



# Chapter of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest

Newsletter Date: September 26, 2005

## Walla Walla Walla Walla

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We will have wall to wall Wallas on October 12th at the Yakima Valley Museum (**not at the State Fair Park as announced last month**) for the October tasting!

**Stan Clarke**, the first full-time professor of enology in Washington State, will bring an experimental **Riesling** from **College Cellars of Walla**



**Walla**. College Cellars is a teaching winery located at the **Center for Enology and Viticulture** on the campus of **Walla Walla Community College (WWCC)**. We will also sample a **Lemberger** and a **Semillon** from College Cellars.

**Myles Anderson of Walla Walla Vintners (WWV)**, also with the Enology and Viticulture program at WWCC, will guide us through WWV's **2003 Cabernet Franc** and **Merlot**.

Some people can make wine. Some people can teach about making wine. These folks do both on a day to day basis.

**Chef Jessica Smith** again has agreed to prepare a tasty food pairing for each wine. It will be a great evening with terrific wines, wine educators, wonderful food and fun.

**Date:** Wed, October 12th, 2005

**Place:** Yakima Valley Museum

**Time:** **6:30 P.M.** Check In, Greeting wine  
**7:00 P.M.** Tasting Begins

**Cost:** \$28.00 Members  
\$33.00 Guests  
\$23.00 Member non-drinkers

**Bring: 2 Wine Glasses**

**Limited: 130 Registrants**

Postmarked by **Friday, October 7th**.  
Phone calls only on **Monday, October 10th** to **Marie Clark, 697-3364**.

*Leo Lee*

## YES Christmas Party

December 13 is the date and the **Yakima Country Club** is the place for our annual Christmas Party. We will have the usual great food by **Executive Chef Greg Masset**, some very nice wines, and dancing into the late hours. Registration will begin next month.



*Mike Libbee*

## Camp Fife Outing Cancelled

We are sorry to announce that the "Want to Get Away" Camp Fife Outing set for October 8-9 has been canceled due to lack of member interest. Maybe next time.

*Karen and Leo Lee*



*"Check out the website to view photos from several Society Events!"*

We're on the web!  
[www.yakimawine.org](http://www.yakimawine.org)

## President's Corner

Our October Tasting will be a visit to YES by **Stan Clarke** and **Myles Anderson** from the **Enology and Viticulture Program at Walla Walla Community College** on October 12th. They will be telling us about the program they have started at Walla Walla Community College and will bring some Walla Walla wines for us to taste.

Members have told various board members that they were interested in having a tasting where the focus was on glassware and how wine can have a different taste depending upon the glass being used. We will be exploring this idea for a future event. Please talk with a Board member if you have any ideas for tastings you would like to see YES put together. And remember that you are able to attend wine events put on by other chapters of the **Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest**. Check the website at [www.espnw.org](http://www.espnw.org) for a listing. We are also looking for volunteers to help put on tastings - plan, set-up, speak and clean-up. Please step forward and let us know what you are willing to do.

The **Christmas Party** will be at the **Yakima Country Club** on December 13th. As in the past few years we will only be taking reservations from members who pay for the event with their registration. In December if there are openings we will be taking reservations for guests of members. If a member is single they may bring one other person to this event as a guest. The name must be included on the registration and a guest fee paid for the event.

*John DiBari  
President, YES*

## September in Review

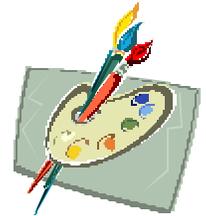
YES members who signed up and participated in our **Wines of South Africa** tasting had a wonderful evening of food and wine. The wines were very well-received from the first course **Chenin Blanc** to our dessert **Tawny Port**.

As usual, **Chef Jessica Smith** prepared fabulous food to accompany the wine selections. I can not express how grateful I am to all the members who volunteered to help with this event. This was reflected in everything from serving our own tables to clean up, and makes these kinds of events possible and affordable – again my sincere thanks.

*Scott Summers*

## Savor The Arts

Visit the Yakima Valley during the month of October to experience award-winning wines and gallery-style art throughout wine country. Forty regional artists have paired with **Wine Yakima Valley** wineries to display their art in the tasting rooms of participating wineries. The event will create an artisan's atmosphere throughout wine country. Thumbnail samples of each artists work and his/her winery partner are available online at [www.chriswalling.com/savortheart](http://www.chriswalling.com/savortheart).



Art pieces include an array of water color, fiber arts, raku pottery, photography, mixed media, sculpture, metal sculpting, glass sculpting, and collage to mention just a few. These art forms will be available for viewing and purchase from October 1 - 31, 2005. Come join us for a unique pairing of wine and the arts.

