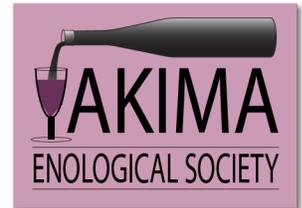


# The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



## Côte Bonneville at the Museum

For those of you familiar with the big, wonderful, complex wines produced by **Côte Bonneville Wines**, you won't want to miss the November event to be held at **Yakima Valley Museum**, catered by **Jessica Smith**. For those who have yet to visit Côte Bonneville at their Sunnyside location, or have not yet tasted these premier wines, get ready for a memorable palate experience.

*We believe great wine is made in the vineyard. In 1992, Hugh and Kathy Shiels planted **DuBrul Vineyard**. The steep south-facing hillside yields grapes with unique flavors and structure. In 2001, we founded Côte Bonneville to produce classically styled wines that best express our spectacular site.*

**Kerry Shiels**, winemaker, will join us to talk about the wines and the vineyard, which creates beautiful wines from all their varietals, showcasing each terroir. To get the most of your tasting experience, **Brad Baldwin** from **Stems** has some good advice. For this one, leave your cheap wine glass at home and bring a good one (like Riedel)! Don't have one, you say? That can be easily remedied by a visit to Stems where a box of two Riedel glasses sells for \$24, and with your member discount of 20%, a measly \$19.20 plus tax. In any case, please bring a wine glass! **We are limited to 40, so reserve your space early!**

— Brad Baldwin

## The State Fair, Clore Center and YES 2017

There definitely was a first year's learning curve, but overall, the Central Washington State Fair was very satisfied with the results of our collaboration with The Clore Center at the fair wine garden. In fact, they asked if all the partners would be willing to work on the event again in 2018. In total it was estimated that we poured wine for 460 people. There was significant variation in attendance night to night, and there were several other issues we will address in 2018, but hey...we learned a lot! Y.E.S. did a great job with the staffing and we anticipate needing fewer people each evening in 2018. We have ideas on how to better promote Y.E.S. with the public and we will have a much longer period to plan for the event, with the first organizing meeting to be held in February 2018. The Y.E.S. board, at the October board meeting, approved a motion to participate again in next year's event.

The wineries all performed very well and were happy with the event, based on a follow-up email sent out to the participating wineries by The Clore Center. Y.E.S. got our name and organization out in the public. Many comments from people attending said it was a great event, the best thing at the fair, etc. We can be proud of the support we gave to the wine industry and to our community! Thanks to all of our Y.E.S. members who stepped up to help with this inaugural event. Let **Chuck Johnson** know if you want to be on the 2018 fair committee.

— Chuck and Julie Johnson

## THE DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 8

**Time:** Registration begins 6:30 p.m.  
Event starts at 7 p.m.

**Location:** Yakima Valley Museum  
(2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima WA)

**Cost:** Members \$45;  
Non-members \$55

**Bring:** A good wine glass!

**Registration deadlines:**

**Mail in:** Postmarked by Friday, Nov. 3

**Online:** By 11:59 p.m. on Sunday,  
Nov. 5. Go to <https://www.brownpaper.com/event/3119829>

**Phone:** Call Marie Clark at 697-3364  
until 8 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 6**

## Member Update

Current membership count is at 96 members!

There were no new members this month. Check with friends/family and invite them to join Y.E.S. while membership dues are half-price. Couples are \$20 and singles are \$12.50.

Upcoming Y.E.S. wine tasting events can always be found on the front page of the newsletter. And as always, we encourage our membership to be involved.

— Marietta Barr



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

— Greg Masset

**December 13...**

**Christmas Party**  
Yakima Country Club

**January 10...**

**Blind Leading the Blind**  
Yakima Valley Museum

**February 14...**

**Valentine's Day Event**  
The Vine Venue

### President's Corner November 2017

The Yakima Ecological Society has received numerous thank you letters for the scholarships provided to the following colleges: Walla Walla Community College; Yakima Valley College, Grandview; Washington State University, Tri-Cities; Okanagan College, British Columbia, Canada; and Southern Oregon Wine Institute at Umpqua Community College.

James C. wrote, "I want to thank the WWCC Foundation Scholarship Fund Team for helping me do more so that I can help our community. Our goal remains the same, chiefly the betterment of ourselves which in turn will allow us to help more people in our day-to-day lives. Because of you, more students are successful and can now in turn help others and strengthen our community. Thank you."

— Cheryl Probasco, Y.E.S. President

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### October Recap: Oktoberfest at The Vine Venue

With 45 people in attendance at the Oktoberfest event, the barrel was rolled out in grand style! Accordionist **Gary Malner** entertained, clad in lederhosen, with the music coming to a climax with everyone joining in singing, "Roll Out the Barrel." With the crowd warmed up, Chef **Greg Masset** kept up the heat with handmade pretzels, a salad duo, wine kraut, red cabbage and German-style meats. **Brad Baldwin** supplied German beer and wines that flawlessly complimented the cuisine which culminated with the serving of the Black Forest Cherry Gateau. A night to remember for everyone in attendance, for everyone else...Oktoberfest 2018 is a year away!

— Kim & Connie Eisenzimmer



**We're on the Web...**  
[www.yakimawine.org](http://www.yakimawine.org)

Save the date of Wednesday, December 13 for the fabulous Y.E.S. Christmas party. This year it will be held at the Yakima Country Club. Think about what wine you would like to bring to the event to pair with your meal. Die Bruder will be playing once again for your dancing pleasure.



**What ..... Côte Bonneville**

**When ..... Wednesday, November 8**

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.; Event starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Where .... Yakima Valley Museum**

2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima WA

Yes, we'll be there...

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by Nov. 3, 2017

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets  
by 11:59 PM NOV 5, 2017

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

Number of Members ... \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests..... \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ecological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

**All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE**