

Winetinerary: Augusta, Missouri

Only a 35 mile drive west of St. Louis, the [Augusta](#) region offers a quaint historic town and beautiful countryside that is home to several award-winning wineries. Augusta was named the first federally designated wine grape-growing region, [American Viticultural Area \(AVA\)](#), in the United States. Augusta's long history as one of America's oldest and foremost grape and wine districts is apparent the moment you arrive. Explore the rolling hillsides, bluff top views, and history Augusta has to offer one glass of Missouri wine at a time!

If you're looking for specific events, be sure to check for wine trail events! Augusta's wine trail, the [Missouri Weinstrasse](#), features four wineries and events that make the perfect one day activity.

The stretch of Augusta along Highway 94 between Dutzow and Defiance features many award-winning Missouri wineries.

Dutzow is home to [Blumenhof Vineyards & Winery](#) where you can pack a picnic basket and catch live entertainment from their extensive music lineup. On your way into Augusta from Dutzow on Highway 94 be sure to stop by the restaurant at [Balducci Vineyards](#) for a delicious bite paired with their Missouri wines. [Noboleis Vineyards](#) is another must-see, must-taste destination on your way into Augusta. Enjoy their award-winning wines (alongside their signature pizzas and appetizers) while overlooking their estate vineyards and the rolling hills of Augusta from their hilltop location.

Once in Augusta, take some time to explore the quaint town. [Augusta Winery](#) and [Mount Pleasant Estates](#) are located just two blocks from one another in historic downtown Augusta. Visit Augusta Winery's tasting room then enjoy a glass in their wine garden terrace before heading to Mount Pleasant to explore the 1800s era winery and cellars built from wood and limestone.

Just outside of Augusta's town center along Highway 94, is [Montelle Winery](#). Montelle is a great stop for lunch, serving wraps, pizzas and other food items in their Klondike Café. Situated on an Augusta hilltop, Montelle's multi-level deck provides the perfect location to enjoy lunch paired with their award-winning Missouri wines and an unparalleled view of the Missouri River Valley.

After your stop at Montelle, make your way toward Defiance, Missouri. [Sugar Creek Winery and Vineyards](#) provides a place to spend a relaxing afternoon on their outside terrace, gazebo or the cozy indoor parlor turned tasting room. [Yellow Farmhouse Vineyard & Winery](#), located on the corner in downtown Defiance, will be hard to miss with its yellow house's charm and character. Yellow Farmhouse provides tours of their small operation and has live music on Saturdays & Sundays. [Defiance, Missouri](#) has many attractions of its own as well, including several parks and the historic Daniel Boone Home.

End your day in the Augusta region with dinner at [Chandler Hill Vineyards](#). Chandler Hill offers a full restaurant where you can enjoy a delicious meal paired perfectly with Chandler Hill's award-winning wines all while overlooking the scenic landscape of the winery's property.

Sounds like a perfect day in Missouri wine country!