



Chapter of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest

April 2003

April Tasting at the Larson Gallery

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On April 9th we again return to the Larson Gallery on the campus of Yakima Valley Community College for the Central Washington Photo Exhibit. Wine-maker **Mark Wysling** of **Yakima Cellars** will be presenting some of the Yakima Cellars varietals..

From 6:30-7:30 P.M. ballots will be handed out to those present so that they may vote for a **\$100 YES Member's Choice Award** for one of the photographs in the show. The ballots will be collected and we will begin the wine tasting with Mark.

This will be a non-sitting event, so wear comfortable shoes and don't forget to bring your YES snack trays! (These will also be available for purchase at the registration table).

We've planned a casual evening. Highlighted will be a comparison of sangiovese from younger wines and older vines. The tasting committee has several hors d'oeuvres chosen specifically to complement the taste of the wines throughout the evening.



The map you get with this newsletter is important because it will serve as your parking per-

mit in the parking lots marked on the YVCC map, so don't forget it!

Do come early to vote at 6:30 P.M.

**Date: Wednesday
April 9th, 2003**

**Place: Larson Gallery at YVC
16th Ave. and Nob Hill**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. Check-in, Greeting
wine and Voting
7:00 p.m. Wine Tasting**

**Cost: \$18.00 Members
\$23.00 Guests**

**Bring: YES Snack Tray
One Wine glass**

Limited to 150 Registrants

Postmarked by **Friday, April 4th**, phone calls only on **Monday, April 7th** to **Marie Clark, 697-3364** (until 8:00 P.M.). **No registrations at the door.**

John Dibari

May Tasting Preview

The May tasting proves to be an exciting night!

A first-of-its-kind event featuring **Andy Perdue**, editor of **Wine Press Northwest**, and fifteen award-winning wines from the magazine's Third Annual Platinum Tasting (see the spring issue for a full listing of winning wines).

Brad Masset of **Birchfield Manor** and **Ron Richter** of **Cafe Melange** will

be on hand to pair their gourmet fare with the **"Best of the Best"** of Northwest Wines. Come join us, May 14th at the Yakima Valley Museum.



Mike Libbee

We're on the web!
www.yakimawine.org

President's Corner

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS!

President: **John DiBari** 1st VP: **Emily Medeiros**
 2nd VP: **David Hysert** Secretary: **Ray Dilschneider**
 Treasurer: **Virginia Gable** Registration: **Marie Clark**

Welcome New Members! **Ted & Priscilla Haas, Stephanie & Jonathan Schultz, Robert & Molly Teckel, Glen & Diane Williams, Wendy Burns, AnMarie Giddings, Dave & Joanne Newman.**

We look forward to meeting you at the next tasting!!

Hope to see you at the April 9th tasting at the Larson Gallery!

Gina Milliron

March Annual Meeting in Review

One hundred members attended our 2003 Annual Meeting. Most of the current Board Members whose terms expired stated they would like to stay on the Board for another term. Peggy Briskey was nominated to be on the Board and was elected to a two-year term.

Gary Cox did an excellent job of barbecuing the tri-tips - and our potluck foods were really super. We have some great cooks in our club. Many people remarked that we should do this type of meeting more often, not just once per year.

I want to thank all those who helped setup and also clean up. It takes more than just one or two people to put on a tasting.

THANKS TO EACH ONE OF YOU!

Virginia Gable

Membership Renewal Reminder

It is that time of the year again for current members of the Yakima Enological Society to renew their membership. In this newsletter you will find a short membership form to be used for your renewal. Please fill it out and send with the appropriate amount to the YES PO Box on the form.

It is very important that current members renew before April 7. After that date the YES Board has decided that persons signing up for YES tastings that have not renewed their membership will pay the extra \$5 per person for wine tastings.

If you want to stay a part of YES please remember to take care of this as soon as possible.

John DiBari

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 9	Larson Gallery Tasting YVCC
April 16	Board Meeting TBD
May 14	May Tasting Yakima Valley Museum
June 11	Asian Sensations Yakima Valley Museum

June Preview - Asian Sensations

Join us for a unique evening devoted to Asian Sensations. The June 11, 2003 tasting at the Yakima Valley Museum will feature **Krista McCorkle** (who lived in Tokyo for 2 years), Executive Director of the **Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance** and the fine foods from **Asian Sensations**. All this, PLUS great wines and a surprise to complement our meal. You won't want to miss this one!

Emily Medeiros

Larson Gallery Map

Yakima Enological Society

Larson Gallery

Wednesday

April 9, 2003

6:30 PM

The Larson Gallery is located on the campus of Yakima Valley Community College. The Gallery building is on the corner closest to S. 16th Avenue and W. Nob Hill Blvd.

