



# JASPER WINERY'S C h a n c e l l o r V. i n e s

## Special delivery: Chancellor

The Jasper Winery family of fine wines keeps growing with the addition of a very special baby, Chancellor. And while he's the newest member of our family, there's nothing small about him.

Big, bold flavors in this intense, unfiltered red wine are just part of his fascinating character. Chancellor is a dry red with smooth tannins and spicy aromas of cassis and black cherry.

Try Chancellor with a mesquite-grilled steak, or any other hearty, flavorful entrée — but try it quickly, Chancellor is available in extremely limited quantities! Chancellor retails only at the winery for \$19.95.



### Talk tannins with us!

Our tasting room is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. As always, if these times don't work for you, call us to schedule an appointment or visit us online at [www.jasperwinery.com](http://www.jasperwinery.com).

### Come join us

in Napa Valley next Nov. 13-17! Jasper Winery is organizing a 5-day, 4-night wine experience by yacht and motorcoach through California's beautiful Napa Valley. We'll enjoy private luncheons, tours and tastings at some of the finest wineries in the area, attend presentations by premiere wine experts, enjoy shopping in Sausalito and see the breathtaking architecture and gardens of area estates. Call for more information about this exclusive and very fun opportunity (641) 792-7022. But hurry! Space is limited, so make your reservations now.

## Back Road earns some bling ...

If you've always had a special place in your heart for Back Road, our semi-dry white wine, you're not alone; the American Wine Society recently awarded Back Road with a gold medal in the Commercial Wine Competition!

With more than 1,000 wines entered from across the United States, entries are judged in categories based on appearance, aroma/bouquet, taste/texture and aftertaste. Our vintner, Mason, says Back Road's success is due to its balance and crisp acidity, which contributes to its floral and citrus aroma and flavor.

While we're proud to be recognized by our peers in the wine industry, we're even more proud that you enjoy our wine. Look for Back Road in its signature blue bottle anywhere Jasper Winery products are sold.

## Say what?

The wonderful world of wine is vast; and like a trip to any exotic locale, your enjoyment can be enhanced if you know the lingo! Here are a few terms that may help you communicate with the locals the next time you take a wine-tasting adventure:

**Depth:** When someone refers to the "depth" of a wine, they are referring to multiple layers of intense flavors and aromas. This essentially means the same thing as "complexity." Examples of wines with great depth are our Behind the Shed Red and our Chancellor.

**Lively:** A "lively" wine is a wine with a youthful, fresh, fruity character. Our Front Porch is an example of a lively wine that's extremely drinkable.

**Floral:** "Floral" wines have an aroma of flowers and often have subtle floral tones in the flavor as well. Our award-winning Back Road is an example of a wine that is floral without being cloying.

If you need translation during your wine explorations, stop by and see us! We love to gossip about grapes and have plenty of books and wine-related paraphernalia to help you become fluent in the language of wine!

## What's in store?

Don't turn your Valentine sweetheart sour this year — give a tasteful and romantic gift from Jasper Winery! Lucy Lane is a delectable, sweet wine that makes a perfect companion to a Valentine's Day dessert, and the romance of the red label on our Behind the Shed Red will help complete any gift package.

Easter will also be here before you know it. Show your family how special they are by adding a bottle of Jasper Winery wine to the table. Our knowledgeable staff will help you choose the perfect wine to compliment your family's Easter dinner tradition. As always, we love visitors, but if you can't make it to our tasting room, visit us online at [www.jasperwinery.com](http://www.jasperwinery.com) to order many of our fine products. Jasper Winery products can also be found in many retail locations throughout Iowa, so be sure to ask for us at your local retailers.

## From the grapevine

Although our grapes are currently slumbering through another Iowa winter, there's plenty of activity at Jasper Winery! Early February is the time to bottle our sweeter wines: Back Road, Front Porch and Lucy Lane. Cherry Creek Vineyard and our partner growers have once again yielded some of the finest grapes the Midwest has to offer, and our vintner, Mason, says production continues to go well. Be sure to stop by and visit the winery to learn about the process!

One of our proudest accomplishments at Jasper Winery is creating a line of true Midwestern wines. Each of our wines is created from grapes that are grown right here in the Midwest, either in our own Cherry Creek Vineyard or in other carefully selected vineyards in the region.

We believe the hardy and unique grapes grown in the Midwest can yield unique, high quality wines. Our wines are a true reflection of the bounty of the Midwest and its people.

Finally, stop by the tasting room and welcome our Tasting Room Manager, Joan Thorpe. Since September 2004, Joan has quickly become indispensable to both the winery and to our customers. Joan has an in-depth knowledge of our wines, and she specializes in helping our customers choose the perfect wine for any occasion. Joan is also a wonderful consultant for those looking for the perfect gift, so be sure to drop by for a visit any time.

Warmest Regards,

*Jean and Paul*

## Tudor Wilder Words of Wisdom

**Tudor Says:** "Keep your heart full of love, your house full of friends and your glass full of wine."

**Tudor Says:** "Having a party without wine is like riding a horse without legs: no matter how you jump, kick and shout, it's still not going anywhere."



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## A Little NaughtY...

### Chocolate Raspberry Wine Cake

Decadent cocoa, ripe raspberries and Behind the Shed Red (try Lucy Lane for a sweeter cake) enjoy a tryst in this easy-to-make dessert that's a sensual delight. The moist chocolate and the hidden raspberry gems are sure to make even the best boys and girls feel a little naughty.

#### Chocolate Cake

1 chocolate cake mix  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup oil  
1 pkg raspberry flavored gelatin  
3/4 cup Behind the Shed Red (or Lucy Lane)  
3/4 raspberries (frozen are fine)

#### Raspberry Glaze

3/4 cup raspberries  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1 Tbsp. Behind the Shed Red (or Lucy Lane)  
Combine raspberries and sugar in a pan over medium heat. Stir until sugar dissolves.

Grease and flour bundt pan and pre-heat oven to 325°. Combine all ingredients except raspberries and mix well with mixer. After well mixed, add the raspberries, fill the bundt pan and bake for 1 hour. Let cake cool in pan before removing, then drizzle with raspberry glaze.

This recipe was brought in by one of our tasting room visitors, Dee Hanke. Always feel free to stop by and talk wine and food with our friendly and knowledgeable staff.