

## CHAUTAUQUA WINE TRAIL . . . a fascinating "grape experience"

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Today you'll be learning the history of grape growing in Chautauqua County, New York's largest grape-growing region. Each of these wineries are unique, starting first with your oenology class at Better Vineyards Winery where you'll learn how to properly taste wine and even how the tongue registers each taste. You'll be dining at nothing less than the historic White Inn, a charter member of the Duncan Hines family of fine restaurants. Advise our Reservationist if you would prefer roast sirloin of beef or filet of whitefish Polanise.

During the afternoon we'll be touring the wine cellars at Merritt Estate Winery, where we'll see the pressure pad & tank room as well as their high-tech bottling line . . . and then enjoy a tasting of several of their wines. At our third winery, Woodbury Vineyards, you'll see the oak barrels that age the wines before entering their high-tech bottling line. We'll be getting a lesson on wine glasses showing us the proper way to hold it as well as receiving a scoresheet to learn how to grade wines. We'll check for color, clarity, "legs" and more. Maybe you'll become so knowledgeable that you'll be asked to "grade each wine". These are all award-winning wineries that we'll be visiting today. All passengers must be at least 21 years of age.