



Chapter of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest

June 2003

Asian Sensations

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"Check out the website to view photos from the Platinum Tasting!"

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

Krista McCorkle, the Executive Director for the **Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance**, will be our guest for the June Tasting. Krista lived in Tokyo for two years and is a serious cook and food lover and is uniquely qualified to provide us with insights on pairing wine with Pacific Rim cuisines. **Nina Learn**, owner of Yakima's best-kept secret, **Asian Sensations**, will supply the hors d'oeuvres, adding her unique touch of inspiration and elegance to the event.

The delicious menu below will be paired with wines from the Walla Walla wine appellation.

- ◆ Sushi: *California roll* – crab, avocado & cucumber and *Cucumber roll* with crispy noodles on each table.
- ◆ Yakimandoo: like pot stickers – assorted finely chopped veggies with beef & pork and deep-fried in a delicate pastry, served with Asian soy sauce.
- ◆ Yakisoba: Japanese pan fried noodles – tender pork w/ assorted fresh veggies and wonderful seasonings.
- ◆ Beef Bulgoki: like teriyaki – special Korean B.B.Q. served w/ lettuce leaves & steamed rice.
- ◆ Dessert: *Mochi* – flavored ice cream wrapped in sweet rice



- chocolate, mango and green tea flavors

THIS IS IT...The official kick-off to the YES summer season. For those of you who remember last years Valentine's and Wineglass Cellar's events, this is not to be missed. Dust off your Hawaiian shirts & skirts and join us for what is sure to be an educational and fun evening.

**Date: Wednesday
June 11th, 2003**

Place: Yakima Valley Museum

**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: 150 Registrations

Postmarked by **Friday, June 6th**, phone calls only on **Monday, June 9th** to **Marie Clark, 697-3364** (until 8:00 P.M.).

Emily Medeiros

July Tasting Preview

Reserve July 9th for our 3rd annual summer event at the new location of the **Yakima Area Arboretum** with music by the **Blue Tropics**. This year we will feature both white and red wines accompanied by a dinner of tri-tip steak, chicken, salad and dessert.

Please plan on participating in a relaxing fun filled evening of dancing, good food, good wine and great company!

Shirley Menard



President's Corner

I would like to highlight that all members of the Yakima Enological Society should remember that we are part of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest (ESPNW). As such our members can attend tastings sponsored by other societies of the ESPNW at the members rate. There are a number of such events throughout the northwest taking place at various times of which you should be aware. The Newsletter will let you know of those events as well as the YES website at www.yakimawine.org.

One such event is the Seattle Enological Society 29th Annual Northwest Wine & Food Festival August 2nd in Seattle. There will be up to 200 different wines from throughout the Pacific Northwest for tasting with an extensive menu. More information can be found at www.enosoc.org if you are interested.

The Platinum Tasting in May was an outstanding event and was enjoyed by all. **Mike Libbee** and **Andy Perdue** did a wonderful job of presenting wines from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Your Board is always looking for new ideas for a wine tasting. If any of our members have ideas for a tasting, the Board would like to hear those ideas. Putting together a wine tasting is a matter of having an idea and organizing a group of people to implement the idea. It is not necessary to be a member of the Board to put together a wine tasting for YES. We want our society members to be involved in every aspect of a tasting from planning a tasting, preparing and serving food, to cleaning up afterward. The Yakima Enological Society is a volunteer organization and depends upon the support, participation and feedback provided by members of the society to make our events successful.

John DiBari

YES Goes Platinum - May Tasting in Review

The May Platinum Tasting was a huge success, with Wine Press Northwest Editor and special guest **Andy Perdue** remarking "I can't remember when I had a better time."

Our seven white reception wines--led by a spectacular Pinot Gris from **Elk Cove Vineyards** in Oregon--were complemented by tasty appetizers prepared and served by our local **Rosauer's**.

Brad Massett of **Birchfield Manor** and **Ron** and **Melissa Richter** of **Cafe Mélange** surpassed their own lofty standards preparing culinary ac-

companiments to the four wine flights: Pinot Noir, Merlot, Syrah, and Dessert.

The food-wine pairing of the evening had to be Brad's Confit of Duck with the E. B. Foote 2000 Syrah.

