

# Great River Road Wine Trail formed

The Great River Road Wine Trail holds its Grand Opening with a Mid-Summer Festival on Saturday and Sunday, June 20th and 21st, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. This new wine trail links wineries in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. The nine wineries on the trail will each present their special offerings with free samples available to the general public. Some wine trail members will also have special food items available for purchase at the event. In addition to enjoying the wines and activities at each winery, guests can also enjoy the celebrations occurring in the various villages and towns along the trail. Garvin Heights Vineyards, Winona, MN will have a Midsummer bonfire at sundown on Saturday, weather permitting.

Winery members of the trail include Valley Vineyard – Prescott, WI; Vino in the Valley, Maiden Rock, WI; Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery, Stockholm, WI; Danzinger Vineyards, Alma, WI; Seven Hawks Vineyards, Fountain City, WI; Garvin Heights Vineyards, Winona, MN; Scenic Valley Winery, Lanesboro, MN; Vernon Vineyards, Viroqua, WI; and Eagles Landing Winery, Marquette, IA. Additional information about each winery, a Google travel map, distance chart, and other attractions along the Great River Road are available on the trail's website [www.greatriverroadwinetrail.org](http://www.greatriverroadwinetrail.org).

From the Winona Post

I have sold my black currants to Danzinger Vineyards, Alma.

Elmaro Winery is a new winery in 2011. They purchased 300 pounds of my new crop. Ten Ba Regde Winery in Blair, WI also purchased our fruit.