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YES!



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You're Invited to the YES Christmas Party

YES members and guests will, once again, celebrate the Holiday Season with our annual party at the Yakima Country Club on Tuesday, December 11. The wonderful atmosphere, food and wine are sure to put everyone in the Holiday spirit.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with an array of hors d'oeuvres accompanied by our greeting wine. Dinner will be served at 7:15 featuring a special menu (prepared by Executive Chef Greg Masset) that includes Washington Snapper Wellington in Chardonnay sauce, Frenched Rack of Lamb, Potato Dauphinois, Ratatouille Provençal and a dessert duo of Bourbon Island Vanilla Crème Carmel with a Bittersweet Belgian Chocolate Brownie with Port reduction. Doesn't that make your mouth water!

After dinner, take a turn on the dance floor to the great music of Bill Hornibrook. You will remember Bill's one-man band from the Christmas party last year.



Event: Yes Christmas Party
Date: Tue., Dec. 11, 2007
Place: Yakima Country Club
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$70 Members
\$75 Non-Members

See the early registration form inside this issue for important information about registration and reserved seating. And get your reservations in early!

~Susan McPhee

Elegant Holiday Entertaining... Made Easy!

You've spent your week working, shopping, sending out cards, decorating, then you remember as you stumble through the door Friday night that tomorrow you have 12 people coming over for hors d'oeuvres. Wouldn't it be wonderful if you had a collection of simple appetizer recipes you could throw together in less than a half-hour each and know exactly what wine to serve with it?

One of the hardest parts of hosting a hors d'oeuvres party is planning a menu that won't keep you chained to the stove during the party. Why not make your celebration one you'll remember more for the time you spent out of the kitchen than in it? Get the most out of this holiday season by keeping things simple. Welcome to Elegant Holiday Entertaining Made Easy!



At November's tasting, seven wines from Washington, Oregon, California, Spain, Australia and France will be featured. Danielle Livingston and Andy Ross From Mt. Hood Beverage will be joining us to discuss the wines. I will pair an easy-to-make appetizer along with each wine (and the recipe to each appetizer will be handed out).

All wines will be available at Buhrmaster Baking Co. until the New Year at a 10 percent discount for YES members.

Event: Elegant Holiday Entertaining Made Easy

Place: Yakima Valley Museum

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$28 members, \$33 non-members, \$23 non-drinkers

Bring: 1 wine glass

Reservations must be postmarked by Friday, November 9. You may also purchase your tickets online – go to yakimawine.org and select "Events." Phone calls only Monday, November 12 to Jimi Weaver at 575-7511. This tasting will be limited to the first 70 registrants.

~Jessica Smith

YVCC Vineyard and Winery Technology Program

First Vintage!

The first vintage for Yakima Valley Vintners (the YVCC Teaching Winery) has started. The Viognier and Syrah both came in ripe and full of flavors and we expect them to make wonderful wines. It looks like another strong year for Washington fruit.

Thank You Yakima Enological Society

A special thanks to the Yakima Enological Society for the gracious scholarship donation to the Vineyard and Winery Technology Program. Per your recommendation, the award money was divided and given to two deserving candidates. Congratulations to the first scholarship recipients, Lindsey Taylor and Carolina Warwick.

A note from Lindsey Taylor...

After receiving my AA in Enology I plan to pursue my BA in Enology or a related field at a University. I plan to come back to the Yakima Valley to work, because this is an amazing area that is full of opportunities. The Yakima Valley has so many different varieties and growing techniques that I would like to learn about and gain hands-on experience with. In the future I would also like to learn more about Precision Agriculture and how it is changing the way vineyards are being planted and how it is positively affecting the wines that the Yakima Valley is producing.

A note from Carolina Warwick...

I am attending YVCC on my way to my enology degree. I have been with Apex Cellars for six years, and currently am the tasting room manager. I am also responsible for many other things at the winery such as; advertising, marketing, events, inventory, sales, shipping, ordering, etc. I ultimately want to be responsible for making fabulous Washington wine. My goal is to have a winery of my own someday, to live and work with my passion, and have my family there to help and enjoy it too.

Wine Continuing Education Courses

Thanksgiving and Wine

Thursday, November 8th

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

\$30 per person

Food and wine pairing are never more important than on Turkey Day. Learn how to pair your Thanksgiving meal with the perfect wine. You will be given samples of some Thanksgiving staples, and be guided on a journey to find the wines that match.

Christmas and Wine

Thursday, December 6th

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

\$30 per person

Are you looking for wine options to complement your holiday meal? You will sample a selection of terrific and versatile white and red wines that are guaranteed to enhance your Christmas gathering. Food and wine samples will be provided.

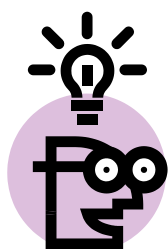
Visit www.yvcc.edu/wine for registration information!

Welcome New Members!

Let us welcome our newest members...

Sherri and Terry Dahlin.

~ Marie Clark



Do you know someone who would like to join for a short time just to check us out?

Membership from now to March 1, 2008 is half price.

It is cheaper to join and come to two or more tastings than paying the guest price for the two tastings.

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Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

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Phone: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Postmarked by Friday, Nov. 30, 2007
You can also pay online.
Go to yakimawine.org and select "Events"
NO PHONE CALLS

Members----- # _____ @ \$70 = \$ _____

Non Members----- # _____ @ \$75 = \$ _____

Important: Please include your phone number.

On a first-come first-served basis we will make reserved seating available for those who wish to sit with friends. To ensure your seating requests, all registrations for your party must be paid in full at the time the reservations are made.

Please reserve seats together for the following people:

Please clip and mail this form with your check to: Yakima Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907
All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Postmarked by Friday, Nov. 9, 2007
You can also pay online at yakimawine.org
Phone calls only on Monday, Nov. 12, 2007

Members----- @ \$28 = \$ _____

Non Members----- @ \$33 = \$ _____

Non Drinkers ----- @ \$23 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Important: Please include your phone number.

If you would like to help with this tasting, please select one of the following:
___ Set Up ___ Food Prep ___ Registration ___ Greeter ___ Pourer ___ Clean Up

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www.yakimawine.org**

President's Corner

This month we are welcoming two new members to the board, Sally Baldwin and Bert McDonnell. As per the by-laws of the Yakima Enological Society, the board may choose to add new board members during the year if positions are open. Both of these members have been very helpful at tastings and they will be a wonderful addition to the board. If you are interested in serving on the Y.E.S. board, please contact me.

~ **David Lynx**



The Cascade Wine Co., formerly The Wine Shop of Yakima, after unforeseen delays has finally relocated from Glenwood Square to their new location at 26 N.1st St. in Yakima. The new shop is next door to The Barrel House Restaurant. The owner, Jim Collins, has advised that the move will not only give them a more visible presence with both tourists as well as locals but that they are very excited to be part of the new Yakima downtown renewal and cultural renaissance. The hours are 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Mon. – Sat. and they can be contacted by phone at 972-2811 or by email at cascadewine@nwinfo.net.

~ **Julie Johnson**