



Westside Wine Club

May 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting: May 23rd 2007 at 7:00PM

Place: Oak Knoll Winery

Snack: Luna Hauser

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 21st

Hosted by

Mike & June Yamrick

August 15th

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.

May Meeting

This month is our 'Other Reds' tasting. Other Reds are pretty much everything but Pinots, Cabs (Bordeaux varietals) that don't have a dedicated tasting night. Sangioveses, Cab Franc, Gamay Noir, Syrah, Tempranillo, Marechal Foch, Zinfandel, Malbec, berry wines, etc, including Rosés, Ports and dessert wines, and, any kind of blended red table wine. You get the idea. Remember to bring to two bottles to sample in case we have a large turnout.

April Tours:

A very big Thank You! to our tour hosts: Howard Mozienco from Et Fille winery (<http://www.etfille.com/>) in Newberg and to Ron Helbig of Barking Frog winery (<http://www.barkingfrogwinery.com/>). These two gentlemen have definitely perfected their wine making skills and should be an inspiration to all aspiring wine makers. Of course, the best support is to buy their wines. Just visit them at the August Cellars complex in Newberg. You can find a map to August Cellars at <http://www.augustcellars.com/augustcellars/page/directions.jsp>

Breaking news!

The results are in for Wine Maker Magazine's annual amateur wine competition. With 3,422 entries it is the largest event of its kind in the world. Of special note: Mike Yamrick won a gold medal for his '05 Sauvignon Blanc and Bill Spiller won a silver medal for his '05 Pinot Gris and a bronze medal for his '05 Cabernet Sauvignon. Congratulations Gents!

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Summer Picnic

Mark your calendars now for the club Summer Picnic on July 21st. This year's picnic is being hosted by Mike and June Yamrick at their beautiful estate just across the river in Brush Prairie, Wa. Expected start time: 3pm.

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

Over Heard

Why Yes... I cook with wine,
And sometimes I even add it to the food!

Welcome

Please welcome our newest member: George When!

Competitions

Remember to hold back some wine to enter into this year's fairs and other competition. Coming up soon is the Washington County Fair, the Clark County Fair, the Oregon State Fair, plus many others. Contact Miriam Schnepf for more information at mowtnwmn@mac.com.

Grape Buys

You should be getting your club group grape purchase orders to the Group Buy Chairs. If you want fruit from Del Rio or Chandler Reach vineyards, it is time to get you order info to Craig Bush (Del Rio) and Randy Carrier (Chandler Reach). Don't be disappointed...Don't wait!

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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**