

"ACCEPT WHAT LIFE OFFERS YOU AND TRY TO DRINK FROM EVERY CUP. ALL WINES SHOULD BE TASTED; SOME SHOULD ONLY BE SIPPED, BUT WITH OTHERS, DRINK THE WHOLE BOTTLE".



"WINE IMPROVES WITH AGE. THE OLDER I GET, THE BETTER I LIKE IT".



"LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO DRINK BAD WINE".



WINE WEEK IN ARMENIA SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The **Wine Week in Armenia** is an annual summer school program. This is your opportunity to immerse into the Historic World of Wine and learn wine tasting essentials.

Where: EVN Wine Academy
Duration: 1 week

What to learn:
• The history of wine. New World vs Old World Wines.

- From grapes to wine. Sparkling, white, red, rosé, sweet and fortified winemaking.
- Introduction to Armenian wine. Armenian indigenous grape varieties.
- The art of wine tasting.
- Food and wine pairing.

What to experience:
Three day trips along the main wine routes of Armenia. Visit wineries around Armenia for unique wine tasting and dining experience!

Upon Completion
A certificate of attendance from the EVN Wine Academy will be awarded upon successful completion of the Wine Week in Armenia summer school program. This is a non-credited course.



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ENOLOGY & WINE BUSINESS PROGRAM

The **Enology and Wine Business** certificate program is offered jointly by **EVN Wine Academy** and **Geisenheim University** (Germany) to provide professional education in winemaking and wine business through intensive classroom sessions and hands-on training. This 18-month, world-class curriculum is taught in English, and involves interaction between the students, professional instructors, and wine experts. The program includes thirteen academic modules and a four-

week internship to prepare for a professional career in the wine industry. Upon graduation, students receive a joint certificate from EVN Wine Academy and Geisenheim University. Classes are conducted in the evenings. Format: simultaneously **online and person**.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

**ARENI RED
ARENI ROSE
VOSKEHAT WHITE**

Wines of EVN Wine Academy are created from vine to wine by professional winemakers and our students.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ Areni Cave. Wine production began in this cave hidden in Arpa Canyon, near Areni village, about 6,100 years ago.
- ▶ There are more than 350 local grape varieties in Armenia.
- ▶ The most popular indigenous Armenian red grape variety is Areni, the "King of Red Grapes."
- ▶ The most well-known Armenian white grape variety is Voskehat. It is the "Queen of White Grapes."
- ▶ Khndoghni (or Sireni) is the best known indigenous red grape variety in Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh). Rich in tannins and color, wine from Sireni perfectly pairs with Armenian khorovats (seasoned grilled meat).
- ▶ Discover the best value-for-money Armenian wines at 5,000-6,000 AMD (about 13-15\$ or 12-14€).
- ▶ In order to revive ancient traditions, some winemakers ferment and age their wines in a *karas*, the Ar-

menian word for an oblong-shaped clay pot.
▶ On the Sunday closest to August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of St. Mary takes place in Armenian churches, a centuries-old tradition known as the Blessing of the Grapes. During this event not only sample grape bunches are blessed, but also the entire harvest of grapes.
▶ Armenia's unique terroir allows producing a variety of wines: tannic and full-bodied, light and easy to drink, white, rosé, red, and sparkling. Every wine lover is bound to find their favorite.
▶ There are more than 100 operating wineries in Armenia and Artsakh today. The majority of wineries offer tours and tastings, and some offer accommodation. Also, many wineries have a restaurant. Just contact them in advance to spend your day at the winery!

WINE FESTIVALS IN ARMENIA

Yerevan Wine Days is a very popular event in the capital. Among Armenian and international festivals dedicated to wine, Yerevan Wine Days has its special place. This year, it will be held on June 2, 3, 4 on Moskovyan, Tumanyan, and Saryan streets. During the event, both local and visiting wine-lovers have a rich selection of wines made from local grapes. Taste a wide range of white, rosé, and red wines and combine them with favorite Armenian delicacies.

