

Lost Mountain Vineyard, Sequim Washington - By Kirk Hively

Sandy and I found this small vineyard while searching for the Lavender farms near Sequim (pronounced squim), Washington. This was part of our adventure to Astoria, Oregon and Port Townsend, Washington in June 2006. We thoroughly enjoyed the short time we spent with the owner, Steve Conca.

Steve has a very nice setting in the woods up on the mountainside. One of the things we noticed as we drove up is that the trees were *very close* to the drive. You would *not* be able to bring anything in much larger than a normal pickup! The day we were there the clouds were majestically dancing up and down the tops of the mountains and an occasional light mist rained down on us.

We tried the variety of wines that he had out that day to sample. I was taken with his Cellar Rat Red – this is a very interesting blend – and purchased two bottles of it. Sandy purchased a nice T-shirt with the Lost Mountain Vineyard logo on it for me. Steve bottles just enough to keep him in business so I doubt we'll ever see any around the Tucson area. But if you are ever up near here, it would be worth your while to seek this vineyard out.

The attached links tell the rest of the story much better than I could. So I have just added a few of my photos to this article and will let you investigate the other sources.

<http://www.lostmountain.com/home.html>

<http://www.winepressnw.com/wineries/washington/story/4812162p-4460356c.html>

