

## **CVMC October Winery Tour October, 2011**

This winery tour begins at the River City Diner located in the Shoppes at Belgrade (intersection of Huguenot Road and Robious Road. We will meet at 8:45am and depart at 9:00am. The Diner is located at:

River City Diner  
11430 West Huguenot Road  
Midlothian, VA

This drive is about 161 miles round trip and should take about 5 hours depending on the amount of time spent at each winery. Our first stop will be the Jefferson Vineyards (near Charlottesville) followed by a stop at the nearby Carter Mountain Orchids. The Apple Barn offers an excellent opportunity to purchase a wide variety of apples and/or peaches. An observation deck offers excellent views of Charlottesville and the mountains and valleys to the east. We will then head south on SR 20 visiting Sugar Leaf Vineyards and then First Colony Winery. Sugar Leaf is a small establishment nestled in the foothills about .8<sup>th</sup> of a mile off of SR 730 (access is via a one lane country road mostly gravel). Following our visit to First Colony, we will head to Scottsville for a late lunch at the Amicis Italian Bistro. The menu offers a diverse array of dishes and sandwiches at reasonable prices. We will head east on SR 6 with a final stop at the Byrd Cellars for those who are interested in one more wine tasting opportunity. The tour ends at SR 288 where drivers will disperse to their respective destinations.

### **Recommended Driving Route**

Leave the Shoppes of Belgrade at the Huguenot Rd exit & turn right on Robious Road (SR 711)  
SR 711 to US 522 (19 miles) – turn right  
US 522/SR 6 to Goochland Courthouse stop light (5 miles) – proceed straight on SR 6  
SR 6 to SR 15 (23 miles) – turn right  
SR 15 to SR 53 (7 miles) – turn left  
SR 53 to Jefferson Vineyards (16 miles) – entrance on left  
SR 53 to Carter Mountain Orchid (4 miles) – entrance on left  
SR 53 to SR 20 (3 miles) – turn left  
SR 20 to SR 730 (7 miles) – turn right  
SR 730 to Sugar Leaf Vineyards (5 miles) – turn right at lane entrance to Vineyards  
SR 730 to SR 20 (5 miles) – turn right  
SR 20 to SR 720 (3 miles) – turn right  
SR 720 to First Colony Winery (1 mile)  
SR 720 to SR 20 (1 mile) turn right  
SR 20 to Scottsville (8 miles) – late lunch at the Amicis Italian Bistro (370 Jackson St.)  
SR 6 to Byrd Cellars (24 miles)  
SR 6 to SR 288 (30 miles)