

Cavender Creek

VINEYARDS & WINERY

Winemaker's Cottage

This cottage has been the Winemaker's Cottage because historically, all our winemakers (except our current one) have lived there. But several of us have spent significant time living there as well, so we feel a little sentimental about this sweet little cozy house.

Before you can complete your reservation, you must read and agree to the following terms. Failure to comply with these terms may result in extra charges and/or being asked to leave with no refund.

Terms of Rental

Maximum occupancy is four persons.

Do not mar or deface the cottage in any way.

Remember that Cavender Creek Vineyards and Winery is a business. Please do not leave trash, clothing, or other personal items lying around for our winery guests to see—or take. Alcohol not purchased at Cavender Creek Vineyards is prohibited (Georgia law). If you bring other alcohol with you, please keep it in the cottage.

Furthermore, because we are also an event venue, there will be no weddings or events on the premises without the consent of the management. The Event Manager must be notified if you want to have a wedding or event.

There is absolutely NO SMOKING in or around the cottage or any of its porches. If you must smoke, please do so around the firepits or designated receptacles. In fact, smoking is not allowed in or near ANY building on this property.

Use of sparklers or other fireworks is strictly prohibited.

There is no grilling on the porches of the cottage. If you want to grill out, please position the grill on the pebble walkway or in the grass at least 30 feet away from the cottage and not under trees.

Unfortunately, we are no longer pet-friendly. Service dogs only. Emotional support animals (ESA) are not recognized by the ADA and are not allowed here. We kindly request that you find other accommodations if this is a problem. Please do not try to pass your ESA as a service dog.

Please do not feed the farm dogs, Tucker and Tinkerbelle. We do our best to keep them healthy and in good condition. And please do not let them sleep with you in the Cottage. They are working dogs and need to stay outside. They are used to it!

THIS IS NOT A PARTY COTTAGE. This is a very small cottage out in the middle of nowhere. There is no pizza delivery. We have close neighbors out here in the country who will not appreciate loud noises after 10 pm. If you are thinking about inviting fifty of your closest friends to party all night, please find other rentals in this area that are bigger and more accommodating. No parties are allowed at the cottage at any time.

Check-in is at 3 pm on the day of your arrival and check-out is at 11 pm on the day of your departure. When you arrive, park on the side of the cottage in the little driveway next to the screened porches, and head to the nearby tasting room to check in. Or if you plan to arrive after hours, you will be given instructions on how to get in. When you depart, simply leave the keys on the kitchen table and our staff will take care of the rest.

Helpful Information

We're looking forward to having you as our guests. Here is some information to help you plan your trip. Please do not hesitate to call our Experience Manager, Carl Avery, if you have any questions or need anything. His cell phone is (478) 697-1438.

Our address is 3610 Cavender Creek Road in Dahlonega, Georgia. Most GPS devices will get you there but yours may route you to our back gate on Homer Edge Circle. At this time, the gate is kept locked. Homer Edge Circle is a loop that begins and ends on Cavender Creek Road. Just drive back to Cavender Creek Road, look for our sign that marks the front entrance, and turn onto our gravel driveway.

Our Winemaker's Cottage has two bedrooms. Each bedroom has a queen-size bed. There is one full bathroom. There is also another vanity with a sink outside the bathroom so that one person can still use the mirror and brush teeth while the main bathroom is being used. There is a full working kitchen complete with basic cookware, dishes, and utensils. There is no fireplace.

We provide towels and bed linens. We even have sundry personal items in case you forget something. Two Riedel wine glasses and a bottle of wine await you upon arrival. We are delighted to offer you a discount in the tasting room—just let your server know you are our cottage guests.

For seven-day rentals, housekeeping services will be provided mid-week. At that time, garbage will be removed, bed linens will be changed, and used towels will be replaced with clean, fresh ones.

We close the gate after the last staff member leaves in the evening. That's to keep our farm dogs from getting into Cavender Creek Road. You may still enter and leave the property. Just be sure to close the gate behind you.

Our farm dogs are Tucker and Tinkerbelle. They live and work here keeping creatures away that would eat the vines and the grapes and harm our other animals.

Cavender Creek Vineyards and Winery is a working farm. You may occasionally hear our tractor, our donkeys, our alpacas, our dogs, and our rooster—it's all part of the fun of being on the farm! The vines are sprayed regularly so please stay out of the vineyard. Tasting room guests may walk past the cottage but we will do all we can to ensure your privacy.

There are all kinds of things to do here. Cavender Creek Vineyards and Winery is located near other wineries so that you can experience many wines of the North Georgia region. We are located about 15 minutes from Dahlonega, site of America's first gold rush in 1828, built around a quaint town square. There you will find the gold museum, art galleries, shops, antique stores, and restaurants. Ask our Carl Avery about other things to see and do in the area. If you just want rest and relaxation, you can sit in a rocker on the front porch, pet our animals, and forget your cares for a while. Or you can hang out in the tasting room, listen to music, and enjoy our wine.

Our cottage offers you a chance to unwind and retreat from the world for a bit. For that reason, we have chosen not to install a television. There is free wi-fi (the password is "greatwine"), and there are televisions in the tasting room and event barn so you don't have to miss the big game. We've got a selection of books, games, and other activities to keep you busy if inclement weather forces you to stay indoors.

It is our sincere hope that you will enjoy your stay in our Winemaker's Cottage. We invite you to spend time on our farm and imagine yourself in a bygone era when days were simpler and time moved slower.

By signing this agreement, you assume responsibility and liability for all your guests. Failure to list all guests will result in extra charges or being asked to leave with no refund.