

# DelMonaco Winery

## The Full Wine Experience

Have you been to Napa Valley or Tuscany and enjoyed touring the villas and tasting the excellent wines made there? Did you know that you can enjoy that here in Baxter, Tennessee! It is now available for all to enjoy at DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards, just a short drive from Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville, and only minutes from Cookeville. The owners, David and Barbara DelMonaco want you to enjoy the full wine experience where *"it starts with the vine"*. A well cared for vineyard produces an excellent wine and as Ernest Hemmingway said: *"Wine ... offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation than possibly any other purely sensory thing which may be purchased."*

However, the full wine experience involves a bit more and DelMonaco Winery & Vineyard fully envelopes this concept. It starts as soon as you cross the railroad tracks on Lance Drive and get a glimpse of the breath-taking splendor of the Tuscany style building. Complete with arches, palladium windows, balconies ensconced with wrought iron railing, statues representing the four seasons, and the beautiful five tier renaissance style fountain.

You are then welcomed by the friendly and knowledgeable staff. You can browse the large gift shop and enjoy free tastings of the wine produced by DelMonaco. The staff is glad to inform you on the wines and is happy to answer any questions concerning wine and wine making. They also give you ideas of what foods and cheeses pair well with the different wines. While enjoying your samples at the tasting bar, you can look down through large windows overlooking the wine cellar to see the where the wine is made. Tours of the facility are available upon request. After purchasing wine, guests can enjoy it on the



back patio or balconies overlooking the scenic vineyards. The marbled floor has been hand painted in a grapevine motif which snakes around and draws you into the Bella Room, which is a grand ballroom, ideal for weddings and special events, comfortably seating up to 300 people. It features marble columns, expansive palladium windows, an elegant dual staircase enveloping the stage area, and three large glass doors that open out for viewing the vineyards. This two story room has both interior and exterior balconies. The Bella is complimented by a caterer's kitchen and lounge, reserved for bride's readying for their special event or for guests of honor to have a place to prepare for their grand entrance.

Three other meeting rooms on the second level complete the Bella Rooms. The McNellis Room, capable of seating 80, provides users an excellent view of the 10+ acres of manicured vineyards. The Johnson Room contains a butler's pantry and offers access to both upstairs balconies. This room comfortably seats up to 50 people. The Jackson Room which seats up to 25 people is perfect for small business meetings. It too has access to the smaller upstairs balcony adjoining the Johnson Room. No matter which area you choose, you are treated to an atmosphere of tranquility and elegance.

Since opening the facility, many events ranging from weddings, corporate meetings, fund raisers, to dinner dances, anniversary parties, baby showers and high school reunions, have been scheduled. When guests leave these events, they are still in awe and wonder of the beauty of the facility and comment that "this is the best thing to happen to Baxter, Tennessee." Enjoy a bottle of wine in the manicured vineyards. Currently, four varieties of grapes are planted. Six more acres will be planted the spring of 2011. Each type of grape has its own unique flavor, aroma, and growth habits. You can take a stop on the bridge between the two vineyards, take a rest at the picnic table or relax in the swing underneath the huge oak tree while enjoying the scenery and serenity.

To enjoy the full wine experience year-round, one can choose from 23 beautiful lots within the Vineyard Estates which are surrounded by lush foliage. The Vineyard Estates circle the new vineyard area. Whether you are seeking a luxurious home or a quiet second home away from the city, the Vineyard Estates deserves your close attention. This deed restricted community is spread over 25 acres, and offers an extraordinary opportunity for families, individuals or retirees. Here you can experience breathtaking sunrises and sunsets while strolling through the tranquility of the vineyards.

Benjamin Franklin once said *"Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance."* DelMonaco wine and the atmosphere nurturing its existence are the substance of the full wine experience.

For more information, visit the website:  
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