

## **Georgia Wine Country Festival**

### **AT THREE SISTERS VINEYARDS NEAR DAHLONEGA 11TH YEAR FOR GEORGIA WINE COUNTRY FESTIVAL**

The Georgia Wine Country Festival will take place the weekends of Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3, June 9-10, June 16-17, June 23-24, and Saturday, June 30. Hours are Saturdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Hosts Three Sisters Vineyards & Winery, Lily Creek Lodge and members of the Georgia Wine Council sponsor the Georgia Wine Country Festival.

- Free General Admission. For the second year, hosts are saying a special "thank you" for the support they've received over the years at Dahlonega/Lumpkin County's original wine festival by offering free general admission to the event.

- A "Georgia Wine Garden" will be presented at a \$20 fee to visitors and will include a keepsake wine glass. Wines from around the entire state of Georgia will be featured with participating wineries expected to include Boutier Winery, Danielsville; Chateau Elan, Braselton; Georgia Winery, Ringgold; Horse Creek Winery, Nashville; Crimson 'N Scarlett's Vineyards, Dawsonville; and Three Sisters Vineyards, Chestatee, Walasiyi Wine Company, and Fat Boy wines from Dahlonega.

- Food will play a major role during the weekend, with Godfather's BBQ scheduled to be on hand every day of the festival, as well as offerings by other local chefs and restaurants.

- The unique musical entertainment during the festival will include the Route 66 Band on June 2 and 3; the Buzzard Mountain Boys on June 3 and 17; BlueBilly Grit on June 9; Moose & Squirrel on June 10, 16 and 24; the Mossy Creek Gypsies on June 23; and the Possum Brothers on June 30.

The festival will be presented "rain or shine" under vineyard tents.

Visit [www.ThreeSistersVineyards.com](http://www.ThreeSistersVineyards.com) for more festival information, including directions to the site and detailed information about performers and other participants. Go to [www.lilycreeklodge.com](http://www.lilycreeklodge.com) and [www.GeorgiaWineCouncil.org](http://www.GeorgiaWineCouncil.org) to learn more about sponsors Lily Creek Lodge of Dahlonega and the Georgia Wine Council.