

Upstate Miata Weeknight Drive to Saratoga Winery—June 15, 2016—S. Pitkin

We will meet in the parking lot at West Hill Plaza (103 West Ave) at 5:30 PM and depart at 5:45 PM.

- Turn **right** out of the parking lot and make an **immediate left** at the traffic light onto **West Ave**
- Drive for **0.4 miles** to the traffic light and turn **left** onto **Church St**
 - *We will pull over onto the shoulder a little way up Church to allow everyone to catch up and regroup.*
- Drive for **1.1 miles** and turn **right** onto **Locust Grove Rd**
- Drive for **2.8 miles** and turn **right** onto **Wilton Rd** (which becomes Greenfield Road)
- Drive for **3.6 miles** and turn **left** onto **Strakos Rd** (which becomes Greene Rd)
 - *This turn comes up very quickly after a couple of tight curves in the road; please slow down and be vigilant as the road begins to get twisty and the turn approaches. Also be sure to watch for, and wait for, any oncoming traffic before making the left! This is a tricky turn.*
- Drive for **2.9 miles** and take a **right** back onto **Locust Grove Rd**
- Drive for **1.3 miles** and take a **left** onto **Spier Falls Rd** (which becomes North Greenfield Rd, North Creek Rd, Coy Rd, and Lake Desolation Rd)
- Continue straight on for a total of **8.2 miles**
 - *At about the 1.8-mile mark, we'll come to the intersection with Rt 9N (flashing red light). Traffic on 9N can sometimes be heavy here. We'll either slow down or pull over onto the shoulder on the other side of the intersection to allow everyone to regroup.*
- Take a **right** at the stop sign onto **Middle Grove Rd**
- Drive for **0.2 miles** and take a **left** onto **Murray Rd**, which becomes Rt 29 and takes us to our destination in a total of **3.4 miles**
 - *Note that the left onto Murray, which comes up pretty quickly, is directly across from a gas station. You'll also see a small sign for Rt 29 East at the turn.*
 - *The area where Murray and Rt 29 merge (about 1.8 miles after turning onto Murray) is very tricky; please use caution. As our destination is straight down Rt 29, we will not be pulling over to regroup here, so please be aware of your odometer reading so that you can gauge when you are approaching the winery.*
- Saratoga Winery will be on your **right** (462 Rt 29)
 - *We will have a dedicated parking area at the winery.*

Please drive safely, keep a reasonable distance between yourself and the car in front of you, and enjoy the run and the winery!

