



## Chapter of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest

Newsletter Date: August 26, 2005

### Wines of South Africa



**Date:** Wed, Sept. 14th, 2005

**Place:** Yakima Valley Museum

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

**Cost:** \$25.00 Members  
\$30.00 Guests  
\$20.00 Member non-drinkers

**Bring:** 2 Wine Glasses

**Limited:** 130 Registrants

Postmarked by **Friday, September 9th**. Phone calls only on **Monday, July 12th** to **Marie Clark, 697-3364**.

*Scott Summers*

August is over. Labor Day has come and gone. It's September and summer is officially over. I love summer, but fall also means we can relax and find time to enjoy our wine society again. Lets start by experiencing **South Africa!** The September tasting will include a South African **Chenin Blanc**, followed by a **Pinotage**, a **Syrah**, and a **Cabernet Sauvignon**. The dessert course will be served with South African **Port**. To make our experience complete, we have researched and found great recipes to complement our wine and Port (South Africa cuisine is unique with Dutch, English, and African influences, as well as spices from India and the East). Chef **Jessica Smith** has agreed to prepare these wonderful dishes for our September tasting. Plan on having a great evening in an exciting new place- South Africa.

### October Tasting Preview

The October Tasting will feature **Myles Anderson** of **Walla Walla Vintners**, and **Stan Clarke**, formerly our local wine writer and now **Director of the Enology and Viticulture Program at Walla Walla Community College**.

We will have the opportunity to taste some fine wines from Walla Walla Vintners and **College Cellars**. It will be a fun, tasty and educational event.

Please note that the October 12 tasting will be held at the **Ag Building** at the **State Fair Park** (Fairgrounds).

*Leo Lee*



### Seattle Wine Society

**Seattle Wine Society** kicks off their new tasting season on September 14 with an encore presentation at Chateau Ste. Michelle. Sparkling Wine to start, food bites, six other wines, and dessert. 7:00 PM at the main chateau entrance, members \$30. Visit their website at [www.seattlewinesociety.org](http://www.seattlewinesociety.org) for more details.

*Mike Libbee*



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*"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



The fall season is rapidly approaching. The air is cooling off at night, which is good for the grapes. Hot days and cool nights improve the quality of the grapes, which will make good wine for us to enjoy. For those interested in knowing more about how wine is made, this is the time to start asking your favorite winery about volunteering to help. There is much work to be done once harvest begins and many wineries will find something for you to do if you ask. It is a great way to get better acquainted with the people who make the wine and to gain a better understanding of all that needs to be done to make quality wines.

Fall also brings events that are wine-related and are good fund-raisers for local non-profit organizations. Check the newsletter for the calendar of events and help support these local organizations while having a good time.

The September tasting should again be memorable with Scott Summers and his team researching South Africa and the quality wines that come from that region. If you are available to help, please indicate so on your registration form. We are an all volunteer organization and expect our members to volunteer time to make our events more successful. It helps greatly when new people volunteer so those who find themselves constantly helping can get a break and enjoy the evening.

See you at the September tasting at the Museum.

*John DiBari  
President, YES*

## Want to Get Away?

Come join us at the Boy Scouts of America's Camp Fife at Goose Prairie on **October 8 and 9**. Your fellow YES members **Leo and Karen Lee** were the high bidders at the Rotary/EPIC Party Gras auction a few months ago for use of Camp Fife's brand new Dining Hall. We went up to the camp last month to check it out. It is a beautiful, new state-of-the-art Dining Hall and it is huge! A great place to have a get together with friends and families. Here is what we are thinking:



Mid-Afternoon - Arrive at Camp Fife

- Hiking
- Baseball?
- Volleyball?
- Kick back and enjoy a glass of wine or your favorite libation and enjoy the view!!!

Pot Luck Dinner -

- Texas Hold em'
- Marathon Monopoly
- Pinochle
- I'm bringing my telescope for the Mars encounter

Sleeping arrangements - Bring your own sleeping bags and mattresses. We will stay in the Dining Hall. There is plenty of room to spread out. Most importantly, there are real bathrooms here! No showers, but what the heck...we are camping, sort of!

For those who would like a real bed, there are eight bed lodges available at \$60 per night. They have a kitchen and a wood stove in them.

For those with a motor home, there are three full hook-ups available. Let us know if you need a hook-up, as they must be reserved.

Of course, you could make a day trip of it, but it is over an hour's drive back into Yakima. Please remember that there will be critters on the road at night. If you are going to drink any alcohol you should stay the night!

