



# Westside Wine Club

## August 2007 Newsletter

**Next Meeting: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:00 pm.**

**Place: Oak Knoll Winery**

**Snack: We need some here... No volunteers to date.**

**Web Site: [www.westsidewineclub.com](http://www.westsidewineclub.com)**

### 2007 Calendar

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Holiday Party

**January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Organizational Mtg

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sensory Evaluation

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bordeaux

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Speaker

Tours

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Other Reds

Tours

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Speaker: TBD

**Summer Picnic**

July 21<sup>st</sup>

Hosted by

Mike & June Yamrick

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Other Whites

**September TBD**

Awards Gala

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Pinot Noir

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Pinot Gris - Viognier

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Speaker TBD

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

### August Meeting

The next meeting, tasting "Other Whites" (and a few fruit wines) is typically not as a big selection as the other tasting venues, so we are going to combine the tasting with Dan Shattuck's yeast presentation. He agreed to do a 30-40 minute presentation and then we can do the tasting afterwards.

### What Does Yeast have to do With It?

Dan Shattuck will be presenting the yeast experiment that he did at the 2006 crush. Your help is needed to determine if a more complete wine can be made by fermenting the varietal separately with three different yeasts and then blend them together. There will be a lot of tasting, handouts, as well as a discussion about Yeast, Nutrients, Nitrogen, Temperature, ML, H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub>, etc. Please bring **four**, yes **four** glasses to the August meeting.

### Summer Picnic Recap

We wish it extend a very big THANK YOU to Mike and June Yamrick for hosting the Summer Picnic. It was well worth the drive to friendly Brush Prairie, WA. The food was great, the desserts were even better, the wine was out of this world, and gathering to chat with ol' friends was best of all. Thanks Mike and June!

### Wine Competition

Washington County Fair wine entrants scored a few ribbons. This is not a complete list, I'll update it when I get more info. And the winners are: Lori Prichard Best of Show with her '05 Pinot Gris, the Hauser's with Blue '06 Pinot Noir, Blue for '06 Tempranillo, and Honorable Mention for '06 Cab Sauv, Jenika scored a Honorable Mention for her '03 Pinot, and Henry Morgan with a Blue for '05 Bordeaux Blend. No word yet on the Oregon State Fair. Congrats to all to entered.

### Group Grape Buys

If you have not ordered by now, you may have missed out. If you still need fruit, give these guys a call. This late in the game, you may have some groveling to do!

Contact for **Randy Carrier** for purchases from Chandler Reach. 503-639-2255  
Contact for **Craig Bush** for purchases from Del Rio @ [Craigb@peterscopc.com](mailto:Craigb@peterscopc.com)

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Secretary: Henry Morgan, email [henry@storymountain.com](mailto:henry@storymountain.com)  
Treasurer: Bill Spiller, email [bill@nationalrentacomputer.com](mailto:bill@nationalrentacomputer.com)



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### WSWC Awards Gala Dinner Wed. 7-9:30pm Sept. 26, 2007

TOUCHÉ RESTAURANT AND BAR – in the Pearl District

1425 NW Glisan St, Portland, Oregon 97209

Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mary Frances Vemer, organizers

Hosted by Skye Elder, chef; and owner, Zareh Marishlion, of Touché Restaurant

For information/directions: <http://www.toucheptdx.com/>

We are very grateful to TOUCHÉ RESTAURANT AND BAR for hosting the event. The chef Skye Elder catered the wonderful tapas style dishes at the Gala event last year. Touché Restaurant and Bar will likely be losing money on this event; but they support our efforts and hope the exposure will encourage future visits! Note also their upcoming Winemaker's Dinner Oct. 8. The restaurant will be holding some tables in front open for general public, so we must be respectful of paying customers!



#### \$15/members, \$25/non-members

Please bring exact amounts if possible for **Lori Prichard** to collect at door.

Members bring at least 2 wine glasses, and extras for your guests who may forget!

The restaurant will provide table service, but we can help them out by their not having to provide some 80 wine glasses!

Fun evening, casual dinner dress, food and wine!

Loose 'program' for evening:

**7:00 Hors d'oeuvres** – mingle with winemakers

Winners bring wine; stand beside the pouring tables to answer questions, receive congrats, pour samples. This puts the wine with a face; and encourages conversation with the winemaker! This is a time to celebrate our efforts!

#### 7:45 Dinner

**Chef Skye Elder**, is VERY EXCITED about the event and is preparing wonderful variety of wine/food paired Tapas style dishes! We all remember last year's variety of inventive flavors to go with the best wines made in the Northwest! **Wine members; please BRING other wines to have with dinner.** To read about this long established restaurant in the Pearl and get idea of menu, visit <http://www.toucheptdx.com>. You might enjoy viewing their wine list too!

**8:30 Time to open dessert wines.** Congratulations to wine award winners.

**PLEASE BRING A DESSERT WINE FOR ALL TO ENJOY!**

**9:30pm Adjourn**

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## 2007

### 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: Jack Seigendall (Acting)**
  - 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**