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## WINEMAKING AND BREWING: AN HONORED TRADITION

Drawing upon generations of wine-making and brewing experience, the Amana Colonies are home to award-winning wineries and Iowa's oldest microbrewery.

During the communal era, each village had its own winery and breweries were located in Amana, South Amana, West Amana, Homestead and Middle Amana. Iowa's prohibition laws closed these establishments, but with the end of the communal era and the repeal of Prohibition, several families opened wineries and began making the fruit and berry wines, rhubarb and dandelion wines that have helped to make the Colonies famous. Amana Colonies wineries have been honored worldwide for their wines.

Also well honored are the brews of Iowa's leading microbrewery, the Millstream Brewing Company. Founded in 1985, the Millstream Brewing Co. is a multiple award-winning brewery at the Great American Beer Festival.

Famous for their Schild Brau Amber, brewed from roasted caramel malt, the Amber is a full-bodied beer and an award winner. The Millstream plays a special role in each year's Oktoberfest, with the brewing of the official Oktoberfest beer. For the adventurous, try the Schokolade Bock, a special holiday brew, yes chocolate beer! Young and old are sure to enjoy the award winning Old Time Root Beer and Black Cherry Soda.

## WINES FOR ALL SEASONS

There are fruit wines, red wines, dessert wines, dry wines ... the list goes on. But have you tried a wine shake to cool you in the heat of summer? How about spiced mulled wine to warm you in the winter?

To shake up your idea of wine, try this favorite recipe from Ackerman Winery:

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**Ackerman Winery, Amana** ♿  
319-622-3379  
[www.ackermanwinery.com](http://www.ackermanwinery.com)

Take our self-guided tour and view the 14,000 gallon wine cellar. Sample 22 unique wines from Raspberry to reserve Merlot. Many quality gifts including wine racks and German steins.

**Ehrle Brothers Winery and Alma's Washhouse, Homestead**  
319-622-3241

Amana Colonies' original winery. Our gift shop features factory-direct pottery and assorted gifts. Open daily June through mid-October. Limited hours November through May.

**Grapevine Winery, Amana**  
319-622-3698

Sample our specialty blends and other traditional fruit wines. We offer a wide selection of home décor, wine racks and accessories at great prices. Located just steps away from the Visitors Center.

**Millstream Brewing Co., Amana**  
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[www.millstreambrewing.com](http://www.millstreambrewing.com)

Iowa's oldest microbrewery. Award-winning premium beers and famous Old Time Root Beer. Visit our hospitality room for samples. View the brewing and bottling process and enjoy our outdoor Biergarten. Open daily.

**Old Wine Cellar, Amana** ♿  
319-622-3116

The Old Wine Cellar takes pride in their popular cranberry wine blends: Lover's, Autumn Blend, and American Pride. Taste and enjoy for yourself.

**Sandstone Winery, Amana** ♿  
319-622-3081

In a 150 year old home, taste a variety of whole fruit, homemade wines made in old colony tradition. Austrian lead crystal. German nutcrackers and smokers. Other items.

**Village Vintner, Amana**  
319-622-3181

Located in the basement of the Chocolate Haus. Featuring a wide variety of wines made in the Amanas. Open daily May through December. Limited hours January through April.

**Village Winery, Amana**  
319-622-3448 or 800-731-7142  
[vwinery@southslope.net](mailto:vwinery@southslope.net)  
[www.thevillagewinery.com](http://www.thevillagewinery.com)

Sample wines produced in our cellar or browse through our gift shop which features a large selection of collectibles. Open daily.



Winner of the Bronze Medal  
at the 2005 Great American  
Beer Festival Competition

**On tap at the Brewery**

- German Pilsner • Schild Brau Amber
- Millstream Wheat • Colony Oatmeal Stout
- Generations White Ale • Oktoberfest
- Maifest • Warsh Pail Ale • Schokolade Bock
- Old Time Root Beer • Black Cherry Soda



Visit the Brewery down by the Old Millstream  
(across from the Woolen Mill)  
Amana • 319.622.3672  
[www.millstreambrewing.com](http://www.millstreambrewing.com)

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**Village Winery**



We feature 15 different fruit & berry wines produced in our wine cellar. Our Four Seasons Gift Shop has many collectibles.  
Featuring Hummel, Anri, Dept. 56, Precious Moments, Charming Tails and more!  
**319.622.3448 or 800.731.7142**

*Amana*  
**Village Vintner**  
Amana's Newest Winery

We offer a wide assortment of fruit & berry wines made here in the Amanas. Stop in and sample! We also feature a limited selection of gifts and Amana food products.  
We are located in the basement of the Chocolate Haus across the street from the Amana Heritage Museum.



**319 622-3181**

**Ehrle Brother's Winery**  
↳ Alma's Washhouse



The Colonies' oldest original winery and factory direct pottery outlet. Browse our special selection of gifts while sampling our wine.

Home of the Original Crock Jug of Wine

HOMESTEAD  
**319 622-3241**

**Grapevine Winery**

**Come Visit Our Tasting Room**

Home Decor • Wine Racks  
Wine Accessories

Explore our multi-level shop in historic Amana filled with value-priced, quality gifts. Check out our clearance rooms for savings on quality home decor, gifts and seasonal items.

**319-622-3698**

Just steps away...  
where fun shopping "finds" happen everyday!

Located on the "back street" of Amana

**Black Raspberry Cream**

2 oz. Ackerman's Black Raspberry Wine  
5 oz. Vanilla ice cream

Combine wine and ice cream in blender; blend until smooth.

