

Trio of Zillah Wineries

The beautiful patio of **Dineen Vineyards** will be the setting for our July 13th event: Trio of Zillah Wineries. Just down the road from Yakima are the 29 web-listed Zillah wineries located in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA of Washington wine country. While not all have tasting rooms, many do and are worth visiting! For this event you will have an opportunity to sample wine from three of these wineries, all in one spot.

Representing Dineen, Tasting Room Manager **Jennifer Myers** will be pouring three of their Kamiakin wines: 2015 Rosé, 2014 Viognier, and 2014 Kamiakin Red.

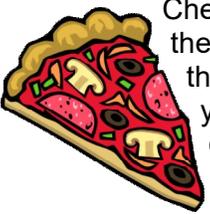
Two Mountain Winery brothers, **Matt** (wine maker) and **Pat Rawn** (vineyard manager), will be pouring their 2015 off dry Riesling and 2014 Lemberger.

Wes Teslo, winemaker of **J. Bell Winery**, will be pouring his newest white varietal, Grenache Blanc, and his 2012 Malbec.

Chef **Chris Guerra** of **Guerra's Gourmet Catering** will be there creating his wonderful wood-fired pizza made right there on site in Dineen's outdoor pizza oven. For those of you who have not yet enjoyed this beautiful setting overlooking the vineyards, enjoying a gourmet pizza and a glass of wine on a Saturday is a treat Dineen offers each Saturday throughout the summer.

This is an outdoor event. Since our Yakima weather has been hot one day and cool the next, please be prepared for either! If hot, the picnic tables will be shaded by Dineen's wonderful huge trees. And don't forget to **bring a wine glass.**

So get your carpools together for the short 20-minute ride to our neighbor to the south, and prepare your senses for an evening of relaxing beauty and tantalizing tastes. What could be better on a beautiful summer evening?



THE DETAILS

Date: Wed., July 13, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m. registration;
7:00 p.m. tasting begins

Where: Dineen Vineyards (2980 Gilbert Rd., Zillah)

Cost: \$35 per person for members; \$45 for non-members

Bring: One wine glass

Registration deadlines:

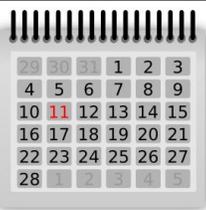
Please note the deadlines are a week earlier than usual due to Guerra needing to know how much homemade pizza dough to make (as the starter takes a week) and Independence Day (July 4) falls on a Monday this year.

Mail in: Postmarked by Thursday, June 30

Online: Register and pay online with Brown Paper Tickets by 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Go to yakimawine.org and click on the July event or go to BPT at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2565776>

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until 8 p.m. Saturday, July 2

— Robin Kisala



Plan Ahead... Y.E.S. Calendar of Upcoming Events

— Robin Kisala

August...
No Y.E.S. Event
Support local events

September 24 & 25...
Canadian Bus Trip
Okanagan Valley

October 12...
Oktoberfest
AntoLin Cellars



Eat This, Drink That

Recipe submitted by Marie Clark
Wine suggested by Brad Baldwin



This month: **Shrimp Ceviche** paired with **Two Vintners 2015 Grenache Blanc**. Regular price: \$25; Y.E.S. member price: \$20 at Stems in downtown Yakima.

Shrimp Ceviche

Serves 4

5 lbs. frozen shrimp

2 Roma tomatoes, diced, seeds removed

1 onion, diced

1 bunch fresh cilantro chopped

1 jalapeno, finely chopped

8 limes

1 lemon

1 large cucumber, peeled, seeds removed, and diced

Thaw, rinse and drain shrimp. Zest two of the limes and the lemon. Add to the shrimp. Juice the limes and the lemon, and then add to the shrimp. Marinate for two hours.

Add onions, chilies, tomatoes and cilantro. Marinate for another two hours.

Add the cucumbers and stir through well.

Note: Quantities can be adjusted to taste. I marinated everything together for 20 hours before the tasting. The recipe I adapted used red onions, Serrano chilies, juice of sour oranges and diced avocados.



June Recap Stems Celebration

A big thank you to all who attended the June 8th Y.E.S. event at the Hilton Garden Inn, celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Stems Wine and Gift shop.

Sixty-five attendees enjoyed the top wines sold through Stems in the last ten years including **Sheridan, Chinook, Tamarack, Jones of Washington, French Creek, Iris, Syncline** and bonus wines generously provided by the distributors.

Good food, good wine and great guests enjoyed the beautiful evening in downtown Yakima. Our event gets better every year and we appreciate all who support Y.E.S. It is our group effort that helps the Yakima Valley to grow and prosper.

Stems would like to thank all who have supported the shop over the last 10 years...you are truly appreciated.

— Brad Baldwin

New Member Welcome



Y.E.S. membership count is at 80 members. Welcome to new members

Hank Heffernan and **Lois Betzing**.

As always, at the bottom of The Y.E.S. Newsletter (on page 1), there is the Calendar of Upcoming Events. The Y.E.S. Board and members have been busy with planning wine tasting events for the remainder of the year.

Reminder: When you renewed your membership or became a new member, you checked the many ways you can help Y.E.S. Feel free to contact a Board member and they will put you in contact with the event committee person. We encourage our members to be involved!

— Marietta Barr

Wine Trivia

Test your wine knowledge each month
with a new wine term and definition.

Tannin: A naturally-occurring polyphenol found in plants, seeds, bark, wood, leaves and fruit skins. Grape tannin comes from the skins, seeds and stems of a wine grape, so red wines tend to have higher tannins than white wines due to the extended contact of the skins to the juice giving the tannin time to dissolve. Tannin can also be found in white wine that has been aged in wooden barrels. It naturally preserves wine from oxidation and is a primary component in determining the wine's structure and aging potential. Tannin tastes dry and astringent and can be felt especially on the middle of your tongue and the front part of your mouth.

