dream of opening a winery in New Kent County, Virginia. Since that beginning, they planted a variety of vines including... Chardonnay, Vidal Blanc, Cabernet Franc, and Norton ~ a grape native to Virginia. While the vines were maturing to proper age, the founders planned a 17,000 square foot winery equipped with state-of-the-art wine making equipment from around the world. The detail and workmanship put into the facility is astounding.

**W**illiamsburg Winery is Virginia's largest winery with an annual production of some 60,000 cases. With approximately 100 wineries in Virginia, the Williamsburg Winery accounts for almost one-quarter of all wine production in Virginia. The Williamsburg Winery was established in 1985 by the Duffeler family. The first wine produced, Governor's White, was released in 1988 and won a Gold Medal within two weeks. Today, Governor's White is the most popular wine made at the winery. Wines produced here are appealing to a broad range of wine lovers, from the occasional wine drinker to the wine enthusiast. The 50+ acres of vineyards which surround the winery offer a beautiful backdrop to the Old World-style village where the winery is located.



## **Your Great Wine tour schedule:**

### Departure from Richmond

- 9:30 AM** From a location of your choice
- 10:15 AM** Arrive at New Kent Winery for a private tasting and tour.
- 12:20 PM** Arrive at Williamsburg Winery, a truly Old World –style village.
- 5:30 PM** Arrival back to Richmond

### Departure from The Tidewater area

- 9:00 AM** From a location of your choice
- 10:15 AM** Arrive at New Kent Winery for a private tasting and tour.
- 12:30 PM** Arrive at Williamsburg Winery, a truly Old World –style village
- 6:00 PM** Arrival back to Williamsburg.

### **Your Great Wine Tour Package Includes:**

- Deluxe Mini-Coach Transportation
- New Kent Winery special “Private” tasting in their barrel room and a tour of this extraordinarily designed Winery
- A wine glass to commemorate your visit
- The Great Wine Tour at Williamsburg Winery to include:
  - Sample and compare many of their reserve wines from their library collection
  - A county sampler of assorted cheese and crackers to complement your tasting
  - A seated lunch in the Gabriel Archer Tavern with a choice of a glass of wine
  - An oversized etched reserve wine glass from the Williamsburg Winery
  - All gratuities and taxes

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

- *A very special lunch at Café Provençal in Wedmore Place.*

**Cost per person:**

From Richmond: \$ 127.00pp

From the Williamsburg area: \$ 124.00pp

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**

**757-853-6480 on the Southside or**

**804-342-7300 in Richmond**