



Westside Wine Club

April 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting: April 18th 2007 at 7:00PM

Place: Oak Knoll Winery

Snack: **We Need a Volunteer**

Web Site: www.westsidewineclub.com

2007 Calendar

January 13th

Holiday Party

January 24th

Organizational Mtg

February 21st

Sensory Evaluation

March 21st

Bordeaux

April 18th

Speaker

Tours

May 23rd

Other Reds

Tours

June 20th

Speaker: TBD

Summer Picnic

July TBD

August 16th

Other Whites

September TBD

Awards Gala

October 17th

Pinot Noir

November 14th

Pinot Gris - Viognier

December 12th

Speaker TBD

ATTENTION: We are moving the meeting dates. The monthly club meetings are now set for the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month (with some exceptions). Please see the masthead on the left side for all the dates and event themes.

March Meeting Recap

Can you believe the wines that are being made by club members? Some very good wines. Thanks to all who contributed, in total we had 12 samples. A very big thanks to Luna Hauser for the 'Out of this world' snacks. Looks like we had 30+ folks attend and all had a great time.

April Tours:

We have arranged for Et Fille Winery (<http://www.etfille.com/>) in Newberg. Howard Mozioco, a former member gone commercial is offering to open his doors for us on Saturday April 14th from 11am to 12:30pm. Howard is known for his careful artisan approach to making very good quality wine. His winery is located just before you hit Newberg at August Cellars, winery with 3 other independent winemakers.

Hold the phone...this just in... Ron Helbig (also lately of the wine club), invites us to visit both his and Howard's on April 14th. They are both located at August Cellars so why not? The tasting fee will be \$5, redeemable on either Howard's or Ron's (Barking Frog) wines (<http://www.barkingfrogwinery.com/>). I can't imagine a better thing to do on a beautiful spring morning than a group outing at the cellars.

Miriam is trying to get a count of who will be attending. Please RSVP to Miriam at mowtnwmn@mac.mail or call 503-628-5642.

You can find a map to August Cellars at

<http://www.augustcellars.com/augustcellars/page/directions.jsp>

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Local Event Links

For updates on what is happening here locally, check out this link:

<http://www.localwineevents.com/>.

PS. you can sign up (free) to be notified of new wine events in your area by going here: http://www.LocalWineEvents.com/be_notified.php

The Third Annual Portland Indie Wine Festival is a weekend celebration of Oregon's most talented limited-production wineries.

This relatively unknown [brigade of craft wineries](#) (that produce <2000 cases/year), with a diversity of styles and movement towards sustainable production, are the rising stars in Oregon winemaking. Like many of Portland's most popular cultural events, the Portland Indie Wine Festival is a fun, lively, community experience. Think Sundance meets wine tasting. Festival goers will taste the [best wines](#) selected by a jury, meet the winemakers, sample great food from [Oregon's top chefs](#), and buy wines to take home.

It runs over the weekend of May 5th and 6th and is located at Urban Wineworks and Chown Garage at [NW 16th & 17th between NW Flanders and Everett](#) in Portland. 20 different wineries are featured each day. Tickets are \$60 per day or \$100 for both days. To purchase tickets and to get much more information about the Festival, go online to <http://www.indiewinefestival.com/>.

Welcome

Please say hello to our newest members:

Mary Schaar, Lawrence Grupp, and Dennis & Margaret Brown

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Westside Wine Club Leadership Team – 2007

- **President and Secretary : Jack Seigendall and Henry Morgan**
 - Set agenda for the year
 - Establish leadership team
 - Assure that objectives for the year are met
 - Set up and run meetings
 - Monthly newsletter
 - Communicate regularly about club activities and issues
- **Treasurer: Bill Spiller**
 - Collect dues and fees
 - Pay bills
- **Chairperson of Education: Open**
 - Sets agenda of topics for year
 - Arranges for speakers for our meetings
 - Develops topics of interest as they arise throughout the year
- **Chairmen of Winery Tours: Miriam Schnepf**
 - Selects wineries to visit and arranges tours
 - Covers logistics (food and money)
 - Winery Tour 1 – **Open**
 - Winery Tour 2 – **Open**
 - Winery Tour 3 with picnic lunch - **Open**
- **Chairs for Social Events: Lori Prichard**
 - Holiday Party – **Hosted by Fred and Avon Holmes**
 - Summer picnic – **Hosted by Mike and June Yamrick**
 - Awards Gala – Lead: **Randall & Mary Frances Vermer**
- **Chairmen of Group Purchases**
 - Chandler Reach Vineyard – **Randy Carrier**
 - Del Rio Vineyard – **Craig Bush**
 - Supplies – **These should be passed to the President for distribution**
 - The chairperson with the leads makes the arrangements to purchase, collect, and distribute.
- **Chairwoman of Competitions: Miriam Schnepf and Kathy Morgan assisting**
 - Work with Washington County Fair staff
 - Encourage club participation in County Fair
 - **President will be the contact for the Oregon State Fair.**
- **Chairmen of Tastings: Rick Kipper, Craig Bush**
 - Review and improve club tasting procedures
 - “Train” club members
 - Conduct club tastings

Webmaster: **David Ladd**