



# War, Widows and Wineries

3 Day/ 2 Night Tour

Winchester, Middletown, Front Royal, Staunton, Virginia

Located on Port Republic Road is the **Widow Pence Farm**. The farm is situated on a part of the historic **Cross Keys Battlefield** where on June 8, 1862 the Confederates launched a surprise attack against the Union. Widow Pence found herself that day in the middle of the Civil War. What

happened to her, the farm and the family will be answered at a special dinner to be held on this privately owned property. A rare treat.

The human stories behind the Civil War in the pristine Shenandoah Valley are incredible. On this tour you will also meet via the house tour the family of **Belle Grove Plantation**. They, like the Widow Pence, woke up one day in the middle of the Civil War. October 19, 1864 the Battle of Cedar Creek was being fought in their front yard. Today you can still experience the past as you sip tea following the tour.

**Meet Belle Boyd** a Confederate spy, a civilian who felt compelled to play an active dangerous role during the conflict. Find out why she chose this path and what sacrifices she made.

Also included in this unique adventure will be **touring and tasting at local wineries**. A dream of Thomas Jefferson to have wineries in Virginia has been realized and the area boasts of fine wines which should not be missed when in the Valley.

## Highlights Include

- Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
- Tour of Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters
- Belle Grove Plantation & Tea
- Tour of Cedar Creek Battlefield at Belle Grove
- Wine & Cheese tasting at local winery
- Theatre Performance at a local theatre
- Special Glassblowing demonstration at Sunspots Gallery
- Tour of Winchester
- Special Dinner on the Widow Pence Farm
- Tour of Belle Boyd's Cottage with Belle Boyd.



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