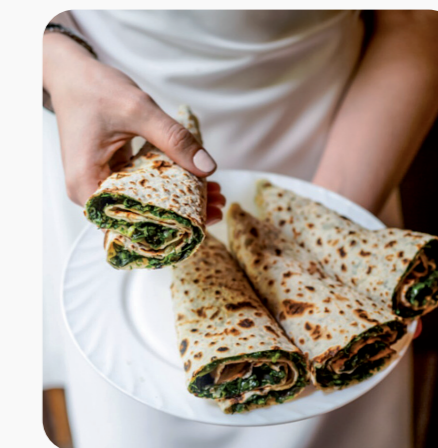
The much loved and famous **Areni Wine Festival** takes place in Areni village of Vayots Dzor region. This year it will take place on October 7. Throughout the festival, the local producers come together to present their wines, national dishes, fresh and preserved village foods. In a specially designed area wine producers present visitors with a



plethora of choices to sample and buy, while restaurants offer Armenian and international cuisine and a wide assortment of local and national cheeses.



Gastronomic destinations 2023



ARTSAKH

- Tumanyan's ART Wine House
- KINI Stepanakert

TAVUSH

- Berkri Gastro Yard and Guest House
- Haghartsin Gata
- Davtyans' Gastro Yard



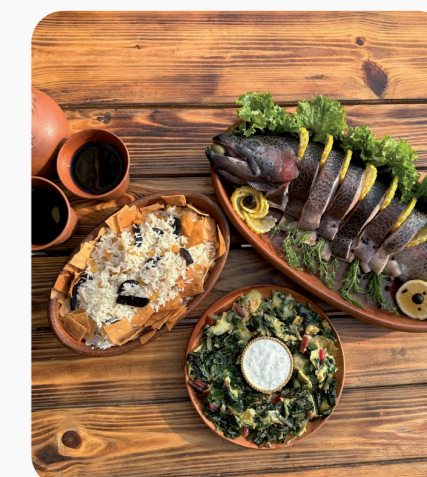
ARAGATSOVN

- Noosh
- Vahe's snail farm
- Chir's House
- Mnatsakanyans' Gastro Yard
- Tatoents Qoutuk
- ZipWine



VAYOTS DZOR

- Under the Walnut Tree
- Stepanyans' Gastro Yard
- Gastro Yard Arman Hakhverdyan



ARMAVIR

- Machanents House
- Agape Refectory

ARARAT

- Café the Avenue

1 ARMAS ESTATE

Golden Grape ArmAs, was founded by Armen Aslanian who repatriated to his motherland. The estate holds 180 hectares of land, where Armenian indigenous grape varieties are grown, each of them creating harmonically balanced unique wines, full of culture, history, and traditions. The ArmAs Estate is revitalizing Armenia's winemaking legacy in one of the oldest known areas for viticulture. Welcome to ArmAs! Witness the new era of Armenian winemaking!

Large-scale production
armas.am | +374 99 009 262
Nor Yedesia village
ARAGATSOTN

2 VOSKEVAZ WINERY

Experience unique Armenian wines at Voskevez and its elegant, castle-style architecture. "Voskevez" means "golden berry" in Armenian. Today, Voskevez produces wines using both modern winemaking technologies and traditional old karases. The wines are produced from local grape varieties only. For aging, the winery uses high quality Armenian oak barrels. Touring through the site will make you fall in love with wine and the winemaking process.

Medium-scale family production
voskevez.am | +374 99 550 970
Voskevez village
ARAGATSOTN

3 ARMENIA WINE

The winery is constructed in accordance with Armenian traditional architecture and resembles a medieval fortress. The winery offers tailor-made experiences: tour around winemaking facilities, wine tastings and picnics in the heart of vineyards. Here you can enjoy a mesmerizing view of Mount Ararat. The experience would be incomplete without a visit to the Wine History Museum of Armenia which is on the premises of the winery. Here the development of viticulture and winemaking in the Armenia is presented not only by facts, but also by interactive and innovative exhibits.

Large-scale production
armeniawine.am | +374 60 467 707
Sasunik village, ARAGATSOTN

4 VAN ARDI

Van Ardi is one of the first boutique wineries in Armenia. This family-run winery is located in the ancient wine-making area with its unique terroir of Aragatsotn region. The vineyards of Van Ardi were established in 2008 by winemaker Varuzhan Mouradian, whose vision is to help Armenia's wine culture flourish. Mr. Mouradian and his family moved from California to Armenia. Van Ardi's mission is to put Armenia on the global wine map with its unique, elegant, and award-winning wines of quality and character.

Medium-scale family production
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Sasunik village, ARAGATSOTN

5 TUS WINES

TUS wines are born from the Lavalari grape. The vines are grown and the wines are made in the grape's homeland - Tavush. The cool climate of the Northern Armenia is ideal for growing this highly acidic grape variety. The TUS Reserve expresses the complexity of the grape when aged in oak barrels. Love bubbles? The Sparkling TUS is made from the Armenian grape varieties Lavalari and Banants.

