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Millner Heritage Winery, 32025 MN Hwy 15, Kimball, MN 55353  
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April 1st through December 31st Open:

Thursday 11 - 7

Fri. & Sat. 11 - 8

Sunday 11 - 6

10/1/14 7:30 pm

Good Evening:

Today is Wednesday again, same daay I wrote to you last week. I have been working this week on some maintenance at the winery for the Oktoberfest/Grape Stomp next weekend. Tomorrow I'll haul the grapes to the winery with the truck. Oh, I just heard our lawnmower start. The battery was flat, I put the charger on late afternoon and Mary fired it up. Do you like cutting lawn? Mary does like mowing even though she is tired afterwards. I think sometimes she works over her frustration of me while cutting grass.(Better she chops the grass instead of me.)



Sounds like we will have a little cold weather next weekend, the forecast has sunny sky and not bad wind, so we should be good. I had to laugh last night. Our two MAST students, Carlos from Spain and Roma from France, went out for the evening leaving about 8 pm to go to St. Cloud for the night life. Carlos wasn't too bad, but Roma had two coats on bundled like it was already winter. I don't think he will have enough cloths when it really get cold. At the same time he is hoping to go ice-fishing before he leaves, that's nice to see.



9/14/14 morning of Harvest.

But then, this week one night Scott, our youngest son, and I were telling Roma how cold it gets in Minnesota. Every example started with, "It gets so cold in Minnesota that..." Some examples we gave him were... if you yell, your echo isn't heard until spring. ... you have to build a fire under the cows before milking them ... your beard and eye lashes frost and stick to your face mask ... the tires on the car don't seem to roll as a round wheel. And lastly throwing a glass of water into the air, the thrown water freezes before hitting the ground. The next day I mentioned this to some young ladies at the winery and one said, "It get so cold in Minnesota that you can cut glass with your boobies." I suppose no wonder Roma is already thinking this is cold.

I think this is a good time to give away a bottle of wine. Please submit your best "It gets so cold in Minnesota that..." I don't know how to judge the answers yet, but some how we will pick what we think is the best. As always, if you are the only entry, this will be an easy bottle of wine. Submit to [donmillner@gmail.com](mailto:donmillner@gmail.com) with the subject line, "It gets so cold in Minnesota that..." I look forward to sharing your wisdom with Roma.



Yesterday I got the Schedule of events from Jon for this weekend. The first photo on the upper right corner is our new grape stomping platform. It took much time and effort to construct, I worked on it over 3 days, I am pleased with the finished product. You can bounce on it to your hearts content to squish those little grapes. Have fun! Also you'll notice this year we have live music spread from the beginning of the day to late afternoon. The wine will keep you warm and toasty.

# The Official Oktoberfest and Grape Stomp Daily Schedule.

## Saturday Oct. 4th

**Winery Tours Running Continuously All Day!**

**Grape Stomp Times** - 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,  
5:00, and 6:00

**Live Bands:** 11-12:30 - *Just Jerome playing  
clarinet, saxophone, keyboard, and voice.*

1:00-3:00 and 3:45-5:45 - *Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers, 5 piece band playing  
Polkas, Country, and 50's.*

**Games with Wine Prizes:** 12:30-1:00 and 3:00 – 3:45



## Sunday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Winery Tours Running Continuously All Day!**

**Grape Stomp Times** - 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, and 5:15.

**Live Bands:** 11-12:30 - *Dean Hawkinson and Partner playing a variety of old tyme.*

1:00 – 3:00 and 3:45 – 5:15 - *Adam Sandhurst and the  
Jolly Jammers, 6 piece band playing a variety of old tyme music.*

**Ethnic Dancers:** 12:30-1:00 and 3:00-3:45

The S.G. Edelweiss Dancers performing traditional Bavarian style  
dances.



Upcoming Events:

October 4th & 5th: Oktoberfest and Grape Stomp ( The grapes are coming!)

That's this Saturday and Sunday!



# Oktoberfest & Grape Stomp

**Oct. 4th & 5th, 2014**

*Rain or Shine!*

*Free Grape Stomping!*

*Free Wine Tasting!*

*Free Live Entertainment!*

*Craft Vendors*

*Guided Tours*

**Event Hours**

*Sat 11:00 – 8:00 PM*

*Sun. 11:00 – 6:00 PM*

*Saturday Afternoon –*

Chuck Thiel and his Jolly Ramblers  
(Polka, Country, and 50's)

*Sunday Afternoon –*

Adam Sandhurst and the Jolly Jamers  
(Featuring traditional Czech, German, and Dutchmen style.)

*German Cuisine*

*From Reichel's Catering, Annandale*

[www.millnerheritage.com](http://www.millnerheritage.com), 7 Miles S. of Kimball or 9 miles N. of Dassel on MN 15 Hwy.

Taste our Seven Medal Winners  
from the Minnesota 2014 ICCWC.  
The Largest Winning Medley of Flavors.



-Ethnic Dancers  
performing at various  
times each day.



Prairie Percheron  
Wagon Rides by  
Ed & Rose Borman



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Thank you for your time.



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