

#### THE STORY



The founders of Messina Hof, Paul Vincent & Merrill Bonarrigo, married and settled in Bryan, Texas and together re-introduced the concept of winemaking in Texas. The Bonarrigo family began making wine in the 1800s in Sicily. Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo planted their very first vineyard in 1977 and named it after their family origins of Messina, Sicily and Hof, Germany. The Bonarrigos became pioneers of the Texas wine industry, having established Messina Hof as the 4th winery in the state.



Today, their son Paul Mitchell Bonarrigo and his wife, Karen, continue the legacy of world-class wines and hospitality with the same founding principles of family, tradition, and romance. Messina Hof remains a leader in the Texas wine industry, which now has over 500 wineries. The Messina Hof brand has also grown from producing only 1,300 gallons, to now over 200,000 gallons of Texas wine per year with four locations in Texas: Bryan, Fredericksburg, Grapevine, and Richmond.

#### **AUGMENTED REALITY WINES**



Messina Hof has developed three groundbreaking wine labels that use Augmented Reality. Sold exclusively at Messina Hof Harvest Green Winery & Kitchen, these are the very first Texas wines to feature interactive labels. Not only do they bring to life core themes in the Messina Hof winemaking process, but the design reflects the roots and farm-to-table elements manifested in our newest location.

#### VINEYARD CUISINETM

Messina Hof's notable Vineyard Cuisine™, a concept that incorporates Messina Hof's wine with locally harvested herbs and vegetables into each dish, is served at Messina Hof Harvest Green Winery & Kitchen. Fresh-baked Neapolitan-style pizzas are made in a showstopping, oversized Mugnaini Wood Fired Pizza Oven, offering guests the heartfelt Italian style of cooking and entertaining.







Messina Hof Harvest Green Winery & Kitchen is Houston's premier wine and food destination, combining our decades of winemaking expertise with our passion for sumptuous cuisine and world-class hospitality. Our newest location offers a warm, welcoming environment for friends, family and neighbors to gather over great food and wine.



#### This location features:

- Expansive tasting room
- 83-foot wine bar
- Indoor & outdoor event spaces
- Wood fired pizza oven
- Full service restaurant
- Wine on tap
- Covered patio
- Gourmet food & accessories



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#### PHILOSOPHY



Messina Hof is a family-owned business based on the three cornerstones of family, tradition, and romance. We are dedicated to producing premium Texas wines that people love. Our passion is to share these wines through experiences of exceptional hospitality, food, and customer service in order to bring people into our Family and inspire them to share them with their own.

#### WINEMAKING PROCESS



We pride ourselves on using Texas grapes from the best regions of the state. Unique, concentrated flavors are cultivated from the intense Texas heat and rich soil. Messina Hof is able to offer a broad spectrum of grape varieties by harvesting from a range of quality vineyards across the state. Each and every red wine is aged to perfection in select oak barrels. Messina Hof's red wine process of "whole berry fermentation" (skins, flesh, and seeds intact) produces aromatic and complex flavors. Our white wines showcase the freshness of our quality fruit through a bright flavor profile and crisp, clean finish.

#### TASTING ROOM

Messina Hof Grapevine Winery showcases our immense selection of award-winning wines suitable for any palate. We offer a variety of tasting options including a premium tasting experience and even private group tastings. You can also experience our exclusive Messina Hof Grapevine wines that we've made available only at this location.



#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Our Grapevine winery has 19th century Texas charm throughout the entire venue, and makes for an enchanting location for receptions, corporate dinners, and cocktail parties. Messina Hof Grapevine Winery also features other events throughout the year including:

- Wine pairing classes
- Holiday events
- Murder Mystery dinners Culinary events

#### WEDDINGS



Messina Hof Grapevine Winery offers fully customizable wedding packages that include everything from catering and linens to décor. Our event coordinators will help plan every step of the way. Wedding upgrades are also available!





In 2014, Messina Hof Grapevine Winery opened its doors in downtown Grapevine in a stunning building modeled after the of the historic Wallis Hotel on Main Street. Grapevine has been a wine destination in the Texas wine industry for years and Messina Hof has a long history with this popular town. This location is Messina Hof's first urban winery.

#### This location features:

- Multiple tasting areas
- Over 50 wines
- Wine bar appetizers
- Wine on tap
- Gourmet foods & gift shop
- Multiple event spaces





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#### WINE PORTFOLIO



At Messina Hof, our mission is to make a style of wine for every consumer's unique taste with over 75 wines crafted from over 30 varieties of grapes all grown in Texas. Riesling, Sagrantino, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Port are just a few of the top awarded and most popular wines in our portfolio. Messina Hof has competed in state and international wine competitions for over forty years, receiving thousands of awards and accolades. Messina Hof is the most awarded winery in Texas. Messina Hof is also a proud partner of The Admiral Nimitz Foundation as well as The Association of Former Students<sup>TM</sup> and, in 2012, released the Aggie Network<sup>TM</sup> collection paying tribute to the traditions of Aggies past and present.