Small-scale production
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73, 1st St.
Haghtanak village
TAVUSH

6 IJEVAN WINE-BRANDY FACTORY

The winery was founded in the Soviet times and is located right on the highway just before entering Ijevan from Yerevan. Today, the winery produces high quality brandies: grape, fruit, and berry wines, as well as fruit vodka. In the winery, guests can learn interesting facts about the differences between the distillation of brandy and vodka. There is a large selection of vintage wines, some from as far back as 1974 and a well-stocked cellar.

Large-scale production
ijevangroup.am | +374 11 999 191
9 Yerevanian St., Ijevan town
TAVUSH

7 VOSKENI WINERY

Voskeni is a young and ambitious winemaking project based on family traditions. The family-owned winery produces fine wines from heirloom grape varieties. Voskeni winery, located in Ararat Valley, offers wine tour packages: spend your leisure time in vineyards and savor stunning scenery from an open roof terrace. Voskeni boasts a global distribution and multilingual staff. Next to the winery visitors will find the Sardarapat museum for insights into Armenian traditions and life.

Small-scale family production
voskeniwines.com
+374 93 123 640
8 Soghomon Teleryan St.
Araqs village
ARMAVIR

8 KARAS WINES

Sustainability, family traditions and expertise come together. Karas, also the wine name, means "amphora" in Armenian, a sacred wine-making clay vessel used for the past 6,000 years. Eurmekian family from the Armenian diaspora of Argentina established Karas Wines, seeking to renew their roots. The winery tour starts by driving through the vineyards of 400 hectares and 30 varieties of grapes. Guests learn about the history of the estate and enjoy the wine tasting with a great selection of wines.

Large-scale production
karaswines.com | +374 94 199 478
Arevadatsi village, ARMAVIR

9 ALLURIA

The history of Alluria started in the village of Aylur in what today is Turkey. This is where the Machanyan family owned vineyards centuries ago. Inspired by the family's traditions, today's wines are made from Armenian grape varieties: Karmrahyut, Haghtanak, Khndoghni for the reds, Areni for the rosé and Voskehat for the white. All the wines are made by traditional methods, with spontaneous fermentation, meaning that no commercial yeasts and sulfites are added.

Small-scale family production
alluria.wine | +374 93 956 699
45 A. Manukyan St.
Vagharshapat town
ARMAVIR

12 APARTENY

The founders of Aparteny company inherited the wisdom of viticulture from their ancestors who had been growing grapes since 1924. Back in 1970s they crossbred Muscat and Nerkeni cultivars, established a vineyard of this unique variety called Karmrashat, and became the first and only producers of the wine made from this grape variety. Choose among Karmrashat Reserve, Muscat, and the limited editions Amphora 2018 and Concrete 2015.

Small-scale family production
facebook.com/aparteny
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10, 13th St. Bambakashat
ARMAVIR

14 AZARIA WINERY

Azaria was founded by Hrnat and Marine Yeghiazaryan with the blessing of the family patriarch Henrik Yeghiazaryan, the family father. The first wines were introduced to the market in 2020 but the winemaking process itself is based on our old family traditions. This is reflected on our logo: an old grapevine with deep roots. The upper part of the vine - the strong stem, leaves and grapes symbolize the future and our efforts to pass on our values to the future generations. The name Azaria is part of our last name. We are located near the Araks river where the conditions are great for viticulture and winemaking. Currently the company makes three types of dry wines: Azaria Areni, Azaria Areni-Haghtanak and Azaria Kangun. The Kangun grapes are grown at the Azaria family vineyards in Ararat valley.

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ARARAT

16 GIVANY WINES

When in 1964 Haroutyun's grandfather Jivan moved to Pokr Vedi in Ararat Valley he brought with him a vine planted by his father. He built a pergola in front of his new house, ensuring the continuity of the grapes. The winery is located in Ararat Valley in front of the biblical Mount Ararat. According to a legend, Noah planted the first vines, made wine and became drunk when drank the wine. The host is Harutyun, a third-generation winemaker. He is responsible for developing the business, and diversifying the production based on family traditions. Harutyun (or Arut) will give you a tour at the vineyard and the orchard. You can taste the fruits directly from the trees and then taste wines and vodka made from these fruits. Currently, we have five labels available: red dry Givany wine, red Givany reserve, white dry Muscat Givany, liqueur Muscat Givan and Natural Muscat 2019. The red wines are produced from the Haghtanak and Kakhét grape and the white ones are from the highly aromatic Muscat grape. For aging our wines we use only Caucasian oak barrels.

