

Fall in Polk County vineyards



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The leaves of the vines in Polk County have turned a golden shade of yellows and reds, glowing in the sunlight. Now is the perfect time for a country drive.



Wines of the Valley Polk County Edition

The grape vines seem to glow a lovely golden color this fall, making these sunny, crisp afternoons perfect for skipping down to Cubanismo for a wine tasting and tapas.

Cubanismo has the perfect pairings for Thanksgiving turkey or sitting around with holiday guests throughout the season.

Join the crew at Cubanismo during Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Nov. 24, through Sunday, Nov. 26, for wine tasting, new releases, live music, Cuban style tapas and of course — football. The celebration lasts from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and includes live music by Cool Duo on Friday; The Bylines on Saturday; and Freddy Vilches Duo on Sunday.

The \$20 general admission fee includes a tasting of beautiful wines. The general admission fee is waived for wine club members.

Cuban tapa plates will be available for \$10 – or purchase the special afternoon package for \$30 (\$20 for wine club members) and enjoy the tasting, tapas, a Cubanismo wine glass, and a raffle entry for the daily door prize. The patio will be tented, so the party will go on rain or shine.



Thanksgiving Weekend Celebration
 Fri, Nov 24 - Sun, Nov 26
 11 am – 5 pm Daily
 Wine Tasting, New Releases,
 Live Music, and
 Cuban Style Tapas!
 \$25 General Admission
 Fee includes wine tasting.
 See story above for
 more details.

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November 24, 25, & 26 12-5pm

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Pre-Thanksgiving Weekend
 Nov. 18-19 • 12-5 pm

Thanksgiving Weekend Open House
 Nov. 24-26 • 12-5 pm

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 • Holiday wines to pair with your Thanksgiving meal or to help complete your shopping list.

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