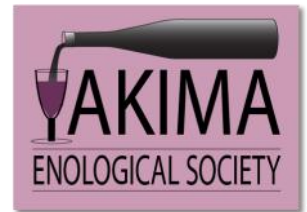


The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



Celebrate Oktoberfest!

Get ready to Roll Out the Barrel as we celebrate Oktoberfest! **Gary Malner**, award-winning accordionist clad in German lederhosen, will fill the room with German polka music!! It will be an exciting evening of music, wonderful food, beer and wine. **Brad Baldwin**, owner of **Stems** and Y.E.S. Board member, will be providing German wines, like Lemberger, Gewurztraminer, and Warsteiner beer to compliment the menu prepared by Y.E.S. Board member and Executive Chef **Greg Masset**, owner of **Masset Winery**. Greg has shared with us that his family lineage is three-quarters German and he will let his gene pool run wild to delight you with his handmade pretzels, German potato salad, wine kraut, selection of German sausages and meats. Not to mention, the extraordinary Schwarzwald Kirschtorte, (Black Forest cherry gateau).



You won't want to miss out on this fun evening, Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Vine Venue! Oom-pah-pah!!

— Connie Jo Eisenzimmer

September Recap

French Cuisine at the Carousel

A great evening was had by the Yakima Enological Society members and guests at the **Carousel Restaurant and Bistro** on September 13th. Everyone was greeted with Francois Montand NV Bruit, Jura – blend of Ugni Blanc, Colombard and Chardonnay.

Thank you to **Mark Rowan**, District Manager for **Noble Wines, Ltd.**, for the selections of French wines. Thank you to **John and Kesty Angel**, owners of the Carousel, and their great staff for service and wine pouring.

Everyone enjoyed the French wines which were paired with:

Appetizers: Tuna Crudo and Puff Pastry Escargot (Drouhin-Vaudon 2015)

Main Course: Golden Beet Soup (Domaine Chanzy 2015 Bourgogne Rouge), Congac Medallions with Oyster Mushrooms (Chateau Calvimont 2012) and Golden Rainbow Trout (Domaine Lafage 2016)

Desserts: Mini Raspberry-infused Goat Cheese Cheesecake and Chocolate Mousse Cake topped with salted caramel and garnished with blue cheese crumbles (Chateau Coutet 2014)

All wines were available for purchase through Mark and sold at a 15% discount.

— Marietta Barr

— Brad Baldwin

THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, October 11

Time: Registration begins 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Vine Venue
(2506 Old Town Road, Yakima WA)

Cost: Members \$40;
Non-members \$50

Registration deadlines:

Mail in: Postmarked by Friday, October 6

Online: By 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 8. [Look for the BPT link at www.yakimawine.org](http://www.yakimawine.org)

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until 8 p.m. **Monday, October 9**

November Teaser Côte Bonneville

In 1992, **Hugh and Kathy Shiels** planted **DuBrul Vineyard**. The steep south-facing hillside yields grapes with unique flavors and structure. In 2001, they founded Côte Bonneville to produce classically styled wines that best express their spectacular site. **Kerry Shiels**, winemaker, creates beautiful wines from all their varietals, showcasing each terroir. Please join Y.E.S. for the November 8th tasting at the Yakima Valley Museum to taste the latest wines from Côte Bonneville and meet Kerry Shiels.



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

— Greg Masset

November 8...
Côte Bonneville Winery
Yakima Valley Museum

December 13...
Christmas Party
Yakima Country Club

January ...
To be announced

President's Corner

October 2017

It's once again time to celebrate Oktoberfest. This year it will be held at the Vine Venue hosted by **Kim and Connie Jo Eisenzimmer**.



I thought it would be fun to once again tell the origin of Oktoberfest. Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria (later to become King Ludwig) married Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen on October 12, 1810. To celebrate, the citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities held on the fields in front of the city gates. The festivities included wine and beer tasting, a horse race, and a feast for all of Bavaria.

In 1950, Munich's Lord Mayor started the tradition of opening the Oktoberfest ceremony by banging a tap into the first beer keg and yelling "O'zapft is!" (It's tapped!). Oktoberfest has been an annual event in Munich, Germany since 1810 except on 24 occasions when it was canceled due to wars or epidemics. The festival has evolved to include parades, colorful costumes, food stands, and beer tents that can hold up to 10,000 people.

— Cheryl Probasco, Y.E.S. President

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New Member Welcome



Welcome to new Y.E.S. member **Catherine Kilty**. Current membership count is at 97 members!

From October to March, Y.E.S. membership dues are half-price. Couple dues are \$20.00 and single dues are \$12.50.

Make sure you check with friends/family and invite them to join Y.E.S. The remainder of the Y.E.S. wine tasting events for the year can always be found on the front page of the newsletter. As always, we encourage membership to be involved.

— Marietta Barr



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



What Oktoberfest at the Vine Venue

When Wednesday, October 11

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Where The Vine Venue

2506 Old Town Road, Yakima WA

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by Oct. 6, 2017

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets
by 11:59 PM OCT 9, 2017

Look for the BPT link on the Y.E.S. website

Number of Members ... _____ @ \$40 = \$_____

Number of Guests..... _____ @ \$50 = \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

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