

Vintage Ohio....come and plan a getaway weekend

With Vintage Ohio scheduled for a Friday and Saturday, this year August 4 and 5, the festival provides the perfect opportunity for a quick and fun wine getaway weekend. Come in on a Thursday and plan a preview visit to some of the wineries as you make your way to Remarkable Lake County www.mylakeoh.com and make a reservation at one of their member lodgers or to stay with Lake Erie views at the spectacular Lodge at Geneva www.thelodgeatgeneva.com.

Attend the festival on Friday when the crowds are smaller, and the lines are shorter.

On Saturday, explore some of the 50+ wineries within an hour's drive and cap off the day with a lovely meal at one of the fine restaurants in the area.

Then on Sunday, as you return home to Akron, Dayton, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown, or any of the other communities whose residents love this festival. Or if you are from another area, visit www.OhioWines.org to plan a stop at one of the hundreds of other great family wineries on your route back home.

Lake County Lodgers include:

Comfort Inn Painesville
 Four Points by Sheridan
 Holiday Inn Express Concord
 T581 Auburn Road, Painesville
 3500 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake
 Holiday Inn Express Concord
 11200 Gold Ct. Painesville

Holiday Inn Madison
 Steele Mansion Inn
 Hampton Inn Madison
 181 Water Tower Drive Madison
 181 Water Tower Drive Madison
 181 Water Tower Drive Madison

His Majesty's B and B
 25 Park St. Madison

Holiday Inn Mentor
 Homestead House B and B
 Riders Inn
 7701 Reynolds Road Mentor
 38111 Spaulding St. Willoughby
 792 Mentor Ave. Painesville

And in Ashtabula County, the beautiful Lodge at Geneva on the Lake 4888 North Broadway, Geneva



Vintage Ohio is the state's ORIGINAL Ohio wine festival. Launched in 1995, it has become the model for a myriad of other similar events around the state and even across the nation. It is held annually on the first Friday and Saturday in August in Remarkable Lake County at the beautiful Lake Metroparks Farmpark in Kirtland, Ohio and is designed to showcase some of the best wines produced in the state. It features live music, scores of vendors, cooking demonstrations and lots of fun. This year's dates are August 4 and 5. Gates open at noon each day.

www.VisitVintageOhio.com for more information and to purchase discounted advance tickets.