

## Wine-Ding Tour III, Saturday, August 15, 2015

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With 91-degree temps and only a slight breeze, the brave group of 7 Miata MX-5s took to the winding roads around New Glarus, WI. From Panera Bread in Fitchburg, we drove through valleys and hillsides sidelined with the beauty only Wisconsin scenery displays. Did I mention we had a U-turn?

We arrived at the railroad parking lot to enjoy lunch on our own. We could then choose to tour New Glarus Brewery (*the third time this brewery has moved since its origin – a castle-like building*), or tour the shops downtown, including Primrose Winery, where we could have a taste of rhubarb wine or cherry wine that tastes like cherry pie (*think: chocolate covered cherries anyone???*) - or just enjoy the lunch time in the shade.

We left New Glarus heading on a loop around more scenic hills and valleys (*did I mention a U-turn? Or two?*) then returned to Culver's in New Glarus for ---wait for it--- Culver's Custard! We then left Culver's and meandered our way up to Mount Horeb for beverages at Grumpy's. After having a libation, we were to drive about a half hour to Benvenuto's in Fitchburg, except our leaders decided to take us on a little detour that lasted about 50 minutes. We finally arrived to a fabulous meal and great conversation to end our very warm day. Since I had to take the job of sweep, (*and even though I had my camera case, my camera was left at home*) we unfortunately didn't get any pictures to show the wonderful sights of the day.