*Barbara Glover*

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Oct 12th **Walla Walla Walla Walla**  
Yakima Valley Museum
- Nov 9th **Virginia Is For Wine Lovers**  
Yakima Valley Museum
- Dec 13th **YES Christmas Party**  
Yakima Country Club

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## Local Wine Events

**October 1** - Help "**Stomp out Breast Cancer**" at **Claar Cellars'** seventh annual **Grape Stomp** on Saturday, October 1st, 12-5 PM. Two-person teams, \$5 stomping fee benefits breast cancer research. Other **Zillah** area wineries and businesses will donate a portion of the day's proceeds to the cause. Call **Mike** at 829-6810 for details.

**October 22** - Final **Winemaker Dinner** of the year at **Windy Point Vineyards**. Begin with a tour of the winery, where you will see the 2005 harvest becoming the award-winning wines of 2008! (Well, we can always hope!) Enjoy appetizers among the barrels while grower **Mike** and winemaker **Liz** lead you through the fascinating winemaking process. **Chef Big John Caudill** will prepare an exquisite five-course gourmet meal, each course paired perfectly with a Windy Point wine. We will feature the release of our much awaited **2003 Estate Cabernet Franc**. 6:00 PM, \$85, RSVP to 877-6824. Just four seats remaining.

**October 25** - **L'Ecole #41 Winemaker Dinner** at **Carousel French Cuisine** in Yakima. Incredible six-course dinner by **Gerard** and wines from one of the state's flagship wineries. Final winemaker dinner of the year. 6:00 PM, \$65, RSVP to **Dominique** at 248-6720.

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*Mike Libbee*

## November Tasting - Virginia Wine Country

Stopping in at a visitor center in Virginia for a wine map, we were told the state of Virginia is considering changing its motto to *Virginia is Wine Country*. Virginia has expanded from six wineries in 1979, to over 90 this year. To experience some of these wines for yourself, please attend the **November tasting** for Y.E.S.. In addition to trying Virginia's version of familiar wines such as Cabernet franc and Merlot, we will try wines from other grapes such as Seyval and pair them with Virginian foods. Save November 9 on your calendar for taste of Ol' Virginie.

*David Lynx*

## Northwest Wine Events

**Wine Tasting: Torii Mor**, Oct. 1, Astoria, Ore. Join us for a complimentary tasting featuring the wines of Torii Mor. Location: The Cellar on 10th. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: Complimentary. For more info, call 503-325-6600, e-mail [mike@thecellaron10th.com](mailto:mike@thecellaron10th.com) or go to [www.thecellaron10th.com](http://www.thecellaron10th.com).

**Wine by the River 2005**, Oct. 8-9, Bend, Ore. This two-day festival focuses on wines from Oregon and Washington, gourmet chocolates, superb cuisine, variety of musicians and wine/food education. Set along the banks of the Deschutes River in the cool, crisp, sunshine-filled days of fall. Location: Les Schwab Amphitheater. Hours: Noon-6 p.m. both days. Cost: \$20 in advance; \$25 at gate. For more info, call 541-383-3910 or 541-408-7784 or go to [www.winebytheriver.com](http://www.winebytheriver.com).

**Fall Crush Dinner**, Oct. 13, Troutdale, Ore. An elegant six-course meal will be paired with Edgefield Winery vintages as we celebrate the fall crush. Location: McMenamins Edgefield. Hours: 7 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. For more info, call 503-669-8610, e-mail [specialevents@mcmenamins.com](mailto:specialevents@mcmenamins.com) or go to [www.mcmenamins.com](http://www.mcmenamins.com).

**Wine Tasting: Chateau St. Michelle**, Oct. 15, Astoria, Ore. Complimentary wine tasting featuring the Washington winery icon of Chateau St. Michelle. Location: The Cellar on 10th, in the Astoria Underground at the corner of 10th & Marine Drive. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: Complimentary. For more info, call 503.325.6600, e-mail [thecellaron10th@aol.com](mailto:thecellaron10th@aol.com) or go to [www.thecellaron10th.com](http://www.thecellaron10th.com).

**Wine Tasting: Ken Wright Cellars**, Oct. 29, Astoria, Ore. Complimentary wine tasting featuring Wine Press Northwest's Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year. Location: The Cellar on 10th, in the Astoria Underground at the corner of 10th & Marine Drive. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: Complimentary. For more info, call 503.325.6600, e-mail [thecellaron10th@aol.com](mailto:thecellaron10th@aol.com) or go to [www.thecellaron10th.com](http://www.thecellaron10th.com).

Visit [www.winepressnw.com](http://www.winepressnw.com) to get information about these and other events that are listed on their website. You can also join their mailing list, and it's free!

*Charlena Paschen*





October 2005

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Happy  
Halloween!



**Walla Walla Walla Walla**

*Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, Oct. 7th, 2005*

**Yakima Valley Museum**

*Event: Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 2005 6:30 PM*

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

Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$28.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

Non-Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$33.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

Non-Drinkers: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOTAL Enclosed:** \$

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

Please give your e-mail address 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!*