We owe special thanks to Andy Perdue, the Yakima Valley Museum, **Bob's Keg and Cork**, **Lynch Distributing**, **Sousley Sound**, **Family Chiropractic**, the **Platinum Tasting Committee**, and all of the wineries that made this ground-breaking event possible. Watch for Platinum II early next year.



Mike Libbee

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 11	Asian Sensations Yakima Valley Museum
June 16	Board Meeting
July 9	Blue Tropics Yakima Arboretum
July 16	Board Meeting


Summer's almost here!

Please submit info., articles, or recipes to:
Charlena Paschen, 2480 Selah Loop Rd.,
Selah, WA 98924
Ph: (509) 697-3931
E-mail: tcpaschen@elltel.net

Registration Reminders

Did you miss out on the last tasting? This is what you can do to avoid missing out on a tasting:



- Expect the newsletter at least 10 days before the tasting. Check the website or call a board member if you do not receive it in a timely fashion.
- Register early, get your check into the mail as soon as possible. The "postmark by" date is usually the Friday before the event. On Monday, a tentative attendance figure is given to the organizers of the tasting for ordering food and adjustments to the plans for the tasting.
- Did you miss the "postmark by" date to mail in your reservation and check? A number is listed as part of the announcement for you to call to make or cancel reservations. The date for call in reservations is usually scheduled for the Monday before the Wednesday tasting.
- Reservations **paid** and postmarked by the deadline take priority over any call in reservations, **even if you call in a week in advance**.
- Have your plans changed? Reservations are considered non-refundable unless you call the reservation number by the call in deadline to cancel. Your money will then be refunded. If you call in after this time, your money will be refunded if someone takes your place.
- You will be called if we are full and there is not room for you. A waiting list is created. If cancellations occur then we will call you.

Marie Clark

Seattle Wine Festival

The **Northwest Wine and Food Festival** sponsored by the Seattle Enological Society will be August 2, 2003 at the **South Seattle Community College Plaza** from 5 to 9:30 P.M. Wineries from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia will be presenting up to 200 wines for sampling. More information is available on the website at www.enosoc.org or call 425-603-9558. YES members can attend at the members price of \$60 each. The event includes appetizers, entree and dessert. There is also a pre-Festival Judges Dinner on Thursday, July 31 at the Sand Point Country Club(\$67). Call 206-366-8932 if interested in the Judges Dinner.

John DiBari

Wine Events

- June 2** - **Three Rivers Winery** at Bob's Keg and Cork, \$25, call 573-3691 or pay at the door.
- June 7** - **Wine and Cheese Extravaganza** at Rosauers, 2-4 PM, featuring Chandler Reach, Fox Estates, Patrick M. Paul, and Willow Crest. Minimal Fee.
- June 13** - **Preston Winery** at Rosauers, 7-9 PM, featuring Kathy Preston, appetizers, \$15, call 972-2327 or pay at the door.
- June 21** - **Sunshine and Wine**, Central WA State Fairgrounds, 2-6:30 PM, \$70, call 248-7160.
- June 27** - **Vines to Wine** in front of the Capitol Theater, 6-10 PM, \$25, call the Farmer's Market 457-5765.
- Summer Concert at the Chateau: Vince Gill**, June 11, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Woodinville, Wash. Country music superstar Vince Gill performs at Washington's oldest winery. Call 206-628-0888.
- Summer Sippers**, June 19, Wine Museum, Kelowna, B.C. A presentation on fruity wines that are perfect for barbecues, picnics and parties. Cost: \$20 CDN. Call 250-868-0441.

These are just a few of the many upcoming events posted on the Wine Press Northwest website at www.winepressnw.com. This site has events posted through December, plan early!



The YVM has been a wonderful venue for many of our recent monthly events. They have a great website at <http://www.yakimavalleymuseum.org/>.

Consider joining (click on INFORMATION, then MEMBERSHIP, or just call them at 509-248-0747). The Family membership is just \$40 per year, and there are other options as well.

Benefits of membership include free admission, a subscription to their quarterly publication, a 10% discount in the Gift Shop and at the Soda Fountain, as well as advance notification of upcoming events, exhibits, concerts, etc. And, you'll be supporting a unique Yakima treasure and historical museum.

Sharon Clinton





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P.O.Box 2395
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Happy
Father's Day!



Asian Sensations

Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, June 6th

Name(s): _____

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Guest(s): _____

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Phone: _____

Yakima Valley Museum

Wednesday, June 11th, 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 150!

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!

