

Aguascalientes, Mexico Prepares for Bountiful 2024 Wine Harvests

MANHATTAN, NY, UNITED STATES, June 24, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The culturally rich and naturally beautiful state of <u>Aguascalientes</u>, renowned for its flourishing wine industry, is gearing up for an exceptional 2024 wine harvest season. Nestled in the heart of Mexico, Aguascalientes has become a significant player in the country's wine production, combining traditional techniques with innovative practices to produce world-class wines.

As the 2024 harvest approaches, local wineries and vineyards are buzzing with activity and anticipation. This year's harvest, held from August through September, promises to be particularly fruitful due to favorable weather conditions, meticulous vineyard management, and the dedication of the region's skilled viticulturists.

Optimistic Outlook for 2024

The 2024 growing season has been marked by ideal weather patterns, with ample sunshine, moderate temperatures, and timely rainfall contributing to the health and vitality of the grapevines. These conditions have resulted in robust vine growth



and excellent grape quality, setting the stage for a harvest that could surpass previous years in

both yield and quality.

Vineyards and Wineries on the Cutting Edge

Aguascalientes is a state rich in culture, festivals, and history. But it is also home to vineyards that have endured overtime, constantly adapting to changing demand and international trends. Every drop of wine tells a unique story, and visitors to the state can embark on its famous Ruta del Vino to hear them all.

Aguascalientes is home to a diverse range of vineyards and wineries, each contributing to the region's reputation for excellence. Twenty-four vineyards are included along the Ruta del Vino, offering more than 206 labels in total. Along the route are enriching experiences, from artisanal product shops to boutique hotels, wellness experiences, and more. The Ruta del Vino is open for visitors year-round, though the harvests take place in August and September.



The commitment to quality and sustainability is evident across the board, from small, familyowned vineyards to larger, internationally recognized estates. Many local wineries have adopted cutting-edge technologies and sustainable practices to enhance their production processes, ensuring that the wine from Aguascalientes not only delights the palate but also respects the environment.

Celebrating the Harvest Season

The wine harvest season in Aguascalientes is more than just an agricultural event; it is a time of celebration and community. The state is planning a series of events and festivals to mark the occasion, offering visitors a chance to immerse themselves in the region's rich cultural heritage and vibrant wine culture. Highlights will include vineyard tours, wine tastings, food pairings, and live music, providing a unique and memorable experience for all who attend.

Meet the Wineries

Among the 24 wineries along the Ruta del Vino, several stand out as leaders in the industry. Casa Quesada Winery, for example, sits at more than 6,000 feet above sea level in the Santa Maria de Gallardo Valley. The family-run project produces its wines with love and dedication to achieve the highest quality in small batches and limited volumes. Just 20 minutes from the city of Aguascalientes, the winery and vineyards are a place to enjoy a good meal with high-quality wines and unbeatable views of the vineyards over the valley.

Casa Leal Vineyards is an Aguascalientes institution that has been around since 1969. Located on the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, a cultural heritage of humanity declared by UNESCO, this historic winery will help visitors discover the roots of Aguascalientes wine-making.

Vincola Santa Elena is a project that brings together passionate people working together to create incredible wines. The winery is open for guided tours and walks through the vineyards, tastings in the barrel room, and live music out on the patio.

Established in 2013 in Asientos, Bogart Winery fuses Mexican art with the passion of winemaking, capturing the work of local Aguascalientes artists on the labels. The winery hosts wonderful wine tastings, as well as gastronomic experiences thanks to its on-site wood-fired pizza oven.

With 13 different grape varietals, as well as olive and fig trees, The Secret Winemaking is the first to bring the Tannat grape to Aguascalientes. Vinicola El Secreto hosts walking tours through the vineyards, as well as tours of the winery and cellar. Visitors can participate in wine tastings, paired with tapas.

Looking Ahead

Visitors coming to Aguascalientes for the harvest season have much more to discover outside the vineyards. The state is preparing to showcase the best in gastronomy, history, culture, art, sports competitions, pavilions, urban tastings, and concerts. In addition to exploring the capital, harvest guests will dive deeply into the regions that make up the wine route: Jesus Maria, San Francisco de los Ramos, Pabellon de Arteaga, Real de Asientos, Cosio, and San Jose de Gracia.

The excitement and optimism are palpable as Aguascalientes prepares for the 2024 wine harvest. The region's wine producers are poised to deliver wines of exceptional quality, showcasing the unique terroir and craftsmanship that have put Aguascalientes on the map as a premier wine destination.

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