

**Itinerary 5: FALL HARVEST WINE & CHEESE\***  
**Saturday, October 11 & Sunday October 12, 2014**  
**Saturday, October 18 & Sunday October 19, 2014**  
**Hudson Line to Poughkeepsie Station**

Get whisked away for a day-long celebration of the fall harvest of wine and local cheese when you step on the Dutchess County Farm Fresh Link shuttle at Poughkeepsie Station.

Your first stop is **Sprout Creek Farm ([www.sproutcreekfarm.org](http://www.sproutcreekfarm.org))**, a model of sustainable agriculture, also known for its artisanal cheeses lovingly produced by a graduate of The Culinary Institute of America. Try the creamery's mouth-watering creations made from the rich and creamy milk of the herd of grass-fed Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn and Brown Swiss cows and goats. Sprout Creek's cheeses are all about soil, seasons, grasses, and happy animals! Sprout Creek Farm is a working farm encompassing 200 acres, raising free-range cows, sheep, goats, wild turkeys, guinea fowl, chickens and pigs. You will have a chance to shop for their award-winning cheeses and farm-produced meats in the market, which also offers eggs, vegetables, and gifts.

At your second stop, explore the charming **Village of Millbrook**. Known for its rolling hills and horse farms, Millbrook is also home to many eateries, gift shops and antique stores. Take advantage of one of the many cafes to buy a picnic lunch that you can enjoy at the winery or in the Millbrook Tribute Garden.

Next, it's wine tasting and scenic views at one of these premier Hudson Valley wineries: **Clinton Vineyards on 10/18 & 10/19 OR Millbrook Winery on 10/11 & 10/12.**

**Clinton Vineyards ([www.clintonvineyards.com](http://www.clintonvineyards.com))**, is an award-winning producer of fine wines, champagnes and hand-crafted dessert wines. You'll tour the vineyards, view the spectacular landscape and enjoy a wine tasting including champagnes, white wine, red wine, dessert wine and their world famous Cassis. The tasting will be held in the historic 1850's barn which houses the wine-making facility. Enjoy a stroll around the magnificent estate grounds. **Additional \$8 tasting fee.**



**Millbrook Vineyards & Winery ([www.millbrookwine.com](http://www.millbrookwine.com))** is located in a renovated Dutch-hip dairy barn with views of its 130-acre estate. Millbrook produces high-caliber wines using classical French and Italian wine-making techniques. Take a guided tour and enjoy a tasting at this award-winning winery. **Additional \$8 tasting fee.**



The Dutchess County Farm Fresh Link shuttle will stay with you all day, transporting you to the various locations and bringing you back to the Poughkeepsie Train Station for the return trip home. Reservations for the Dutchess County Farm Fresh Link shuttle are required in advance by calling 800-445-3131. Reservations must be made **at least** 48 hours in advance and confirmed **before** you purchase a train ticket. Shuttle **seats are limited**, and tours frequently **sell out**, so you must have a reservation. After you've made your reservation, purchase your rail and shuttle ticket at any Metro-North station with a ticket

office, at all full-service ticket machines (except Poughkeepsie Station) or online at [mtainfo.com](http://mtainfo.com). Tickets and shuttle reservations are non-refundable.

Some activities, including lunch and the tasting fee at the winery (\$8), and some attractions may require an additional fee. For more information about these itinerary stops and other agricultural and culinary destinations throughout Dutchess County, please visit [www.dutchesstourism.com](http://www.dutchesstourism.com).

*\*Dutchess County Tourism has the right to substitute a farm or related itinerary stop to ensure the quality of the overall program and the individual getaway experience.*

Fall Harvest: Wine & Cheese – 2 variations

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Metro-North RR Station: Hudson Line -- Poughkeepsie Train departs MNR GCT 8:43

Pick-Up: Train Arrives 10:36 a.m., Poughkeepsie Train Station  
Bus Departs 10:50 a.m.  
Estimated Travel Time – 20 minutes

First Stop: Sprout Creek Farm, 34 Lauer Road, Poughkeepsie (1 ½ hrs.)  
Shuttle Arrives: 11:15 a.m.  
Shuttle Departs: 12:45 p.m. (Estimated Travel Time –30 minutes)

Second Stop: Village of Millbrook (1 ¾ hrs. – enough time for lunch)  
Shuttle Arrives: 1:15 p.m.  
Shuttle Departs: 3:00 p.m. (Estimated Travel Time – 15 minutes)

**Third stop**

**Clinton Vineyards – 10/18 & 10/19**

**Millbrook Winery – 10/11 & 10/12**

**Third Stop: Winery**  
**Shuttle Arrives: 3:15 p.m.**  
**Shuttle Departs: 5:00 pm**  
**Clinton Vineyards, Schultsville Road, Clinton Corners ( 1 3/4 hrs.)**  
**Millbrook Winery, 26 Wing Road, Millbrook (1 3/4 hrs.)**

Shuttle Departs: 5:00: (estimated travel time – 35 min.)

Drop-Off: Poughkeepsie Train Station, 5:35 p.m. for 5:54p.m. train departure  
Arrives Grand Central 7:43 pm

Encourage visitors to stay in Poughkeepsie for dinner, there is a train every hour.

