



## Chapter of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest

Newsletter Date: May 28, 2004

### A Touch of Tuscany

Join us on Wednesday, July 21st for "A Tuscan Evening at the Arboretum."

We will feature an Italian cuisine heavy menu of pasta, green salads, assorted meatballs, sausage, cheeses, fruit, breads, and dessert. Our wine list is straight out of the hillsides of Tuscany: Grechetto Dei Colli Martani, Vestini Mout d' Abruzzi, Santa Christina Antinori and more.

Yakima's own **Blue Tropics** will be on hand for your listening, dancing, and sing-along pleasure. Bill and Valerie promise a few Italian tunes in addition to their usual array of Caribbean and Oldies/Goldies.

Our annual outdoor extravaganza is always one of the most popular YES events of the year. Reserve early--bring your guests and enjoy a summer evening in Tuscany.

**Date:** Wed., July 21st, 2004

**Place:** Yakima Area Arboretum

**Time:** 6:30 pm Registration  
7:00 pm Wine Tasting

**Cost:** \$25 Members  
\$30 Guests  
\$20 Non-Drinkers

**Bring:** Wine Glasses, Blanket, Lawn Chair, Dancing Shoes

**Limited:** 200 Registrants

Postmarked by **Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**.  
Phone calls only on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>  
by 8:00 pm to Marie Clark, **697-3364**.

*Peggy Briskey*



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*to view photos from  
several Society Events!*

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### "Case of the Blues" - August Tasting June Tasting Review

In August, Yakima Enological Society supports the local Case of the Blues and All That Jazz Festival at the Greenway. The event is on August 21<sup>st</sup> and the cost is \$35 in advance. Get your tickets at the Greenway office early since they have been selling out and this is becoming a more popular event each year with people outside our area coming to town.



*John Dibari*

Approximately 100 YES members attended the Kestrel Vintners wine and cheese tasting at the museum earlier this month.

The Kestrel staff presented a wonderful vertical tasting of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 Chardonnays paired with cave-aged Gruyere, Drunken Goat, and Black Diamond Cheddar, respectively. We followed up with a very interesting odd-year vertical flight of the 1995, 1997, and 1999 Cabernet Sauvignons. We paired these big reds with Montognolo Blue, Italian Mountain Gorgonzola, and Manchego. Gourmet

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## President's Corner

In July we again return to the Arboretum for an outdoor event on the lawn. Invite your guests for this as the venue can hold up to 200 people. There will be food, music and wine. The June event was a great value for those who could make it. Plenty of food and very good wine from **Kestrel Vintners**.

Your Board is always looking for feedback on the tasting events that we sponsor. Talking to a board member at a tasting or sending me a note either by email or to the PO Box is welcomed. We talk about the feedback we get at the Board meetings, so your voice is being heard.

In August there is no formal YES event since we encourage our members to support the local **Case of the Blues** event at the Greenway. YES is going to be sponsoring a number of events in the fall that should be quite good. In September we will hold our tasting at the Museum on a Friday night (10<sup>th</sup>) instead of a Wednesday night. The fall events that are being planned are going to be educational from terroir differences, wine from another continent and introducing a new winery in our region. Most of the events will be at the Museum on the second Wednesday of the month so be sure to reserve those dates on your calendar.

John DiBari

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bread and appetizers from Essencia Artisan Bakery and Chocolaterie complemented the wine and cheese pairings.

In addition to the wines, all of the cheeses featured at the June event are normally available at the Kestrel Vintners Tasting Room, located at 2890 Lee Road in Prosser. The TR is open daily 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you and your friends there.



Curt Borden

## Local Wine Events

**July 14th - The Barrel House** presents the comedy tag-team of **Gail and Shirley Puryear** from **Bonair Winery**. Three reds, three whites, nice appetizers, and an opportunity to purchase at winery prices. 6-8 PM, \$20, reservations 453-3769.

**July 19th - Bob's Keg and Cork** presents **Ray Sandidge** of **C.R. Sandidge Wines**. Some of the best Syrah around. 6:30 PM, \$25, appetizers, reservations preferred to 573-3691.

