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Hood River, Oregon – For some, Labor Day weekend marks the unofficial end of summer. For the Thirty wineries and tasting rooms of the Columbia Gorge Winegrowing Region, September 4-7 is a chance to share the fruits of their labor by holding open houses on both sides of the Columbia River.

Wineries will be pouring new releases, previewing new vintages, providing vineyard tours and pairing fresh local food. Live Music and Horseback Riding are among some of the fun and unusual activities that will also be offered. Detailed information including individual winery hours and locations can be found at www.columbiagorgewine.com.

The Scenic Columbia Gorge is the home of award winning wineries in both Washington and Oregon and is considered one of the most unique wine regions in the United States. It is an easy and beautiful hour's drive east from the Portland-Vancouver Metro Area to experience "A World of Wines in 40 Miles." Light traffic, friendly boutique tasting rooms, and distinctive terroir make a visit to the Columbia Gorge an excellent getaway this holiday weekend.

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The Columbia Gorge Winegrowers Association is a nonprofit group of local wineries, grape growers, and wine-related businesses from the Columbia Gorge and Columbia Valley Appellations. Together, the 60+ members of the association promote the award-winning wines and grapes of the Columbia River Gorge region.