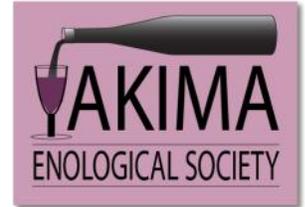


The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



Patio Party at Owen Roe

Please join us at **Owen Roe** for a spectacular outside event on July 12th at 6 pm. The cost is \$35 for members/\$45 for non-members. If non-members decide to become members, their extra \$10 will go towards a membership. Bring a wine glass and snack tray. Trays will also be available.

We will be enjoying food pairings prepared by **Catering Creations by Toni** with wonderful wines by Owen Roe. We will be serving Antipesto Sticks & Caprese Tray and Charcuterie Cheese and Meat Board with the greeting wine, Pinot Gris; Cajun Shrimp with Chardonnay and Syrah; Chicken Bundles with Cabernet Franc; Grilled Beef Rolls with Malbec; and a variety dessert tray.



We will be offering two rides (eight people each) on the classic Pinzgauer through the vineyard. Riders will enjoy some wine while taking in the breathtaking views. The first tour will be right at 6 p.m. for the first eight to sign up (\$10 each). There will be another tour after the food pairings, also \$10 each (may have to draw names).

It will be an outside event, so be prepared for sunshine. Owen Roe will offer a 15% discount on all wines purchased that evening, but if you sign up for their wine club or already are a club member, you will enjoy 20% off that evening.

—Dorene Boyle

THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, July 12

Time: Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Owen Roe Winery (309 Gangl Road, Wapato WA)

Cost: Members \$35; Non-members \$45

Notes: Bring a wine glass and snack tray

Registration deadlines:

Mail in: Postmarked by Friday, July 7

Online: By 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 9. Go to: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3021727>

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 **until 8 p.m. Monday, July 10**

September Teaser: French Wine Tasting

September 13, 2017, the Y.E.S. tasting event will be held at the **Carousel Restaurant and Bistro** on historic Front Street in Yakima. The event will “show off” a variety of French wines and a menu of authentic French cuisine. “Bon Appétit!”

—Marietta Barr, Cheryl Probasco, Connie Jo Eisenzimmer



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

— Greg Masset

August...
No Y.E.S. Event
Enjoy other local events

September 13...
French Wine Tasting
The Carousel

October 14 & 15...
Bus Trip
Woodinville Wine District

Something New for Y.E.S.!

Y.E.S. has been asked by The **Central Washington State Fair** to participate in this year's event. This will be the 125th year anniversary for the fair. Since agriculture is such a large component of the Yakima Valley's culture and economy, they thought it would be appropriate to have a stronger wine presence this year.

We have been asked to help support the wine garden area in the agricultural building. Rather than just a wine pouring and tasting venue, the focus will be on the different AVAs in Central Washington, with different wineries from each AVA featured each evening. Y.E.S. will be partnering with the **Walter Clore Center** in Prosser and, hopefully, with the enology programs at **Yakima Valley College** and **Washington State University**.

As well as supporting our local wine communities, the benefit to Y.E.S. is obtaining a new platform to promote membership in our society. The fair will run from September 22 – October 1 and the wine garden will be open from 4 – 7 p.m. each evening. Y.E.S. has agreed to help man the venue during these hours. We will be expected to sell the wine script for the tastings, promote our club and help the wineries pour, if necessary. We are hoping to have a minimum of three people each evening with the wineries also providing someone from their winery.

If you are willing to help during at least one evening, you will be provided with a fair admission and parking for that day. If you volunteer for four days or more, you will get a badge good for admission for all 10 days of the fair.

This will be a great opportunity to support the Central Washington Fair, the Valley's wine industry, the Yakima Enological Society, and to just have fun at the fair. If you are willing to sign on, please contact Julie Johnson at juliemacjohn@gmail.com. If there are only certain days you could work, please provide those dates as well as your contact information.

—Julie and Chuck Johnson

Summer Recipe for Y.E.S.

This is a simple summer recipe that can be prepared in the kitchen or, if you prefer not to heat the kitchen, you can adapt it to the grill. Grill is the preferred method.

