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This Isn't Your Fathers Winery

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What do you get when you combine the spirit of an entrepreneur with the illegal activities of hippies? You get the Lost Souls Cemetery and Winery. The idea started when Mr. Thaddeus Picklebottom, the owner of the Lost Souls Cemetery, discovered some illegal plants on his property. He quickly surmised that the illegal crop was planted by the local hippies. When asked about the crops, Sheriff Buford T. Justice tersely stated, "damn hippies."

Seeing how vigorously the illegal plants grew, Mr. Picklebottom wondered if the cemetery's soil would be adequate for grape vines. "I was shocked how quickly the grapes grew. I guess corpses make for good wine." With the first harvest of grapes, a wine tasting and picnic area were added to the cemetery.

Mr. Picklebottom explained the need for his actions - "this is a natural extension of the cemetery business. People just don't die fast enough, so you have to find other sources of revenue. Reston outlawed grave robbing so I had to find another way to make some extra cha-ching. I'm sure you'll see other cemeteries following my lead."

Having a winery and picnic area in a cemetery is not without controversy. "It is bad enough serving wine in a cemetery, but with bottle labels with lines like 'granny infused merlot' and 'soylent green goodness' . . . it's just offensive," said local resident Cledus Snow.

Not deterred, Mr. Picklebottom plans to expand the winery - "people will always tell you it can't be done. Great men, like myself, always find a way to do it. I will not let anything stand in the way of progress, not small minded people, good taste or laws."

