Wine: Man's Ancient Comfort



Winemaking can be traced back to the ancient civilizations of the Near East. An early reference occurs in the Old Testament book of

Genesis which says that Noah "planted a vineyard, and he drank of the wine."



An ancient Persian legend of how wine was discovered is perhaps the most interesting. Prince Jemshed ordered a number of goatskin bags to be labeled "poison" after the grape juice in them, which was fermenting, had given him a stomachache. His favorite wife, having lost his attention, decided to kill herself by drinking from the bags. But by that time, the wine had matured, and she became gay and vivacious again – and won back the favor of her wandering husband.



Wine was introduced into northern Europe about 600 B.C. but was always "still" after maturing because it was brewed in open vessels.



Originally, bottles were stopped with wool dipped in oil and wax, but in the late 17th century corks were introduced by a Benedictine monk, Dom Perignon. This leak-proof stopper allowed the secondary fermentation of champagne-type wine and put the bubbles in "bubbly".



Wine + Food + Good Friends = Good Times for ALL

Directions:

From Hwy. 105 going toward Navasota: Turn on Hwy. 50 toward Independence. Go 2.8 miles, turn right on Clover Road. Stay on paved road less than a mile. We are located at 4232 Clover Road.

GPS - Location @ winery front door

30° 14.063 Minutes North 96° 21.338 Minutes West 322' above sea level

If you need more detailed directions call: 979-836-3252







Drop by and visit, even sit outside under the pavilion with a glass of wine and enjoy the peaceful countryside.



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Winery and Tasting Room Hours

Thursday – Saturday 11AM-5PM Sunday 1PM – 5PM

Group Functions by Appointment