Small-scale family production
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Pokr Vedi village, ARARAT

18 NORQI KEGHAR WINERY

Just a 10-minute drive from downtown Yerevan and you will find yourself in Norq - a quiet area overlooking the city. Find Norqi Marani winery with a spacious garden, and taste Norqi Keghar brand wines paired with Armenian and Eastern European dishes, all in one place. Attend live concerts on weekends. Tour the winery established in the 19th century and learn about the local winemaking traditions, elements of which can be still be found in this area.

Medium-scale production
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94 Sero Khanzadyan St.,
YEREVAN

19 KRYA WINES

KRYA is a new, family-owned boutique winery in Vernashen village of Vayots Dzor region. We use only our own grapes grown at the estate. For us, winemaking is an art-form, and our passion and true love for it can be felt in every bottle. The name KRYA (Armenian word for turtle) was chosen as a symbol of longevity, fertility, vitality, and patience. Our approach to winegrowing and winemaking is the uttermost respect of nature. The philosophy of the owners is simple: happy grapes - happy wines. Wines of our estate embody the volcanic soils of the Caucasus region and the harsh continental climate. The cultivation methods as well as the vinification and ageing show the true potential of the rare varieties that we grow and use for our wines. Krya wines are more than just wines: every sip offers you a voyage through time, through ancient Armenian culture, a flight over the breathtaking mountains of the Caucasus and an endless discovery. So far, we have released three labels: Krya Sev Areni, Krya Indigenous White and the PoKr Krya. The latter is the result of our collaboration with local winegrowers from the Vernashen village.

Small-scale family production
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18-1 St., Vernashen village
VAYOTS DZOR

20 HIN ARENI

Located on the highway to the famous Areni Cave and the Noravank Monastery, this winery is developing into a modern winemaking facility. Founded by Karapetyan family in 2013, the winery combines historic traditions of winemaking with state-of-the-art modern equipment. At Hin Areni, both Areni and Voskehat varieties are given the chance to show their beauty and competitiveness in international wine markets. Don't miss the chance to taste various Armenian dishes paired with nice wines at the exquisite Armenian-style restaurant here!

Medium-scale production
hinareniwine.am | +374 41 234 111
Areni village, VAYOTS DZOR

21 DOVE CANYON

Dove Canyon vineyards were founded in 1969, on the foothills of Aghavnadzor, in Vayots Dzor region. Our vines grow at the altitude of 1380 meters above the sea level. In 2020, not far from the vineyards, we founded a small winery and a tasting room. Our emblem is a dove with open wings. It symbolizes the biblical dove, as the origins of grapes and wine are also described in the Old Testament. We host our guests in our yard which is also the tasting room. We offer four different wines made from the Areni and Voskehat grape varieties. In our peaceful environment the guests can learn about the creation histories of the vineyard and winery, and meet in person with the winemakers and winegrowers.

Small-scale production
facebook.com/doveCanyonwine
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Aghavnadzor village
VAYOTS DZOR

22 TRINITY CANYON VINEYARDS

This winery is the first in Armenia to release a certified organic wine. Trinity focuses on quality over quantity. The story started when three (Trinity) enthusiasts decided to step into the mysterious world of wine crafting. Assisted by an equally passionate group of winegrowers and winemakers, they established a unique vineyard in the Vayots Dzor Highlands. For Trinity, the focus has been on producing organic wine with minimal yield and without the use of modern mass production practices. The award-winning Trinity wines are filled with faith, traditions, and legends that will always serve as a beacon for all undertakings of Armenian winemakers.

Medium-scale production
trinitycv.com
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Aghavnadzor village
VAYOTS DZOR

23 MOMIK WINES - WINECUBE

Momik's vineyard and Wine Cube is about 10 minutes from the M2 highway. In 2011 during the "Areni Wine Festival" they were awarded the title - "Best Homemade Wine!". Everything else is history. They became popular in the country and opened their winery to guests. Their sons are involved and contribute to the family business. The wine brand "Momik" is named after the 14th century architect who built their village's church and the Noravank Monastery. A key feature of Momik is the innovative WineCube—a tasting-room in the vineyard. Tour the vineyard, taste wines, enjoy local food. While at Momik, do not miss the opportunity to watch Narine make a cross stone (khachkar). She can teach you how to make one! Take your souvenir back home!

