

HAUNTED WINE TOUR AUDITION READING: CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

During the Battle of Second Manassas, a Southern woman fleeing Yankee soldiers fled across the battlefield, hoping to escape under the cover of cannon fire. A cannonball took her head clean off her shoulders. More than one visitor has gone over white and fainted after seeing the headless woman's spirit running across the old battlefield, still trying to flee her pursuers. More than a thousand horses and mules died on this battlefield. When the rains come hard, they say you can still hear them running with the thunder. Men crossing the field at night have spoken of black steeds charging past them, appearing suddenly out of the darkness and disappearing just as fast. You might look behind you and see the figure of a ghostly cavalier sitting astride a pale horse, only to watch him charge forward into some unseen battle.