STONE HILL

WINERY®

VISIT - Experience Stone Hill Winery

175+ years of history are on display across the winery premises, now

married with state-of-theart production facilities. The beautiful panoramic views of the Missouri River valley and the 19th century architecture of Hermann create the backdrop for the property. Our story and our



winemaking comes to life on our free guided daily tours when you hear the rich history of Hermann and Stone Hill Winery and see firsthand how we make wine. Daily tastings are led by trained staff who will help you find the perfect wine for you. With over thirty wines crafted on property, from dry to sweet, red to white, sparkling to dessert, there is a wine for everyone.

 Our 175+ year old hand dug cellars - sprawling underneath the hillside and still functioning as our production facilities - are the largest series of arched underground cellars in North America!

The Notorious NORTON - America's Lost Grape

Our flagship grape, the Norton, a native V. aestivalis has been important to American wine since its initial cultivation in the early 1800s. After Prohibition, Norton was thought to be extinct by the wine industry until Jim and Betty discovered the Civil War era vines on a homesteader's nearby farm in 1965. Norton became Missouri's Official State Grape in 2003.



• Our rare ¼ acre of Civil War era Norton grapevines still produce grapes which go into our very special and limited Old Vine Reserve!

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Missouri's Most Awarded Winery Since 1847



OUR HISTORY - Original Stone Hill Wine. Co

Established in 1847, Stone Hill Winery is Missouri's - as well as one of the

nation's - oldest *and* most awarded winery. Founded by German immigrants, Stone Hill Winery grew into one of the country's most successful wineries.



Once the nation's second largest

winery, producing well over 1 million gallons annually until Prohibition, which resulted in near-total destruction of grapevines, machinery, and wineries.

• Our Norton wine was declared Best Red Wine of All Nations, the top award at the Vienna World's Fair in 1873. Stone Hill would win gold medals at seven other World's Fairs before Prohibition.

RECENT YEARS - All in the Family

In 1965, local farmers Jim and Betty Held, with no prior wine experience, bought and moved into the deteriorated, shuttered original winery and

began the arduous restoration of the old-world buildings and arched underground cellars. An authentic local treasure, the carefully restored winery buildings are now recognized on the National Register of Historic Places. The business is in the hands of the 2nd and 3rd generations, managed by son Jon Held and his wife, Karen, and their two sons.



• Jim and Betty restarted Stone Hill Winery and were the first Missouri winery to reopen after Prohibition and are the true pioneers of the rejuvenation of Missouri's forgotten wine heritage.

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OUR VINEYARDS - Farming the Land

At our core, we are farmers, proudly growing our own grapes across our own vineyards. Six of our vineyards are in the Hermann American

Viticulture Area (AVA) and one is in the Ozark Highlands AVA, producing each grape variety used in our wines.

• We are Missouri's largest grape grower and are proud to have each of our vineyards within fourteen miles of Hermann.



OUR WINES - Championing Quality

Stone Hill Winery is proud to consistently be Missouri's highest and most

awarded winery. We are committed to producing the best quality wines to suit every mood and palate. From our famous flagship Norton wines with the big, bold dark berry flavors and spicy overtones, to the light fruitiness of our Pink Catawba.



Combining viticultural artistry and modern winemaking practices, we create wines that are not only delicious but also carry a sense of place.

 Stone Hill Winery is still one of the nation's highest and most awarded wineries, having received over 5000 top awards since 1993.

OUR RESTAURANT - One of Missouri's Most Unique Dining Settings

In 1979, the winery's original carriage house and horse barn was restored

and transformed into the Vintage 1847 Restaurant, while taking care to maintain as much of the original character as possible. The Vintage 1847 Restaurant is known for its German specialities, along with classic American cuisine, which pair perfectly with our award-winning wines.



• You can enjoy a meal in a booth that was once an old horse stall.