

RETAIL HAPPENINGS

Where did you get that dress?!



In vogue, cozy, and oh so easy to wear. Redtail Air Adventures Store is carrying a line of whimsical knit dresses that suit the casual Moab lifestyle to a tee. (They are so appealing that the writer of this article, who never buys new clothing, now owns two of them.)

We have styles to suit almost every body type, with silhouettes ranging from jumpers, A-lines, empire waistlines, to shifts. From fun prints with cats and stripes to elegant winter branches, retro colors and bold geometric prints, you'll find a dress that gives you a distinctive style. These knee length dresses are simply fun to wear and some of them even have pockets!



and the horror of the corset and tiny waists. Style went from simple flowing lines to great complexity of pleats and ruffles, buttons and bows, and not from any necessity, merely from

The history of dresses in Europe and Great Britain indicates that in very early centuries women wore garments that were robe-like and perhaps fairly comfortable. As history moved on to the 14th century, "fashion" was born, and dresses began to be elaborate, and differed, as fashion must, from decade to decade. Comfort gave way to "style," and became, to modern eyes, more and more bizarre: skirts with a frame of hoops beneath, bustles (which made a big bulge in the back), the hobble skirt—so narrow that women could only hobble along,



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"fashion." Skirt length remained long until the 20th century, became exceedingly short in the 1960's, and now falls where it will. Comfort and functionality have returned, appearing modern, but perhaps most closely allied to ancient dress.

Come in to Redtail and find one (or more) of our appealing garments for yourself, and be prepared to answer the question "Where did you get that dress!?" more than once! And when you come in, inquire about our newest flight, Remote Arches of Canyonlands, the perfect autumn adventure. Redtail Air

Award Winning Wines at Castle Creek Winery

It's grape picking season in Moab! Every year at the end of the summer, our grapes start to ripen. As the sugar levels, known in the winemaking world as brix, start to rise, the acidity starts to fall. One of our biggest challenges and greatest joys in our growing process is to perfect the sweetness and flavors of the grapes. A brix level of 25 is the perfect balance between brix, acidity and overall ripeness. While you might not immediately peg Moab for having some of the finest wines grown in the country, the Moab valley and surrounding area provides similar growing

conditions to some of the Mediterranean region's top vineyards. Grape vines require a minimum of 1300 to 1500 hours of sunshine during the growing season and a long, warm summer and cool desert nights to perfect the sugar and acid levels in the grape itself. Our local vineyards at the Castle Creek winery are perfectly situated to meet these ideal growing conditions with our long, dry summers and plentiful sun.



We now produce eight different varieties of wine, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, 2 red blends – Outlaw Red and Monument Red, and 2 white blends, Lily Rose White and Petroglyph White.

Castle Creek Winery is Utah's largest and most renowned winery. We produce more than 15,000 gallons of wine each year. With the grapes we grow in our local vineyard and others, we take special care with every step. From the growing process, to crushing, fermenting and

bottling. We prepare our wines to preserve the smooth and bold flavors of the desert and to bring your dinner table to life. It's the adventure you find in Moab, right in your glass. Come visit our unique tasting room 14 miles north of Moab on the banks of the beautiful Colorado River. We're open for sales from 10am to 7pm daily, and start pouring wine tastings at 11am.



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