



A Local's Guide to the Best Woodinville Wineries

Looking for the best Woodinville wineries? You've come to the right place.

I've visited just about every wine region in the Pacific Northwest and have written guides to the [best Washington and Oregon wineries](#). Since I have a near reverence for wine, I'm constantly researching places to try and sipping my way through different wine region.

Washington is home to some of the best wine in the world, and people living or exploring Seattle have a great wine tasting area nearby: Woodinville. This wine-loving town is about a 30-minute drive from Seattle and has more than 100 wineries and tasting rooms.

I've explored most of the wine districts in Woodinville, so I'll break down the areas and give you a local's perspective on the best Woodinville wineries to visit. I'll also share my private Woodinville wineries map so you can create your own wine tasting itinerary.

Option 3: Stay overnight and ride share

If you want to make a mini staycation and maximize your visit to the best wineries in Woodinville, consider booking a night at one of the area hotels. You can drop your car off at the hotel in the morning, take a Lyft or Uber a shorter distance to the wineries and back, and not have to worry about finding a designated driver.

If you do this, I recommend checking out the [Heathman Hotel in Kirkland](#). It's a beautiful hotel in downtown Kirkland about a 15-minute drive from the wineries. You can drop your car off at the valet around 10:30 am and then head to Woodinville for when the tasting rooms open at 11 am.



Then you can make your way back and have dinner right in the lobby at their fabulous **Hearth restaurant**. The restaurant is beautifully designed and has a year-round outdoor patio. They make a lot of their dishes in a hearth, such as their irresistible flatbreads. Definitely get the cheese and garlic flatbread and trout roasted in a corn husk if they're on the menu when you go!



Disclaimer: The Heathman Hotel provided me a one night stay and dinner at Hearth in hopes I'd include it in this guide. I enjoyed my stay and meal and so decided to add them, however inclusion wasn't guaranteed. Thanks for supporting the brands that make The Emerald Palate possible!