We all know that Pinot Noir is a fairly traditional match with salmon. Playing it safe you could stick with that. I would suggest moving beyond Pinot for this version, which has more aggressive flavors that can overshadow a lighter style. A medium-bodied and not tannic version of Syrah or Merlot, or a brilliant Yakima Valley Barbera makes a fun pairing. Even a full-throttle, all-the-tricks Chardonnay or rich barrel fermented Semillon. Let me know if you give this a try and how your pairing worked.

4 pieces of 6-7 ounce salmon (Alaskan or Columbia River)
Brine the salmon for 20-30 minutes in a quart of water with 2 tablespoons of salt and 2 tablespoons of honey.

After removing salmon from brine, pat dry with paper towel, sprinkle with chopped fresh herbs (tarragon, parsley, basil, whatever you have or like), a couple grinds of black pepper, and a light sprinkle of garlic-salt.

Lay out 2 slices of prosciutto per salmon fillet and place salmon in center, then roll to completely wrap.

Woodinville Wineries Two-Day Bus Tour Saturday & Sunday, October 14-15, 2017

We'll be picked up early Saturday morning by a very comfortable A&A Motorcoach Tour Bus. The tour bus will whisk us to Woodinville, where we will be delivered to several winery districts. The tour bus will make multiple circuits through the districts, with routine stops at three convenient locations. After several hours of touring, the bus will gather us and transport us to the Marriott Courtyard in Kirkland for a peaceful night's rest. After breakfast on Sunday, the bus will gather us once more, for a return to Yakima. We plan to make a stop for lunch near Cle Elum.

To confirm this trip, we need early commitments! If we can get about 45 sign-ups, the trip will be affordable to most. We will seek \$100 non-refundable deposits to help secure the tour bus and our Marriott Courtyard reservations. More information will be available at the July 12th event at Owen Roe.

—Roy Lewis
(RB.Lewis@Frontier.com)



Spray foil and cook prosciutto wrapped salmon on grill over medium low fire.

It will take 10-12 minutes to cook, depending on the thickness of the fish and how done you prefer it. Undercooking a bit, and then leaving the salmon on the grill after it's turned off is a good way to avoid the chance of cooking too much.

Add grilled Valley asparagus or sautéed baby squash and enjoy on the patio at sunset.

—Greg Massett

President's Corner

July 2017

The Yakima Enological Society welcomes our new Y.E.S. Board member, **Kim Eisenzimmer**.

Here's a little info from Kim: "With my parents having established Skateland in 1948, I was born into and raised in the roller skating business. I acquired the family business in 1980. Connie Jo and I were married in 1993, and she became my partner in business and life. We joined Y.E.S. in the late '90s and have enjoyed the social and educational aspects of the club ever since. Our life revolves around entertainment, whether at work at Skateland or our newest business, The Vine Venue, or performing in our jazz band, KCJ Jazz Company (which is our fun side job). I look forward to helping lead Y.E.S. as a board member into an even brighter future!"

— Cheryl Probasco, Y.E.S. President

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New Member Welcome

Welcome to new member **Dennis Grace!** Y.E.S. current membership count is 76 members.



In the July newsletter, please make sure you read the article about the two-day bus tour to Woodinville Wineries October 14-15, 2017. There must be 45 people to commit to this trip. Take a look at your calendars and add this event to it. More information will be available at the July 12 event at Owen Roe.

Membership annual dues are \$40.00 per couple and \$25.00 per single. Ask your friends and family to join Yakima Enological Society!

— Marietta Barr



We're on the Web...
www.yakimawine.org



What Patio Party at Owen Roe

When Wednesday, July 12

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

Where.... Owen Roe Winery

309 Gangl Road, Wapato WA

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

Number of Members.... _____ @ \$35 = \$_____

Name(s) _____

Number of Guests _____ @ \$45 = \$_____

Phone: _____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

Email: _____

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

★ Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

★ Please note if you are bringing a guest who does not drink alcohol ____YES ____NO

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by July 7, 2017

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets

by 11:59 PM JULY 9, 2017

www.brownpapertickets.com