— Submitted by Robin Kisala

Y.E.S. Bus Trip to Okanagan, Canada

Saturday, September 24th & Sunday, September 25th

Hooray! Our 2016 bus trip to Canada is almost sold out. We only have seven seats remaining, so send your reservation form in ASAP. This will be our first overnight trip and our first to Canada. Some of the highlights will be:

An interesting presentation and tasting led by **Walter Gehringer**, of **Gehringer Brothers Estate Winery** on the wine terroir and varietals of the Okanagan Valley.

A family-style Italian dinner with wine at **Campo Marina** in downtown Oliver on Saturday evening.

A great room at "Spirit Ridge" at NK'MIP with full use of all the facilities of this beautiful resort, including spa and swimming pools. www.spiritridge.ca

Tasting wines at some of Canada's best wineries including **Burrowing Owl, Church and State, Gehringer Bros., C.C. Jentsch, Black Hills, Stoneboat, NK'MIP** and **Tinhorn Creek**. All tasting fees are included. Remember; plan to purchase any wines you like because these Canadian wines are not currently available in Washington.

The final cost of the trip will be \$230 per person. This includes everything but a tip for the bus driver and import duties on the wines you purchase, currently \$0.21 per bottle or \$2.52 per case. Special wine requests at meals or any special hotel requests such as spa treatments are not included. If you have already paid your \$100 deposit the balance of \$130 per person will be due by August 31st. More information and specifics will follow in next month's newsletter.

We will have a great group, great wines, great food and some great memories of Canada.

— Chuck and Julie Johnson

August Preview Yakima Valley Events

Your Y.E.S. board encourages members to participate in the many special events occurring this coming August in our beautiful Valley. Below is a partial listing of events. To learn more visit: www.yakimavalleywinecountry.com or www.visityakima.com.

AUGUST EVENTS:

Every Friday night – Live music at Hop Nation

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Tuesday Nights at the Heights 6-7 pm, featuring Yoga, Zumba, Bootcamp, Guided Cowiche Canyon Hikes, & Bellydance

Aug 3, 10, 17 – Wine Down Wednesday at NHV & Wilridge

Aug 4 – Blind Tasting Bubbles at The Clore Center, Prosser

Aug 4, 11, 18 – Thursdays 6-9 pm, Downtown Yakima Summer Nights Concert Series, Historic North Front Street District

Aug 5 & 19 – Farm to Glass Happy Hour at Cultura Winery

Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 – Wood-Fired Pizza at Dineen Winery

Aug 12 – Legends of Washington Wine Hall of Fame Dinner

Aug 12 – Music in the Vines, Hackett Ranch, Chathan Company Line

Aug 13 – Yoga in Wine Country at Dineen Winery

Aug 19 – Music in the Vines, Hackett Ranch, Hey Marseilles

Aug 20 – A Case of the Blues (24th Annual)

Aug 27 – Dinner and a movie at Two Mountain Winery

— Dorene Boyle

REMINDER:

Plan ahead if you don't already have a passport or enhanced Washington state driver's license. It can take up to six weeks for a passport and three weeks for an enhanced driver's license.



President's Corner

July 2016



A recent adventure for Gene and I was a riverboat cruise up the Rhine River. Before we cruised, we spent a few days in Paris, enduring much rain but leaving just before the horrible flooding experienced there, and then traveled to Amsterdam via train. While in Amsterdam we visited a wooden shoe factory and were surprised to learn that people still wear these shoes for protection, especially around animals. We also quickly learned to stay out of the way of the bicyclists. We boarded our riverboat in Amsterdam and began our trip up the Rhine River going through Germany, France and ending in Switzerland. Germany is definitely a "beer" country so we did indulge in some brews on warm days. On our riverboat, we tasted some very good wines—Sauvignon Blanc and Malbec were two of our favorites. We had a little excitement when one early morning we were awakened by a barge that had come loose from its docking station, hitting the side of our riverboat and damaging three staterooms. Thankfully there were no injuries and we continued on our merry way on a great cruise!

— Cheryl Probasco,
Y.E.S. President

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What Trio of Zillah Wineries

When Wednesday, July 13, 2016

6:30 p.m. registration, 7 p.m. start

Where Dineen Vineyards

(2980 Gilbert Rd., Zillah)

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by June 30, 2016

**Or pay online at the Y.E.S. website
by 11:59 PM JULY 2, 2016**

www.yakimawine.org

Members----- @ \$35 = \$ _____

Guests----- @ \$45 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Important: Please include your phone number AND email in case we need to reach you.

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

September 24th & 25th Canada Bus Trip Reservations

Leave Saturday, September 24th, 2016 ~

*7:00 a.m. ~ Meet at Yakima Chamber of Commerce
9th and Yakima Avenue*

Return Sunday September 25th ~ 7:00–7:30 p.m.

A \$100 deposit will reserve your place on the bus. We are limited to only 46 people on this trip. The balance will be due by August 31st.

Name: _____ Phone or e-mail _____

The final cost is \$230 per person

If you have already paid your deposit, the balance due will be \$130 per person by August 31.

Cost based on double occupancy. If you need to put three people in a room, a pull-out queen sofa is available for a slight upcharge.

Check room selection. All are one bedroom with a choice of two queens ___ or single king ___

Number of reservation deposits _____ @ \$100 per person _____

Payment of balance due _____ @ \$130 per person _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please note any special allergies or limitations: _____

Final payment will be due August 31, 2016

Please mail this form along with your check to:

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