

## Columbia Valley, Washington

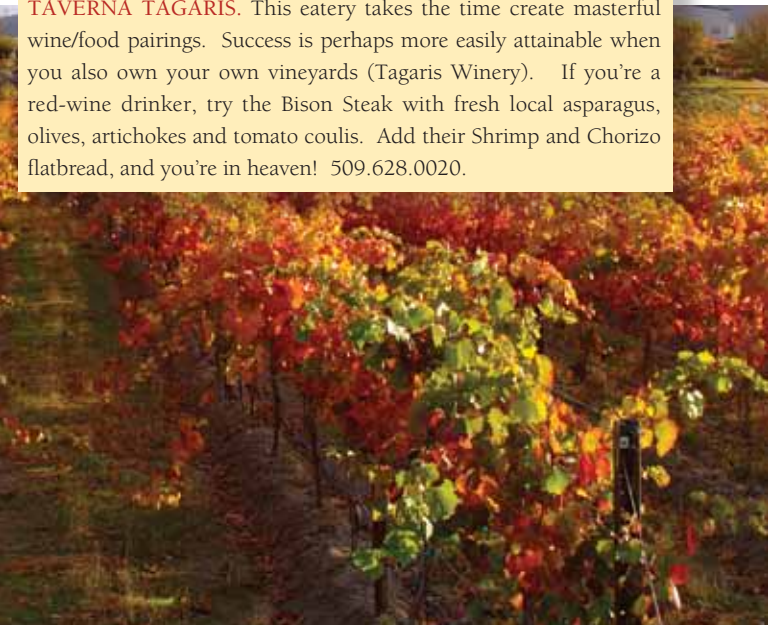
Encompassing approximately 18,000 square miles and 11 million acres, the Columbia Valley is 185 miles wide and 200 miles long, sprawling across nearly half of Washington State. More than 160 wineries are within an hour's drive of the area's signature cities—Kennewick, Pasco and Richland. Often referred to as the Tri-Cities, they lie on the same latitude as the world-famous Burgundy and Bordeaux regions of France. Add about 300 days of sunshine annually, and you're primed to visit an area where great food and wine come from the same rich soil.



### Prime Dining

**ANTHONY'S HOMEPORT.** This restaurant has a commanding view of the Columbia Point Marina. It shouldn't surprise you that this restaurant serves up some of the best and freshest seafood in America. Imagine having a palette of locally grown and produced delicacies like tree-ripened cherries, clover honey, golden sweet corn, whole grains and an endless variety of vegetables. Take advantage of the restaurant's expertise in pairing their unique cuisine with Columbia Valley wines. 509.946.3474.

**TAVERNA TAGARIS.** This eatery takes the time create masterful wine/food pairings. Success is perhaps more easily attainable when you also own your own vineyards (Tagaris Winery). If you're a red-wine drinker, try the Bison Steak with fresh local asparagus, olives, artichokes and tomato coulis. Add their Shrimp and Chorizo flatbread, and you're in heaven! 509.628.0020.



### Prime Wineries

**Airfield Estates.** This winery is built to resemble the WWII airbase that was once located on the farm. This beautiful family-run vineyard spans well over 850 acres and includes 26 different varieties of amazing wine grapes. [AirfieldWines.com](http://AirfieldWines.com).

**Cave B Estate Winery.** It's the only winery/destination/resort in the Northwest. Cave B Estate Winery's reds, both Bordeaux and Cabs, have brought home a number of awards. Stay overnight in the Cave B Inn and enjoy a vinotherapy massage, incorporating antioxidant-rich grape seed extract. [SageCliffe.com](http://SageCliffe.com).

### Where to Land

Because the Columbian Valley is so big, there are a number of airports and FBOs to consider. Flying Adventures recommends Bergstrom Aircraft (509.547.6271) at the Tri-Cities Airport (PSC). **Great folks, great service.**

### Where to Stay

Cave B Estate, 509.785.2036, 360° Cellars  
Estate Bed & Breakfast, 509.783.3601