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### **GRAPE ESCAPE WINE TASTING TRAIN FEATURING GERVASI VINEYARD SELLS OUT More than 300 People Expected in Akron's Northside District Saturday Evening**

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) announced today that Grape Escape, featuring wines from Gervasi Vineyard, is sold out for Saturday, June 8. This is the second year the event has sold out.

CVSR partnered with Gervasi Vineyard last year to give guests an opportunity to taste their wines aboard a Grape Escape wine tasting excursion. Due to the popularity of the event in 2018, the partnership continued in 2019.

"We're grateful to be a part of a growing Akron community and contribute to economic successes," said CVSR President & CEO, Joe Mazur. "A lot of guests from out of town may not be familiar with Akron and come for Gervasi wines, so it's a great opportunity to show them everything Akron has to offer."

With a main boarding station located in Akron's Northside District, hundreds flock to the area to board the train. Due to the late evening departure time, many guests dine in the area to be sure not to miss the train. Places like Luigi's Pizza, Dante Boccuzzi, Crave and Northside Marketplace are frequently recommended to passengers by CVSR customer service.

"We are so fortunate to have the CVSR Northside Station in downtown," said Downtown Akron Partnership President & CEO, Susan Graham. "An array of dining, shopping and entertainment options in the Northside district and throughout downtown compliment the amazing programming the train has to offer."

#### **About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR has been providing excursion rail service for more than 40 years. For more information about the railroad, visit [Cvsr.org](http://Cvsr.org).

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