



The wineries -- Foris Vineyards Winery, Bridgeview Vineyards & Winery, Windridge Vineyard, Deer Creek Vineyards, and Draper Valley Vineyard -- are located in the Holland Loop and Selma areas a short drive from Downtown Cave Junction. These are among the high-quality wineries of the Rogue Valley appellation of Southwestern Oregon.

The cooler microclimate and thin soil of Illinois Valley produces exceptional wines. Some can be found in grocery stores, restaurants and liquor stores, besides winery tasting rooms.

Foris Vineyards, owned by Ted & Terri Gerber, was founded in 1975. The winery is at 654 Kendall Road, off Holland Loop, where you can sample their wines and buy them by the case. They usually have a special offer such as the Spring Alsace Varietal Special: buy a mix of 10 bottles of Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris and Gewürtztraminer and get two free bottles of Reisling.

Foris has a new winemaker, Brian Wilson. He brings his expertise garnered from well-known

Napa, Sonoma and Oregon wineries. Gerber said that Wilson will carry on the high standards of winemaking quality for which Foris is known throughout the Northwest.

Foris uses grapes from several small vineyards in Illinois Valley for its wines. These include Stonefield, Gerber, Foris, Three Creek, Villa Novia and Maple Ranch.

Gerber explains the names Fly Over Red and Fly Over White, which are popular Foris wines. He says that Southwestern Oregon vineyards were overlooked by wine enthusiasts for many years. They would bypass or "fly over" the region in favor of Napa, Sonoma and Willamette wineries.

In 1999, he began bottling a blend called Fly Over Red as a humorous tip of the hat. That wine became a staple for local wine drinkers. It was so popular that Foris introduced Fly Over White in 2004. It is also popular as an affordable wine.

Foris also sells Merlot, Chardonnay, Port, Grenache, Cabernet Franc and Muscat besides the Alsace white wines. Recently, Foris introduced Cave Bear Merlot, with beautiful label art by Shawn Gould. The label uses Gould's painting of a bear looking out at the valley from its den.

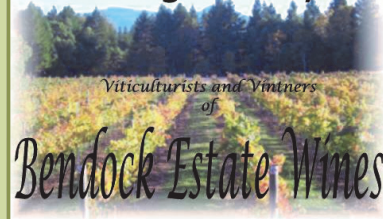
Foris has three public events

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"One could spend a pleasant weekend or longer, touring Illinois Valley's wineries, sampling the wines and touring the scenic properties."

Be sure to see *all* the wineries in the area; our wine tour map on page 24 gives you the details

Windridge Vineyard



Visit Windridge Vineyard, a beautiful 50-acre estate. Enjoy our Bendock Estate wines, and other Southern Oregon wines, in the tasting room.

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