#### PAULO WINES



Paulo is Messina Hof's premium tier of wine, and every varietal crafted is classic, rich, and distinctive. The winemakers hand-select the premium grapes that will go into these wines, showcasing the best of each vintage. The name Paulo comes from the "Paul Bonarrigo" Italian lineage.

#### WHERE TO FIND MESSINA HOF

Messina Hof can be found in most wine retailers in Texas and surrounding states or featured on many local restaurant wine menus. Our vast collection can be found on our online store, which not only offers wine, gourmet foods, and accessories, but also great specials such as free shipping on all case purchases.

# WINE CLUB & VIP

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



#### WINE CLUB

Whether you're a wine novice or a connoisseur, Messina Hof's Wine Club is a great way to try flavorful, award-winning, Texas wines. Every quarter, you will receive 3 different wines in quantities of either 3, 6, or 12 bottles based on your personal tastes and preferences. Leave the decisions to the winemaker and never worry about what to try next!

#### CLUB OPTIONS

**All Red Wine Club:** Showcasing Messina Hof's diverse red wine portfolio, this club features both traditional and unique varietals.

**All White Wine Club:** Taste Messina Hof's wide collection of beautiful whites, perfect for those who prefer a crisp and refreshing flavor experience.

**Mixed Wine Club:** Our most popular club explores the diversity of Messina Hof's extensive red and white collection.

**All Sweet Wine Club:** If sweet wines suite your palate, try Messina Hof's variety of semi-sweet, sweet and dessert selections, featuring an assortment of red, white and rosé wines.

#### VIP CLUB

As a member of the VIP family, you're invited to experience exclusive, VIP Members only receptions and benefits. These celebrations occur throughout the year at multiple locations, each planned around a unique aspect of winery life. Enjoy wine tastings and light appetizers while you mingle with fellow Messina Hof wine lovers forming life-long friendships with those who share your passion for great Texas wine.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:

(346) 292-9463

or visit www.messinahof.com/join

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MESSINA HOE HILL COUNTRY WINERY



The Manor Haus Bed & Breakfast is an ideal romantic getaway with serene views of the Hill Country. The Manor Haus has four individually themed cottages with amenities that include:

- Private entrance & living area
- Big screen TV & wi-fi
- Private patio facing the woods
- Complimentary bottle of sparkling wine
- Light breakfast
- · Complimentary wine tasting

View all of our amenities and availability online at www.messinahof.com/fredericksburg.



#### SPECIAL EVENTS



Messina Hof Hill Country Winery also hosts a variety of events such as holiday parties, murder mystery dinners, corporate retreats, and more. Harvest Festival occurs every summer, during which guests pick and stomp grapes from the Messina Hof Hill Country vineyard that are used to make a traditional port sold exclusively at our Hill Country winery. This location participates in many community wide events and wine trails in the area.

#### WEDDINGS



Say "I do" under our wedding tree in the heart of Texas wine country! Messina Hof Hill Country Winery is not only a beautiful backdrop for your special day, but offers multiple wedding packages that can be customized to your specific needs.



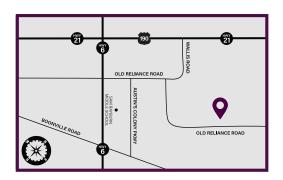




Founded on the cornerstones of family, tradition, and romance, our location in Bryan has held its place as a Brazos Valley staple since 1977. Whether you're wanting award-winning wine, an overnight escape, a private event venue, or a world-class culinary experience, Messina Hof Estate Winery and Resort is ready to give you the very best in Texas hospitality.

#### THE TASTING ROOM

The tasting room, one of the original buildings on the Estate, showcases an immense wine selection suitable for any palate. Among these wines, there is a reserve collection of ultra-premium and library wines that are available only at the winery. Visitors can also shop for wine accessories, personalized labels, gourmet foods, and more.



#### THE WINE BAR

Voted "Best Wine by the Glass," the Wine Bar at Messina Hof makes for an ideal after-work wind down or a cozy date night with weekly specials, wine on tap, flights, and appetizers. Guests can also enjoy specials on select glasses of wine during Happy Hour.



