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Upcoming Tassel Ridge® Events

[Thursday Night Wine & Small Plates at Tassel Ridge](#)

Thursday, March 31 — Thursday Night Wine & Small Plates at Tassel Ridge Small Plates served until 7:00 p.m. Grab your friends or make it a date night! Enjoy a glass of Tassel Ridge wine with your favorites from the evening's Small Plates Menu: Chef Frank's Salsa and Chips (\$5); Fresh Vegetable Spring Rolls with Peanut Sauce [...]

[Celebrate Spring Wine Dinner](#)

Friday, April 1 — Celebrate Spring Wine Dinner 6:00 p.m. — Wine Tasting; 6:30 p.m. — Dinner Seating Celebrate spring at Tassel Ridge Winery. Enjoy a three-course dinner beginning with a Spinach and Arugula Salad with Strawberries, Blue Cheese, Almonds, and Balsamic Vinaigrette paired with Tassel Ridge La Crescent, followed by Lamb Rib Chops with Mint Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf, and [...]

[Wine & Wood Fired Oven Pizza Day](#)

Saturday, April 2 — Wine & Wood Fired Oven Pizza Day Pizza served until 7:00 p.m. Take a break from your busy Saturday, and enjoy an 11-inch individual Wood Fired Oven Pizza for \$12. Choose a Margherita Pizza made with Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, and Fresh Basil; a Pepperoni, Black Olive, and Shredded Mozzarella

Pizza; an Arugula, Prosciutto, [...]

Thursday Night Wine & Small Plates at Tassel Ridge

Thursday, April 7—Thursday Night Wine & Small Plates at Tassel Ridge Small Plates served until 7:30 p.m. Grab your friends or make it a date night! Enjoy a glass of Tassel Ridge wine with your favorites from the evening's Small Plates Menu: Chef Frank's Salsa and Chips (\$5); Chicken or Cheese Quesadillas served with Salsa, [...]

Wine Dinner & Murder Mystery

Friday & Saturday, April 8 & 9—Wine Dinner & Murder Mystery 6:00 p.m.—Wine Tasting; 6:30 p.m.—Dinner Seating & Show Tassel Ridge® Winery is the place to be for wine, dinner, and mystery, when Jest Murder Mystery Co. presents "Bullets in the Bathtub!" During the show, enjoy a three-course dinner beginning with a Spinach Salad with Strawberries, [...]

Wine, Lunch, & Vine Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday, April 9—Wine, Lunch, & Vine Wreath Making Workshop 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. We'll show you how to make your own grapevine wreath at our 7th annual Vine Wreath Making Workshop! Then, after you finish your wreath and have had a chance to admire it, enjoy a light lunch including a Turkey Brie Panini with Poached [...]

Thursday Night Wine & Small Plates at Tassel Ridge

Thursday, April 14—Thursday Night Wine & Small Plates at Tassel Ridge Small Plates served until 7:30 p.m. Grab your friends or make it a date night! Enjoy a glass of Tassel Ridge wine with your favorites from the evening's Small Plates Menu: Chef Frank's Salsa and Chips (\$5); Curried Chicken and Naan (\$8); Fresh Baked [...]

Wine & Burger Night

Friday, April 15—Wine & Burger Night Burgers served until 7:00 p.m. It's off to Italy! Tonight's burger is a Caprese-Stuffed Burger with Tomato, Mozzarella, and Basil served on an Italian Bun with Orzo Salad and a glass of your favorite Tassel Ridge wine (we recommend Tassel Ridge Iowa In the Dark). For dessert, try one [...]

Wine & Wood Fired Oven Pizza Day

Saturday, April 16—Wine & Wood Fired Oven Pizza Day Take a break from your busy Saturday, and enjoy an 11-inch individual Wood Fired Oven Pizza for \$12. Choose a Margherita Pizza made with Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, and Fresh Basil; a Pepperoni, Black Olive, and Shredded Mozzarella Pizza; an Arugula, Prosciutto, Pine Nut, and Shaved Parmesan [...]

