



Chapter of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest

July 2003

Yakima Arboretum - Blue Tropics

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*"Check out the
website to view*

*photos from the Asian
Sensations Tasting!"*

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

Come and celebrate summer with good friends, wine and music at the beautiful grounds of the Yakima Arboretum.

Our entertainment for the evening will be provided by "The Blue Tropics" so wear your Jimmy Buffet attire and dancing shoes!

On this hot evening we will start with Segura Viudas Brut Reserve followed by Erocia Riesling, Claar Johannisburg Riesling, Canoe Ridge Chardonnay, Kestrel Merlot, Kestrel Syrah and for Dessert a Late Harvest Riesling.

We will offer a menu of fresh fruits, cheese and crackers - your choice of BBQ: tri-tip steak, baby back ribs or chicken, salad and bread - dessert by **Ivonne Petzinger**.

Please bring your lawn chair or blanket and wine glasses. We will offer paper plates but if you prefer to bring your own, please do so.

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

**Place: *Yakima Area Arboretum
1401 Arboretum Drive***

**Time: *6:30 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Tasting***

**Cost: *\$25.00 Members
\$30.00 Guests
\$20.00 Non-Drinkers***

Bring: *Two Wine Glasses*

Limited: *200 Registrations*

Postmarked by **Friday, July 4th**, phone calls only on **Monday, July 7th** to **Marie Clark, 697-3364** (until 8:00 P.M.).

Shirley Menard

August Tasting Preview - A Case of the Blues

As usual, the YES will not have a tasting in August so that we can support **A Case of the Blues & All That Jazz**. This event will take place Saturday, August 16, 2003 from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Sarg Hubbard Park.

Tickets are \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door). You can get more details by going to the following website or by phoning 509-453-8280:

<http://www.yakimagreenway.org/blues/index.html>



Dave Hysert

President's Corner

I would like to thank Emily Medeiros and all those involved that made the June wine tasting "**Asian Sensations**" such a great success. **Krista McCorkle** deserves special thanks for all she did to make the event successful. She was a great speaker and did an excellent job of representing Walla Walla wines for our tasting. Remember to look for **Nina Learn** and her restaurant "**Ed & Nina's Steak 'N' Sushi House**" at her new location at the Chalet Mall soon.

The Yakima Enological Society was organized over 20 years ago to foster interest in viticulture, enology and proper use of wine. Your board and I are very interested in keeping that tradition by fostering the educational aspects of wine tasting and knowledge of different wines. Learning about wine making and the differences that wine making styles can bring to wine make the subject very interesting to many people.

I am hearing more comments from members upset because they cannot hear the speaker. The reason for not being able to hear the speaker is because there are other people at the same table or a nearby table that continue to hold conversations while the speaker is explaining a point.

I am speaking for myself and others who are interested in learning about wine by asking the following of all who attend our wine gatherings: when our speaker gets up to talk please pause your own conversation so others may hear the speaker. *If you hear glasses being struck to get everyone's attention, please listen.* Please abide by these common rules of courtesy and show respect for our volunteer speakers.

On a lighter note, I encourage everyone to come to the Arboretum for our outdoor summer wine tasting. Music is provided by the **Blue Tropics**, so bring your dancing shoes. We will be supporting **Case of the Blues** in August and please note the article on Special People in this newsletter.

John DiBari

Asian Sensations - June Tasting in Review

Konnichiwa or Hello! WOW! The June Tasting was a great success with Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance Executive Director **Krista McCorkle** expertly guiding us on Pacific Rim food and wine pairings. Members and guests attending began with a Sauvignon Blanc from **Waterbrook Winery** and a Johannisberg Riesling from **Claar Cellars**

paired with California and Cucumber Rolls.

Nina Learn, Owner of Asian Sensations Restaurant exceeded our expectations in preparing perfect culinary Pacific Rim accompaniments to the spectacular wines of the Walla Walla Valley. We even paired **Momokawa Sake** from Oregon with Yakimandoo (pot stickers), which was a real taste treat.