#### **ESTATE TOURS**

Messina Hof Estate Winery & Resort offers a variety of tours and times to accommodate guests. Each tour covers the history of the Estate and gives visitors a behind-the-scenes experience of Messina Hof's wine production facilities. The vineyard features twenty acres of Lenoir grapes, which are used in crafting Messina Hof's legendary ports. Tours also include a tasting of four uniquely selected wines where a knowledgeable guide explains each style of wine and different tasting techniques.



#### TOURS

#### **Public Tours**

Public tours are held on weekends and various other times throughout the year. Check website for availability and reservations.

#### **Private Tours**

For private tour groups of 10 or more, please call for pricing and special hours.

#### **Seasonal Tours**

Messina Hof offers tours centered around our seasonal events and holidays such as Christmas, Halloween, and Valentine's Day. Be sure to check out our online event calendar for more information.





In 2011, Messina Hof Hill Country Winery opened its doors in Fredericksburg, the second largest wine tourism destination in the country. Sitting on nearly 10 acres along Highway 290, this winery has its own vineyard growing Lenoir grapes, which go into making a traditional-style port sold exclusively at Messina Hof Hill Country Winery.

#### This location features:

- Spacious tasting room
- Over 50 wines
- Indoor & outdoor event spaces
- Gourmet foods & gift shop
- Wine on tap
- Appetizers and pairings





#### **WEDDINGS**

Romance is one of the cornerstones of Messina Hof, and it manifests beautifully throughout the entire Estate and inspires memorable weddings no matter which venue you choose. We offer tailored proposal and wedding packages to suit your specific needs. From a candle lit ceremony to table décor, our expertly trained staff will provide custom, world-class service in planning every aspect of your special day. Messina Hof Estate Winery & Resort is the ideal combination of class and rustic elegance for your life's big moments!



The award-winning reputation of Messina Hof goes further than simply renowned wines, as the Estate has been voted "Best Event Venue" in Maroon Weekly's Best of Bryan/College Station multiple years in a row.

View our packages at www.messinahof.com/weddings.

#### **COOKING PARTIES**



Every month our chef and culinary team host a demonstration, focusing on a specific cuisine or technique. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned chef, you'll appreciate the vast information on spices, cuts of meat, tools and more.

# VINTAGE HOUSE

MESSINA HOF ESTATE WINERY & RESORT



Honored by the James Beard House in NYC, recipient of the Santé Award, and first to be named as an elite Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Restaurant in Bryan-College Station, The Vintage House Restaurant offers a fine dining experience with focus on Vineyard Cuisine<sup>TM</sup>: a concept that expresses Messina Hof's wine fused with the fresh herbs and vegetables harvested from the estate garden and blended into every dish.



Each course is created to be expertly paired with a style of wine, creating the perfect wine and food experience. The Vintage House Restaurant also features tableside flambés and Messina Hof's signature Port Fudge Sundae.



Open for lunch and dinner.
Join us for brunch every Saturday and Sunday!

# THE VILLA BED & BREAKFAST MESSINA HOF ESTATE WINERY & RESORT



Named "Best Romantic Getaway," The Villa Bed and Breakfast is decorated with timeless heirlooms such as stained glass windows from The Louvre in Paris and one of the original Spanish missions in Texas. Each of the 11 suites are uniquely furnished and pay tribute to romance and historical icons such as Lancelot & Guinevere, Thomas Jefferson, and D'Artagnan.



#### Each stay at The Villa also includes:

- Private patios & balconies
- Oversized tubs

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- Sparkling wine breakfast
- Wine & cheese plate in the Wine Bar
- Complimentary tour & tasting

View all amenities and availability online at www.messinahof.com/thevilla.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:

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## DESIGNER EVENTS

WEDDINGS & PRIVATE EVENTS

MESSINA HOF ESTATE WINERY & RESORT

Our Designer Events team hosts a variety of events all year including: Murder Mystery dinners, elegant wine release dinners, barrel tasting dinners, and more. Annual events include Wine & Roses Festival, which occurs every Spring, and Harvest Festival, which occurs in the Summer. Other events offer guests weekend getaways filled with wine, food, and hands-on winemaking and tasting workshops.



#### PRIVATE EVENTS

Whether you are planning a special birthday celebration, bridal shower, or looking for a romantic spot to commemorate an anniversary, our Designer Events team has you covered. We offer a variety of venues and options to help you plan memorable occasions that will be cherished for a lifetime.

#### **CORPORATE EVENTS**

Messina Hof is the perfect venue for business meetings, seminars, team building retreats, and more. The Designer Events team has multiple corporate package options that include everything from food and beverage service to lodging, giving you a stress-free experience.