Wine & Wood Fired Oven Pizza Night

Saturday, April 16—Wine & Wood Fired Oven Pizza Night Pizza served until 7:30 p.m. Begin with a Mediterranean Salad made with Romaine, Tomatoes, Garbanzo Beans, Kalamata Olives, Mozzarella, Basil, Olive Oil, and Lemon Juice. Then, Chef Frank and his team will prepare an 11-inch individual pizza just for you. Choose a Margherita Pizza made with [...]



KIOA Recipe of the Week

Tassel Ridge® Thai Peanut Sauce Chicken Skewers

Ingredients: ½ cup creamy peanut butter 5 Tbsp soy sauce 7 tsp lemon juice 2 Tbsp brown sugar 2 tsp coriander 2 tsp cumin 2 tsp salt ½ tsp black pepper ½ tsp cayenne pepper 2 tsp minced garlic 1 Tbsp sesame oil 1 onion, finely chopped 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch [...]

Gift Shop Idea of the Week

Just Arrived! Brand New Cork Cages are a Fun Way to Save Corks from Your Favorite Wines

A new selection of our very popular cork cages has recently arrived. They are great for decoration and are sure to start conversations about your favorite wine experiences. Prices range from \$15 to \$50. Come on out to check out our selection.



Featured Wines

Sweet Roxie Red® is a Light, Sweet, and Fruity Red Wine that is Perfect for Spring

Sweet Roxie Red® is a refreshing, sweet fruity red wine that displays cherry and green apple notes on the nose with cherry and plum on the palate. It is one of our most popular wines and is made from a blend of Marquette and Muscat grapes. Sweet Roxie Red® is a great sipping wine, or [...]



2015 Iowa Nouveau is Still Available at the Winery

We still have some 2015 Iowa Nouveau available for purchase at the Winery. This is a very fruit forward, simple, dry red wine that is versatile with food or by itself. I like to pair it with my spicy vegetable soup or with burgers. 2015 Iowa Nouveau is made entirely from grapes grown in Iowa. 2015 [...]

Last Call

Two Popular Wines About to Run Out

2015 Iowa Brianna—Small amount in Tasting Room
2009 Iowa Marquette—Small amount in Tasting Room
The 2015 Iowa Brianna will finish off all of our Brianna until the next harvest. The 2009 Iowa Marquette will be replaced by the 2013 Iowa Marquette when it is released in April. In the meantime, we also have the 2010 [...]



Pruning is Progressing Well at Tassel Ridge Winery

Although the weather cooled off last week slowing the rate that vines come out of dormancy, we remain very cautious because we've experienced warm weather much earlier in the season than usual. We are very concerned about a cold snap in April or early May that could freeze off tender buds. Nonetheless, we are forging [...]



Wine Ambassadors

Tassel Ridge is Looking for Ambassadors to Conduct Wine Tastings in Our Retailers

Tassel Ridge Winery is looking for Ambassadors to conduct two to three tastings per week at our retailers. The training of our Ambassadors starts with a four hour training session at the Winery and continues with two actual tastings conducted under the leadership of one of our sales reps or an experienced Ambassador. After the training, the [...]

Our Hours:

In March and April 2016, we are open seven days a week. Come to the Winery for tours, tasting, and wine and gift shop sales.

Monday–Friday 9:00a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00–6:00 p.m.

Bring your out-of-town friends and relatives to Tassel Ridge Winery and help them experience wines made in Iowa. We are happy to provide Winery tours upon request.



Our Location:

Tassel Ridge Winery is easy to find. It is just south of State Highway 163 on 220th Street in rural Leighton. From Ottumwa and Oskaloosa, drive northwest on 163 to 220th Street and turn left toward Leighton. From Des Moines and Pella, drive southeast on Highway 163 and turn right at 220th Street. Drive west on 220th about 0.7 miles from the Highway and right into the Tassel Ridge Winery parking lot. [View maps](#)

—Bob Wersen, President

Tassel Ridge Wines...*Simply Extraordinary*[®]

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