## Tasting Room Etiquette

## **BEFORE YOU RAISE YOUR GLASS**

Be responsible. Our pours are taste sized, but depending on how many wines you plan to sample; those ounces can add up. Having a designated driver is always a smart plan.

Be free of fragrance. Heavy perfumes/colognes or smoking can reduce your ability to appreciate the aromas and taste of the wines.

## WHILE YOU'RE RAISING YOUR GLASS

Ask questions. Our staff enjoys talking about wine, the wine-making processes and tasting techniques, so ask away!

Be open-minded. Although you might generally prefer white wines, the idea of doing a tasting is to expand your preferences, so go ahead and ask for that red! Our staff can help guide you make choices based on your preferences, as well.

Be aware of those around you. If the Tasting Room is busy, please step away from the bar when you're not actively tasting.

Palate cleansing. We will give you crackers for cleansing your palate between tastes. A cracker or two helps you appreciate the differences between the wines.

Sip slowly. It's hard to appreciate a wine if you chug it, so take your time with your tasting.

Relax! There's no right or wrong wine preference so just enjoy yourself!

## **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

Buy some wine! We hope you find some wine you just can't live without and that you'll purchase some to enjoy at home. Your purchases allow us to continue to operate and make new wines!

Do I Tip? We are asked this often, and while it's certainly not required, our staff always appreciates knowing when they've done a good job.