

# GPX Tour to Rideau Winery and Iris' Birthday Celebration

Saturday, September 15 from Noon to 5pm

Every year Solvang's Rideau Winery celebrates Iris' birthday with a BIG Party! Friends and family come to listen to the live band, nibble on Creole food and lounge on the grass while wine tasting. \$65.00 covers your entry, entertainment, food, dancing and wine tasting. There is a 300 person max, so when it's full, it's full (so get your reservation in early).



Creole food samples, wine tasting, chocolate cake and live music!  
Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and sun hats.

September has some of the best weather, and the vines are heavy with grapes ready for the harvest.

Where to meet: 8am at the Federal Building (I-405 at Wilshire)

Depart: 8:30 SHARP! Have a full tank of gas when you arrive  
(Or meet at Rideau at noon if you cannot make the 8:30am Tour start)

**Club  
Event**

RSVP and information, contact:

De Jur Jones (IAmDeJur@aol.com - 323.697.0565) or  
Barbara Gillam (BGillam@sbcglobal.net - 213.507.9936)

**\$65.00 per person**  
Make reservations with Robin at Rideau Vineyard

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805-688.0717 ext 3 robin.specialevents@rideauvineyard.com

for area accommodations go to:  
[http://www.syvva.com/cgi/dbquery?multiquery+\\*syvva+new/html/templates/accomlist.txt](http://www.syvva.com/cgi/dbquery?multiquery+*syvva+new/html/templates/accomlist.txt)  
(most hotels in the area have 2 night minimum – make reservation early)



Rideau Vineyard in Solvang is a singular, celebratory place. Here at the winery, we always say "What's Rideau Vineyard without our good old-fashioned Southern hospitality".

In the days leading up to a winery event, Iris Rideau can be found in her home kitchen, preparing her Okra Gumbo or Jambalaya; two dishes that have become synonymous with Rideau Vineyard events. Add to that the live jazz or blues bands that Iris often hires to play for her guests. Occasionally, Creole/Zydeco music can be heard drifting from the outdoor garden speakers as one drives up the main entrance to the winery.

Strands of shiny New Orleans beads are handed to arriving guests, who soon find themselves sashaying and swinging their hips to a particularly sexy riff of the traditional spicy music of days gone by.