Serve icy cold. A perfect after dinner drink.

A favorite of the Amana Colonies Winterfest is the spiced mulled wines found on the Winter Warmer-Upper Wine Walk. Mulled wine dates to medieval times, and is a great way to spice up a winter get together.

Mulled wine can be made from any red wine, a full fruit flavor is best. Be certain to simmer, but never boil the wine; the flavor of the wine/spice combination will be ruined if boiled. Wine can be warmed in the microwave by the glass or mug; microwaving concentrates the full flavor of the wine.

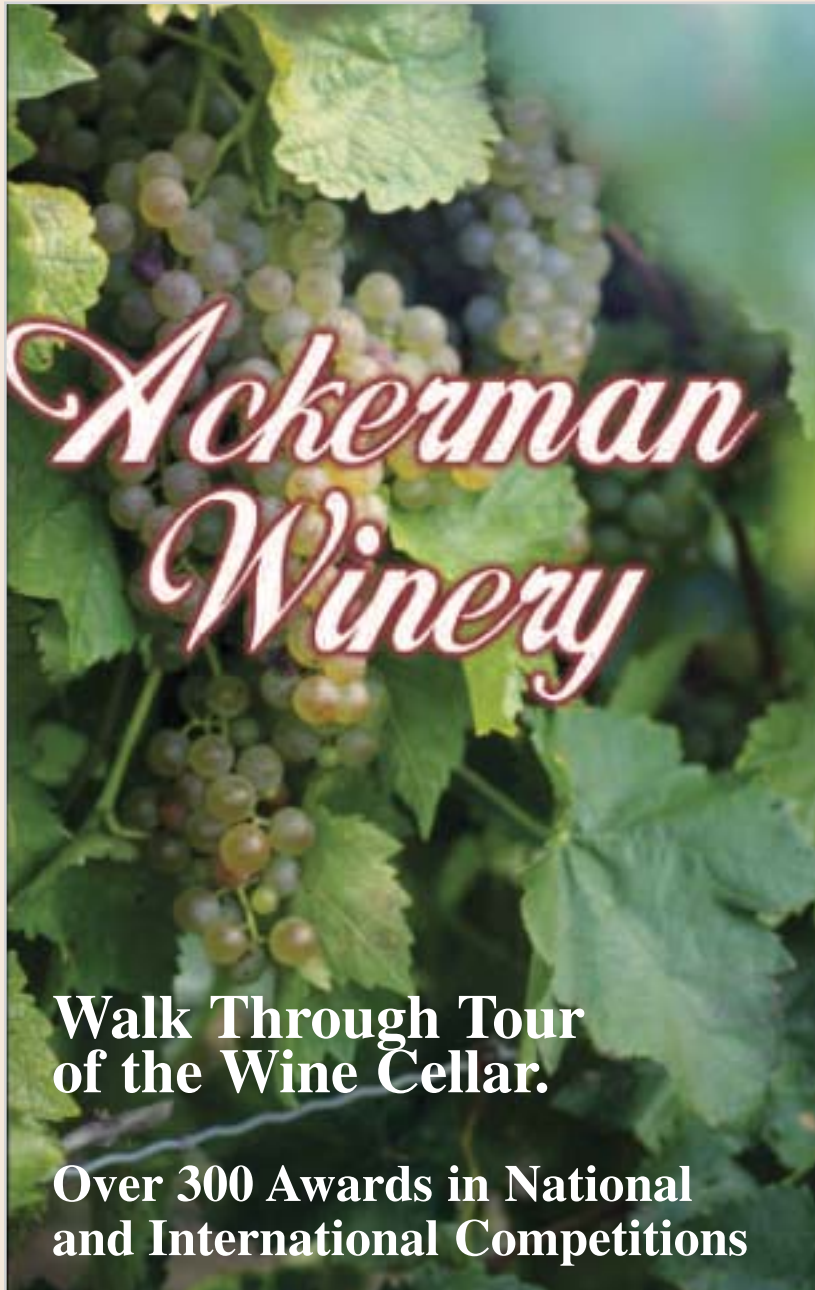
**Mulled Wine**

- 1 bottle of wine – any red, Cranberry is an excellent choice
- 1/2 gallon apple cider
- 2 lemons, sliced or 2 C. lemon juice
- 2 – 4 cinnamon sticks

Combine ingredients and simmer. Serve warm. 1 oz brandy or Cognac can be added, as well as nutmeg, cloves and oranges.

**SHIPPING YOUR AMANA COLONIES WINES**

Want to send wine as a gift? Shipping your wine is as simple as placing a call to your favorite Amana Colonies winery and placing an order. State laws only allow direct shipment of wine to the following states: Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Montana. You must be 21 years of age to receive shipment of wine; the delivery service will verify age. Most wineries in the Amana Colonies have websites to make the ordering process even easier.



## OLD WINE CELLAR WINERY

**Walk Through Tour  
of the Wine Cellar.**

**Over 300 Awards in National  
and International Competitions**

**Handicap Accessible Shop**

**21 Varieties of Unique Fruit and  
Berry Wines as well as Traditional  
Red and White Table Wines.**

**4406 220th Trail, Amana, IA  
319-622-3379  
[www.ackermanwinery.com](http://www.ackermanwinery.com)**

**Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 10am - 5pm**

## Special Cranberry Wine Blends

- **Lover's Wine**
- **Autumn Blend**
- **American Pride**

**Enjoy a sample of our award  
winning wines.**

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