We owe special thanks to **Seven Hills Winery, Rulo Winery, Yellow Hawk Cellars** and **Three Rivers Winery** that made this event possible. Also, a warm thanks to **Sally Baldwin** and **Karen Rath** who toiled in the kitchen, **Debbie Libbee** along with **Fred and Laura Riebe** for the beautiful centerpieces and the tasting committee which included **Marie Clark, Virginia Gable, Mike Libbee and Gene Medeiros**. A big thanks to the **Pourers** and to all of the **Helpers** – you are AWESOME!!
Arigatto or Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 9	Blue Tropics Yakima Arboretum
July 16	Board Meeting
Aug 16	A Case of the Blues Sarg Hubbard Park
Sept 10	Viva Italiano

Emily Medeiros

Special People

I would like the membership to know that we have lost a very special member of our society and our community. On Wednesday, June 18, we lost **Fred Witham** to a heart attack. He was very outgoing, engaging and active in YES by providing any help needed at tastings, and we will miss him greatly.

He and his wife, Jeanette, were also active in the wine community. He was also active in our local community as a professional realtor and a friend to many. Our condolences go out to his wife, Jeanette.

I also want to tell the membership about a fund raiser taking place on August 30th at Chuck & Julie Johnson's home to benefit the cancer treatment of **Roberto Donato, Ivonne Petzinger's** brother from Brazil. Roberto is receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments in Yakima for a recently diagnosed tumor. His tumor is responding to the treatment which is positive, however he does not have health insurance and could use assistance with his medical expenses.

Friends of Roberto and the Petzinger Family want to help as much as possible with the medical expenses. More details will follow. Chuck and Julie would like to hear from anyone that would like to help. Please call 575-6841 if interested in helping.

John Dibari

Hogue Cellars - 20th Anniversary Party 1983 - 2003

On Saturday, July 19th, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. Hogue Cellars is celebrating it's 20th anniversary. Enjoy a Buffet dinner, music and dancing. Cost is only \$25 per person; Door prizes and fabulous pricing on wine. RSVP to 1.800.565.9779.

Sharon Clinton

September Tasting Preview

Viva Italiano!

Italy and France produce two-thirds of all the wine in the world. It is humbling to realize that the last one-third of production includes every other wine producing area in existence. This certainly lends a perspective to the relative impact of Washington on the world's wine consumption.

In our September tasting we will explore some of the regional wines from Italy with appropriate food pairings.

Scott Summers

Local Wine Events

July 11 - Grant's Brewery at Rosauer's in West Valley. 7:00 PM. Call 972-2327.

July 18 - "Unique Varietals" -- Thurston Wolfe and Wineglass Cellars at Rosauer's. 7:00 PM. Call 972-2327.

July 19 - Lark 'n' Spree 2003, Washington State Wine...A Rhapsody in Bloom, Yakima Convention Center, 4pm. Call 248-7886.

July 26 - Jazz in the Valley in historic downtown Ellensburg. Wine-tasting, music. Call 925-3137.

Emily Medeiros and Mike Libbee

Northwest Wine Events

Red, White and New, July 4-6, Olympic Cellars, Port Angeles, Wash. enjoy new wines on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. Call 360-452-0160 or go to <http://www.olympiccellars.com>.

Blend Your Own Wine, July 8, Urban Wineworks, Portland. Learn to blend Cab, Merlot and Cab Franc. Cost: \$25. Call 503-226-9797.

DiStefano Winery's 10th anniversary, July 12-13, Woodinville, Wash. Celebrate DiStefano's 10th anniversary with winemaker Mark Newton. Stop by between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Call 425-487-1648 or go to www.distefanowinery.com

Please submit info., articles, or recipes to:
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Happy
4th of July!



Blue Tropics

Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, July 4th

Name(s): _____

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Guest(s): _____

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Phone: _____

Yakima Arboretum

Wednesday, July 9th, 2003 6:30 PM

Members _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Guests _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Non-Drinkers _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$

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

Limited to 200!

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!

