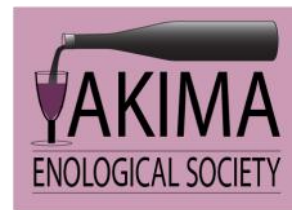


The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



Y.E.S. Tours the Woodinville Wineries October 14th & 15th — Overnight Bus Tour

Time is getting very short for committing! **Sign up now with a \$100 deposit, per person, and pay the remaining balance by September 15th to confirm this trip!** If you're within the first 45 sign-ups, you're on!

The sign-up sheet is attached to this newsletter. Print it out, fill it out; and mail it! We want to see you on this trip!

This trip will be cancelled, and your deposit refunded, if we don't get at least 30 sign-ups.



We'll depart Yakima, Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. in a tour bus.

We'll be in Woodinville by noon. Touring over 100 wineries of your choice. Dinner and Breakfast at the Marriott in Kirkland's Totem Lake District. Snoqualmie Falls visit on our trip home. Lunch at MaMa Vallone's in Cle Elum. And, home by 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon... in time to mow the lawn.



You will enjoy this trip!

—Roy Lewis

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

Support the Fair and Promote Y.E.S.!

The Yakima Enological Society (Y.E.S.) and **The Walter Clore Center** have partnered with the Central Washington State Fair to make the 125th anniversary of the fair one that has a major focus on the wines of the Yakima Valley. Y.E.S. will be responsible for providing staffing and support to the wine exhibit in the agricultural building during the ten days of the fair,

September 22nd to October 1st. The focus of the wine exhibit will be on the AVAs (American Viticulture Areas) of Central Washington and will feature wineries from different AVAs pouring wines each night from 4 - 7 p.m. So far, we have had a good response from Y.E.S. members and have many of the evenings staffed. However, we need a few more volunteers to fill each evening for the ten days the fair is open.

If you have a free evening between September 22nd and October 1st, we could use your help. If you volunteer, you will receive a free pass to the fair and a parking pass for the day. The main responsibilities for Y.E.S. will be manning the admission table, selling tasting script and promoting membership in the Yakima Enological Society. If necessary, members may also need to help pour. If you can assist us in this effort, please let us know as soon as possible which nights of the fair you can volunteer to work. Please send your information to Julie Johnson at juliemacjohn@gmail.com.

Support the Yakima Enological Society, the Central Washington State Fair and the wineries of our Valley by volunteering your time to a great cause.

—Julie and Chuck Johnson



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

— Greg Masset

September 13...
French Wine Tasting
The Carousel

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

November...
Cote Bonneville Winery
Yakima Valley Museum

President's Corner

August 2017

Y.E.S. does not have an August tasting. Please enjoy all the other August events around the Valley.



One of our members, **Laurie Kirkland**, works at the **Wilridge Winery** tasting room and invites all Y.E.S. members to come out on Wednesday evenings for musical entertainment and wine.

— Cheryl Probasco, Y.E.S. President

New Member Welcome

Current membership is at 91 members!



Welcome to the following new members: **Brad Boyle, Jenna Boyle, Greg Huefner, Janelle Mapes, Billy Noland, Chuck Stewart, Kate Stewart, and Lisa Wallace.**

There were a number of member renewals for the month of July! Welcome back to all of those members!

Keep in mind there is not a Y.E.S. wine tasting in the month of August. Visit local wineries and other special events that are taking place in August and throughout the Yakima Valley.

— Marietta Barr

July Tasting Recap: Patio Party at Owen Roe

Considering the conditions, it was very encouraging to see a big crowd of 54 at the **Owen Roe Patio Party** on July 12. With the fire the Friday before and the weather so hot it was a big concern that the crowd would be small. The Patio Party started out inside in the air conditioned barrel/tasting room. Samples of Owen Roe wines were poured generously and plates of delicious food from **Catering Creations by Toni** were passed around the mingling crowd. The manager, **Craig Singer**, gave a presentation on Owen Roe wines and vineyards. Craig then took eight paying club members on a tour of the vineyards and the viewpoints of the estate in the Swiss Army HMATV (high mobility all-terrain vehicle) called a Pinzgauer.

After the sun went behind ridge and the temperature cooled, the crowd did end up out on the patio and probably would have stayed long into the night, it was so comfortable.

Y.E.S. would like to express our appreciation of the excellent Owen Roe crew, **Craig, Taylor and Jeanne**, for committing to an after-hours event. Great job you guys.

Thanks to Toni and her assistants for the wonderful pairing of food with the wines.

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We also have to be very thankful that the firefighters were able to contain the raging fires around the vineyard and homes. Check out the 15-second fire video on the Owen Roe website. Big flames and moving fast.

Photos of this event by **Roy Lewis** are online at the Y.E.S. scrapbook (<http://yakimawine.org/scrapbook/>).

Kudos to Y.E.S. Board member **Dorene Boyle** for organizing another great event.

See you on the bus in October.

— Gerry Amos



**Yakima Enological Society's
Overnight Tour Bus Trip
To the Woodinville Wine District
October 14th and 15th, 2017**



Departs 8:00 AM Saturday, and Returns 5:00 PM Sunday

A \$100 Per Person Deposit will reserve your place on the Bus. We are limited to 45 people on this trip!

The Balance is Due by September 15th!

If less than 30 people sign up, the trip will be cancelled, and your deposit will be refunded.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Home Address: _____

Cost Summary:

Room Selection: Single King Bed _____	or	Two Queen Beds _____	
Marriott Room Cost (\$127/Room)	x _____	Rooms =	\$ _____
Bus Cost (\$60/Person)	x _____	People =	\$ _____
Marriott Dinner (\$36/Person)	x _____	People =	\$ _____
Marriott Breakfast (\$23/Person)	x _____	People =	\$ _____
MaMa Vallone's Lunch (\$34/Person)	x _____	People =	\$ _____
		Less Deposit	\$ _____
		Total Due	\$ _____

Tasting Fees are not included!

Please Note any Special Allergies or Limitations:

Please Mail this Form, along with Your Check, to the **Yakima Enological Society, to:
Roy Lewis / Yakima Enological Society / 2007 South 75th Avenue / Yakima, WA 98903**

Sunrise 7:27 AM – Sunset 6:22 PM / Average Temperatures: 47°F to 61°F / 37% Chance of Sunshine

100% Chance of Fun!