



## The Blind Leading the Blind: Educate Your Nose!

Join us to taste some wine that comes from those who have submitted their wines to the Platinum Wine Judging event in the Tri-Cities. Each varietal has its own characteristics. A great portion of our sense of taste comes from the aroma of what we are putting in our mouths. Think about it, when you have a cold and your nose is stuffy, your sense of taste is dulled. This year to further educate our noses, we will have a display of aromas to help you distinguish one from another. Take some time to test these examples against what you think of as floral or fruity, then apply the memory of these smells to a blind tasting of three whites, three rosés, and three red wines.

The venue is at Sandy Saffell's condo clubhouse. It is located at 215 North 56<sup>th</sup> Ave. There is parking about 100 feet from 56<sup>th</sup> and in the corners of the condo complex. Parking is also available on 56<sup>th</sup> next to Chalet Thriftway. Be careful crossing 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The clubhouse is on the right after you enter from 56th, up a short path.

The wines will be paired with appetizers.

Each person should bring THREE glasses.

—Marie Clark

Online registration link: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4427913>

### THE DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday, November 13

**Time:** Registration at 6 p.m.;  
event starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sandy Saffell's condo  
clubhouse at 215 N 56th Ave.

**Cost:** \$35 per person for  
members; \$45 per guest

**Bring:** THREE glasses

**Registration deadlines:**

**Mail:** Postmarked by **FRI 11/08**

**Online:** Pay with Brown Paper  
Tickets by 11:59 p.m. on **SUN  
11/10**.

**Phone:** Call Marie Clark at 697-  
3364 until 8 p.m., **MON 11/11**

## October Recap: Nier the Nook

Thank you all for supporting YES and attending the October event at Nier the Nook.

We had 38 attendees that included five new members. Isreal, chef and owner, prepared some of their appetizers as well as his wonderful flatbreads. Wine from both **Sin Banderas** and **Naches Heights Vineyard** were served. If you enjoyed them, you can purchase them from **Brad Baldwin** at **Stems**. Don't forget to utilize one of the perks of being a YES member and get 20 percent off of both wine and merchandise at Stems. **Swede Hill Distillery** was also there with their Moonshine and Whiskey. You can purchase their products through their website [swedehilldistilling.com](http://swedehilldistilling.com), or at Wray's.

Once again thank you for supporting this event. It was my first and I learned some valuable lessons. I hope you all had a great time. Congratulations to **Doreen** for winning our \$20 gift certificate to Stems. We have some wonderful establishments and products right here in our valley. Remember, shop local!!!!

—Pam Friedt

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

—Brad Baldwin



**December 11...**  
**Y.E.S. Christmas Party**  
Yakima Country Club

**January 2020...**  
**No Y.E.S. event**

**February 12...**  
**Valentine's Dinner & Wine**  
Provisions Restaurant

**President's Corner**

**November 2019**

Our 501(c)(3) designation is (hopefully) nearing completion. We will soon officially be a charity organization, benefiting those that donate goods and services to us.

**Upcoming Events:**

- 11/13/19 – Blind Leading the Blind (A Fun Evening of "Guess the Wine")
- 12/11/19 – Annual Christmas Party / Dinner at the Country Club
- 2/12/20 – Valentine's Dinner and Wine at Provisions
- 3/11/20 – Annual YES Meeting at the Yakima Valley Museum
- 4/18/20 – Platinum Dinner at the Country Club
- 5/16/20 – Joint Event with Tri-Cities YES (Work in Progress)

Under Consideration – An overnight bus trip to Canada – **Your Thoughts?** Your input / suggestions are encouraged. Please share your thoughts with a Board Member! *Thanks,*

—Roy Lewis

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to work at this year's fair. The fair was well attended and the "Wine Garden" kept us busy. This year we focused on the wines from specific wineries rather than specific varieties as we did last year. This allowed us to offer a mix of red, white and rosé rather than only one variety. This year's wineries were **14 Hands, Martinez and Martinez, Treveri, Two Mountain, Jones of Washington, VanArnam, Gilbert Cellars, Owen Roe, Cascade Cliffs and Tieton Cider Works.** If you missed the fair this year please drop into the "Wine Garden" at the fair next year and support YES and the Central Washington State Fair.

—Chuck Johnson

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**What..... Blind Leading the Blind**

**When..... Wednesday, November 13**  
**6 p.m. registration, 6:30 p.m. start**

**Where.... Sandy Saffell's condo clubhouse**  
(215 N 56th Ave., Yakima)

*Yes, we'll be there...*

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

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

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

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**Postmarked by NOV 08**

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets  
**by 11:59 PM NOV 10**

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

**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**