

GRAPE ESCAPE

The number of vineyards crisscrossing North Georgia's mountainsides continues to grow. Among the stops along the Georgia Wine Highway:

BLACKSTOCK VINEYARDS AND WINERY

Open daily. Tastings include a keepsake glass. 5400 Town Creek Rd., Dahlonega, 706-219-2789, www.bsvw.com

HABERSHAM VINEYARDS & WINERY

Open daily for complimentary tastings and self-guided tours. Tasting room overlooks the tank room, bottling line and barrel room. 7025 S. Main St., Helen, 706-878-WINE, www.habershamwinery.com

TIGER MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Open for free tastings daily through November; weekends only December to April. 2592 Old Hwy. 441, Tiger, 706-782-4777, www.tigerwine.com

WOLF MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS & WINERY

Tastings Thursday through Sunday. \$10 for eight estate wines, \$20 for eight reserve and sparkling wines, and \$30 for a guided tour with reserve tasting. 180 Wolf Mountain Trail, Dahlonega, 706-867-9862, www.wolfmoutnainvineyards.com

YONAH MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Open daily for tastings. Sample four wines for \$4 (waived with wine purchase) or nine wines for \$10 plus a souvenir glass. 2454-B Hwy. 17, Sautee, 706-878-5522, www.yonahmountainvineyards.com

Note: For more info, check out "Georgia's Wineries and Vineyards," a new 73-page book describing 31 Georgia wineries, available at www.ALittleLocalColor.com.—HSP

Tiger Mountain Vineyards

