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Tastings: Free
Fun Stuff: Free tours; holds three festivals each year.
Contact: 800-475-1193.
www.stillpond.com.

Three Sisters Vineyards & Winery

Location: Dahlonega
Grape Varietals: Cabernet Franc, cabernet sauvignon, Chardonnay, cynthiana, merlot pinot blanc, touriga nacional, vidal blanc
Hours: Thu.–Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun. 1–5 p.m.; and by appointment
Tastings: Free for table wines; \$10 for estate wines with keepsake glass
Fun Stuff: Live musical entertainment some weekends; special open house at least once each month
Contact: 706-865-9463. www.threesistersvineyards.com.

Tiger Mountain Vineyards

Location: Tiger
Grape Varietals: Burton Blanc, cabernet Franc, malbec, Norton, tannat, touriga nacional, viognier
Hours: Sun.–Fri. 1–5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.–6

p.m.; and by appointment.
Tastings: Free, includes cheese
Fun Stuff: Free vineyard and winery tours; vineyard picnic area can be reserved for groups; Tigerwine Tasters club members enjoy wine discounts and invitations to special events.
Contact: 706-782-4777. www.tigerwine.com.

Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery

Location: Dahlonega
Grape Varietals: cabernet sauvignon, Chardonnay, merlot, mourvèdre, Seyval, syrah, touriga nacional, viognier
Hours: Thu.–Sat. 12–5 p.m.; Sun. 12:30–5 p.m.
Tastings: \$10 for estate wines with souvenir tasting glass; \$15 for educational winemaker's tour and tasting with souvenir glass
Fun Stuff: Gourmet food pairings available in the Vineyard Café on Fridays and Saturdays, 12–3 p.m.; Sunday brunch for \$30 (per person excluding tax, tip and wines) through mid-December at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., reservations required; frequent festivals and special events
Contact: 706-867-9862. www.wolfmountain-vineyards.com. **SP**



The wine market at Château Élan Winery & Resort

THE 8TH ANNUAL WINE SOUTH FESTIVAL

Explore the world of wine at the 8th Annual Wine South Festival, Sept. 28–30. For three days, samples of wines from around the globe are poured alongside bites from some of Atlanta's best restaurants and catering companies.

Join connoisseurs at the Reserve Sampling Event Fri., Sept. 28, 6:30–10 p.m., at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Buckhead. Sip higher-end wines from the producers invited to participate in this exclusive event. Attendance is limited to 450. Tickets are \$185 in advance and \$225 at the door, if available.

Mingle with passionate aficionados and novices at the Grand Festival Tasting, Sat., Sept. 29 and Sun., Sept. 30, 1–5 p.m. at the Georgia World Congress Center, Hall A2. The event features more than 600 wines plus chef demonstrations, wine seminars, food samples and more. One-day general admission is \$80 in advance or \$100 at the door; two-day tickets are \$150 in advance. For more information, visit www.winesouth.com.

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