If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP to our office 248-4848 M-F 8-5 or email [karen@sousley.com](mailto:karen@sousley.com). For up-to-date information go to <http://www.sousley.com/fifeouting.htm>.

*Karen Lee*

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 14th **Wines of South Africa**  
Yakima Valley Museum

Oct 12th **October Tasting**  
Ag Building-State Fair Park

## Local Wine Events

**Sept. 3 -- Harvest Party at Silver Lake Winery.** Celebrate the **2005 Grape Harvest** with us In Zillah. Blessing of the Grapes, Grape Stomping Contest, Games for Kids, Festive Music, lunch for \$8. 12-4 PM, further information 509-829-6235.

**Sept. 3-5 -- Wedding Anniversary Weekend at Paradisos del Sol.** Join Paul and Barbara to celebrate their wedding anniversary. We will give discounts based on how many years you have been together! Call the winery at 829-9000.

**Sept. 12 -- Bob's Keg and Cork** welcomes **Wade Wolfe** and **Becky Yeamon** of **Thurston Wolfe Winery.** 6:30 PM, appetizers, reservations preferred to 573-3691.

**Sept. 16 -- Humane Society of Central Washington Fund Raiser** on September 16, 2005 from 6:00 - 10:00 PM at Cascade Gardens (5704 W. Washington Ave). Cost: \$50.00 per person includes dinner, wine/beer, entertainment, and dancing. Music by Blind Lemon Pie. **21 and over only please.** All proceeds benefit the Humane Society. For additional information or for tickets please call: (509) 457-6854 during normal business hours or email us at: [information@yakimahumane.org](mailto:information@yakimahumane.org)

**Sept. 17 -- Planned Decadence - Fall Cigar Dinner at Vintner's Inn at Hinzerling Winery.** Twice each year, February and September, we combine the pleasures of wine with the pleasures of eating, and fine cigars in a Cigar Dinner. What happens at such an event? We start the evening off by lighting the smoking lamp and enjoying fine cigars. 6:00 PM, \$46 plus tax (\$36 plus tax for the "no cigar" option). Contact: 800-727-6702

**Sept. 17 -- Autumn Bounty** - Celebrate harvest at this gala evening of wine tasting, dinner, and dancing. At the **Yakima Area Arboretum** on September 17th. All proceeds benefit the arboretum, which is at 1401 Arboretum Drive in Yakima. Phone 509-248-7337 or email [info@ahtrees.org](mailto:info@ahtrees.org) for more information and tickets

**Sept. 27 (tentative) -- L'Ecole #41 at Carousel French Cousine.** Six-course meal prepared by chef extroinaire **Gerard** and wines by one of Washington State's premier wineries. 6:00 PM, \$65, call the restaurant at 248-6720 for reservations.

**Oct. 1 -- Grape Stomp at Claar Cellars** to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness. Help kick-off

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** by getting down and dirty on some Chardonnay grapes. Teams of two, \$5 fee, all proceeds to a local breast cancer group. Volunteers on hand to answer questions. 12-4 PM; competition for **Stomping Championship** at 5:00PM. Call Mike at 829-6810 for more details.

*Mike Libbee*

## Palouse Wine Society Event

Remember that as a member of YES, you are entitled to attend any event in the Pacific Northwest at member rates.

**Palouse Chapter of the Pacific NW Enology Society** presents **Grenache in the Garden!** We will be tiptoeing and smelling our way through a wonderful garden while examining various Grenaches from around the world. Expect to get intimately familiar with each wine while thoroughly inspecting nine different Grenaches in the regular tasting format. After this grueling effort, a relaxing grill-themed potluck with a Grenache drinking wine supplied will occur. The fun starts at 2 PM. Please mark your calendars and reserve the date.

**Date:** September 10th at 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Herdering's, NW 1225 Haven Circle in Pullman

**Potluck:** Please bring a dish to share and utensils (You will need plates and cutlery for the potluck as well as serving utensils if your shared dish requires them.)

**Cost:** \$20 for members and \$26 for non-members

**Contact:** Shaun Freuden @ 509-332-7085 or [powderhound@turbonet.com](mailto:powderhound@turbonet.com)

**Please submit info., articles, or recipes to:**  
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Have a Great  
Labor Day!



**Wines of South Africa**

**Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, Sept. 9th, 2005**

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

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**Yakima Valley Museum**

**Event: Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 2005 6:30 PM**

Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Drinkers: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Enclosed:** \$

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!**