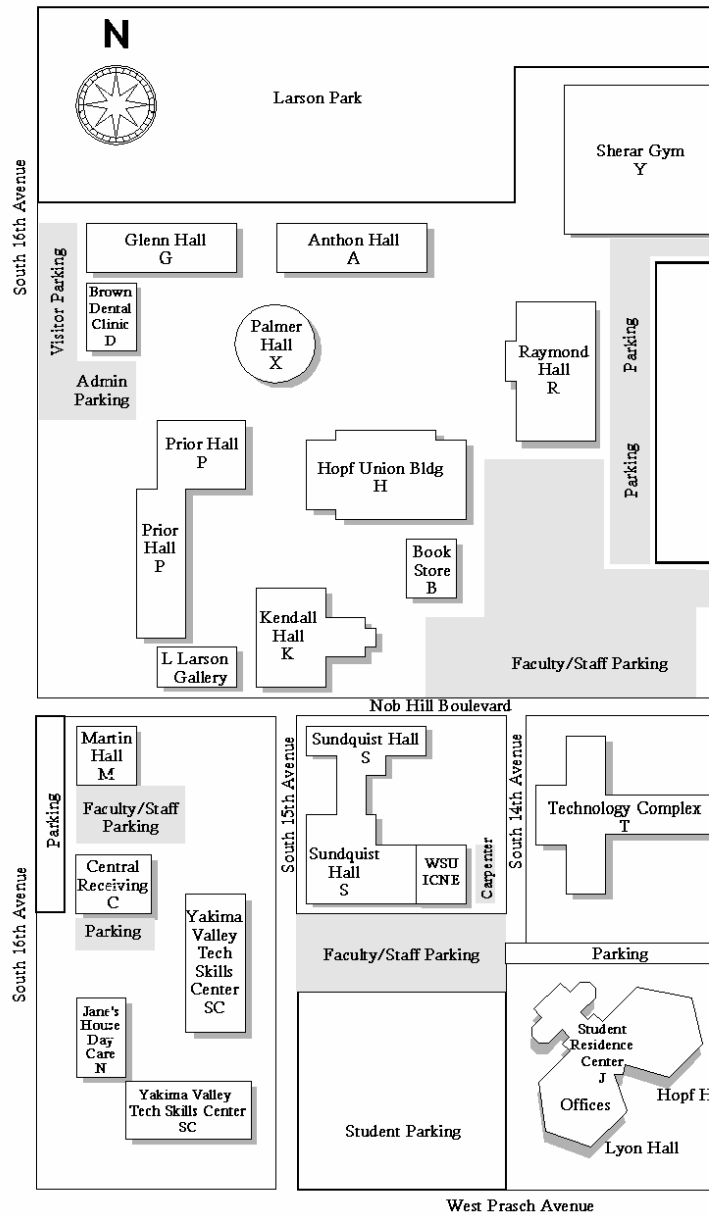
Parking will be reserved in the Visitor Parking Lot on S. 16th Avenue and in the Faculty Staff Parking lot.

Please show this map to the person(s) that are reserving this lot for us. This is your parking permit!!!

There is additional parking on 16th Ave across the street near Martin Hall. The lot behind Martin Hall back toward the Sundquist building is also open for parking in the evening.

If necessary you can park in the student parking area near KYVE.

You can park in lot next to Martin Hall and in spaces marked off in Parking Lot by Baseball field.



Beat Winter Blues

Hogue Late Harvest Riesling 2001: Best Wine for Battling the Winter Blues, **SUNSET MAGAZINE 2/03.**



Sharon Clinton



Yakima Enological Society Membership Application

_____New _____Renewal

Mail completed application with check to:
Yakima Enological Society
PO Box 2395
Yakima, WA 98907

Name _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Name _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Newsletter by email Yes _____ No _____

City: _____

State : _____ Zip : _____

PLEASE NOTE: Law requires members to be of legal age

I would like to help with:

- Food preparation for tastings
 Greeting and guest registration
 Organizing a tasting
 Board membership/planning
 Writing/Finding articles for newsletter

- Wine research for tastings
 Pouring wine/serving food
 Providing location for a tasting
 Newsletter preparation
 Sharing my wine knowledge at tastings -
handouts/talks/slides

Membership is non-transferable. Minors are not permitted at tastings.

Annual Dues: \$25 _____ Couple \$15 _____ Single

Local Wine Events

Rosauer's. 11 April. Featuring Preston Winery. Kathy Preston will be on hand to taste you through the entire line of Preston offerings. Excellent appetizers--\$20. Call 972-2327 and ask for Kim DeVine.

Yakima Valley Winery Association. Pre-Barrel Tasting. Avoid the crowds, 19-20 April. Barrel Tasting. Join the crowds. THE wine event of the year. Music, entertainment, food, 25-27 of April.

Merlotfest. Gala Dinner at Glenwood Square 9 May. Activities at area wineries throughout the weekend. Call 469-8170.



Mike Libbee

Wine Press NW Subscription

Editor **Andy Perdue** is offering YES members a complimentary one-year subscription to the bible of Northwest wines--Wine Press Northwest.

Interested members need only contact **Mike Libbee** prior to April 15th to get in on this very generous deal. You can reach Mike at **Claar Cellars** (829-6810; FAX 829-6812; e-mail zillah2@earthlink.net) I need your name, mailing address, and phone number.

Please specify a new or continuing subscription. If you don't take advantage of this offer, you probably are not sufficiently intelligent to be a member of YES. **This is free!**



Mike Libbee



April 2003

First Class Mail

P.O.Box 248
Yakima, WA 98907

Spring is Here!



Larson Gallery

YVCC

Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, April 4th

Wednesday, April 9th, 2003 6:30 PM

Name(s): _____

Members _____ @ \$18.00 = \$_____

Name(s): _____

Guests _____ @ \$23.00 = \$_____

Guest(s): _____

Guest(s): _____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$

Phone: _____

Please give your e-mail address below if you would like to receive future issues of the newsletter via e-mail:

If you would like to help with the tasting, please select one of the following:

- Set Up
- Food Prep
- Registration
- Greeter
- Pourer
- Clean Up

Please clip & mail with your check to:

Yakima Enological Society - P.O. Box 2395, Yakima, WA 98907
All Reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE!