Small-scale family production
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Areni village, VAYOTS DZOR

24 NOA WINES

The biblical legend says, when Noah's Ark came to rest on Mount Ararat, Noah released all the animals into the wild and planted the first grapevines at the foot of Ararat... In 2007, archaeologists discovered a 6000-year-old wine press and pots containing grape seeds in a cave near the village of Areni, in Vayots Dzor province of Armenia, not far from Mount Ararat. This unearthing proves that people in the territory of Armenia had been making wine from time immemorial. Our winery is established by one of the most renowned and oldest wine houses of Switzerland - St. Jakobskellerei Schuler & Cie AG Schwyz. In 2013, Mr. Jakob Schuler, the head of the company, set out to discover the origins of the wine culture and travelled to the Caucasus. After several meetings, visits and tastings in Armenia, Schuler decided to establish a winery in Vayots Dzor. Only indigenous varieties, such as Areni, Tozot, Voskehat, Khatuni, Garan Dmak, and Chillar, are planted in the vineyards. We believe that indigenous varieties have a great potential and can represent Armenian wine culture in all its splendor.

Medium-scale production
noawine.com | +374 77 776 778
Aghavnadzor village, VAYOTS DZOR

25 OLD BRIDGE

Owned by Armen and Ashkhen Khalatyans, Old Bridge is a boutique winery that specializes in red dry Areni Reserve and white Voskehat wines. We started as a family business in 1998. We established our vineyards, took small steps forward, trying to pay attention to every detail. In the Old Bridge restaurant, don't miss tasting Armenian olives. In case you wish to stay overnight, the B&B Old Bridge is located on the top of Yeghegnadzor and it offers breathtaking views of the Areni valley. Our B&B is a perfect example of a family business. The mother is the one who welcomes, takes care of our guests and makes the delicious meals for which our B&B is famous for. The youngest son works with the customers and the social media. The elder son takes care of the website and manages bookings. The father is like the king in our small kingdom. If you wonder about the name "Old Bridge" here is your answer: it's directly connected to the 13th-century bridge, which is a 10-minute drive from the winery. Historically, the bridge was considered to be part of the famous Great Silk Road. Today, you can see the original Old Bridge - not even a single stone is changed.

Small-scale family production
oldbridgewinery.com | +374 91 800 240
1 Yerevanian highway
Yeghegnadzor town
VAYOTS DZOR

26 TAKRI

Takri was started by a group of Diaspora Armenians who own vineyards in Artsakh. This winery is located in the capital city of Artsakh-Stepanakert. The company's philosophy is to produce high-quality wines from local grape varieties. The brand name Takri means roots in the local Armenian dialect of Artsakh. The product line includes Takri White Classic, Takri Red Classic, and Takri Red Reserve. The Takri Rose wine made from Khndoghni grapes is also available.

Small-scale family production
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+374 97 227 278
33 Arakelyan St., Stepanakert
ARTSAKH (NAGORNO-KARABAKH)

27 NOUART AZNUNI

The winery is named after a martrou of one of noble families of Khachen Princedom. The wine is made from Khndoghni and Rkatsiteli grape varieties while preserving the rich traditions of Artsakh winemaking. Rkatsiteli wines are unique due to terroir and the high percentage of sugar in the grapes. The company is located in Stepanakert, the capital city of Artsakh Republic. Using the best grapes from Mets Tagher village of Southern Artsakh, Nouart Aznuni produces elegant natural wine carefully aged in oak barrels. This year, Nouart Aznuni presents its very special pomegranate wine which is made from Artsakh pomegranates rich in flavor. The wines are organic as no fertilizers are used in the vineyard.

Small-scale production
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ARTSAKH (NAGORNO-KARABAKH)

28 QIRS

QIRS is one of the most popular wines produced in Artsakh. It is the name of the second highest mountain in Artsakh, which looks like a fist. It symbolizes the unity and courage of our people. QIRS is also our brand name for local unique wines that are made by combining our expertise and enthusiasm. The company was established in 2016 near the Khramort village. The unique label with the vivid colors represents the indescribable beauty of our land. The company's philosophy is to produce wine using exclusively Armenian grape varieties that are suited perfectly to our soil: Banants, Khndoghni, and Kangun. During harvest 30 people from the community participate.

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ARTSAKH (NAGORNO-KARABAKH)



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