**July 31st - Jazz in the Valley**. Premium wines, specialty foods and wonderful artwork at Gallery One (925-2670) and The Clymer Museum of Art (962-6416). 1-7:30 PM, \$10, includes souvenir glass.



Mike Libbee

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 21	<b>Tuscan Evening</b> Yakima Arboretum
Aug 21	<b>Case of the Blues</b> Yakima Greenway
Sept 10	<b>Bonair Winery</b> Yakima Valley Museum

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## Low Carb Wine?

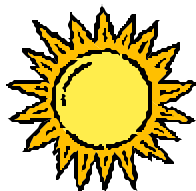
The South Beach Diet (balanced, low carb, healthy) prefers its followers to drink only red wines, but that may be changing.

Have you heard about the new low carb wines that are coming out? **One.6 California Chardonnay** has, as you've probably already guessed, 1.6 carbs per 5 ounce glass, and the new **One.9 California Merlot** has 1.9 carbs per 5 ounce serving.

In early April, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) decided that alcohol-beverage producers would be allowed to list calorie and carbohydrate content on labels and in advertising -- as long as the statements are truthful and specific. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that a 5-ounce glass of wine has about 0.8 to 1.8 grams of carbohydrates.

*Sharon Clinton*

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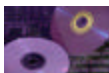
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## Northwest Wine Events

**Arbor Crest Winery Tasting**, June 29, Woodinville, Wash. Enjoy this exclusive tasting at the Willows Lodge. Call 425-424-3900

**Willakenzie Estate Tasting**, June 30, Woodinville, Wash. Enjoy this exclusive tasting at the Willows Lodge. Call 425-424-3900.

**Sun Mountain Lodge Summer Wine Weekend**, July 2-4, Winthrop, Wash. This event features wines from Mission Hill Family Estate in Kelowna, B.C., and Robert Mondavi of Napa. Extensive meals, tastings and more. Cost: \$350 per couple. Call 800-572-0493.

**Reds, Wines and Blues**, July 3, Chelan, Wash. Wine and food tasting at the PUD Park. About 20 local wineries pair up with regional cuisine. Cost: \$30. Call 509-782-0708.

**Hoodspport Wine Tasting**, July 3-4, Hoodspport, Wash. Enjoy wine and fireworks at this Olympic Peninsula winery.

**Bookwalter Winemaker Dinner**, July 10, Astoria, Ore. The Cellar on 10th and Silver Salmon Grille combine with Bookwalter Winery for this special dinner. Cost: \$85. Call 503-325-6600.

**Sagebrush Classic**, July 16-17, Bend, Ore. The 15th annual Sagebrush Classic features golf, culinary adventures and Northwest wine, cheese and microbrews. Call 541-382-5076.

**Grand Vin**, July 16-18, Yakima, Wash. The fourth annual Grand Vin! Wine Country Celebration expands to three days with dinners, auctions, brunches and more. Cost: \$225. Call 206-285-0514.

**Rex Hill Vineyards Winemaker Dinner**, July 17, Astoria, Ore. The Cellar on 10th plays host to this dinner with Rex Hill Vineyards. Cost: \$85. Call 503-325-6600.

**Raspberry POPS**, July 24, Everson, Wash. Samson Estates presents its Raspberry Fields Concert Series featuring the Everett Symphony. Gates open at 5 p.m. Call 360-966-7787.

**Portland Wine & Arts Festival**, July 30-Aug. 1, Portland. Wineries and artists share their creations amid classical and jazz music amid the Park Blocks South in front of the Portland Art Museum. Go to [www.winefestival-portland.com](http://www.winefestival-portland.com).

These events and more can be found at the Wine Press NW website at [www.winepressnw.com](http://www.winepressnw.com).

*Charlena Paschen*



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Happy 4th of July!



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**Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, July 16th**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yakima Area Arboretum**

**Wednesday, July 21st, 2004 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

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!**

