



Flavorful Fraser Valley Fruit Wine

Abbotsford, BC (September 2008) – The Flynn family has been farming blueberries and cranberries for almost 50 years and are now providing us with a new way to enjoy their quality fruit at the only Fruit Winery in Pitt Meadows. **Blue Heron Fruit Winery** is a division of Flynn Farms Ltd. and is entirely family owned and operated. They offer a selection of fine fruit table wines ranging from \$13-14 and dessert and iced wine from \$19-22. Their gift shop, open 7 days a week, 10am-6pm carries a few wine accessories and some gourmet food products. The staff at Blue Heron would be delighted to show you how their cranberries are grown and harvested if you book a tour by appointment.

Their signature Cranberry Wine is a beautiful red color and starts out with a subtle sweetness, but finishes with the unmistakable tart taste of cranberries. Cranberry wine is excellent served with poultry, veal or pasta dishes. With thanksgiving coming up it is the perfect choice to pair with your turkey dinner!

Wine maker Derrick Power is in the midst of creating kiwi wine and possibly a currant or flower wine. His personal favorites are the White Cranberry and the Fortified Blueberry. Blue Heron Fruit Winery is a quaint, friendly run shop that everyone passing through should not pass by.

The Fort Wine Co. located in Langley is another terrific fruit winery to check out. Their award-winning, flavorful, colorful, 100% pure fruit wines are perfect to serve before and with most meals. They offer White Cranberry, Red Cranberry, Blueberry and Strawberry fruit wines ranging from \$7.40-\$14 depending on what size you are after. Desert wines come in Iced Apple Dessert Wine, Wild West Blackberry Port, Raspberry Portage, Wild Blue Yonder and Cranberry Klondike ranging from \$20.10-\$23.

The Fort Wine Co. offers free winery tours and complimentary wine tasting on-site. Summer hours are: Monday-Thursday 12pm-6pm and Friday to Sunday 11am-7pm.

The Regional Circle Farm Tour program is a marketing partnership promoting agri-tourism in the Fraser Valley. Brochure maps for each of the six community tours are available at Visitor Centers throughout BC and can be downloaded from www.circlefarmtour.ca.

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