



Y.E.S. Christmas Party

We will once again have our Y.E.S. Christmas Party at the Yakima Country Club. We are able to bring our own wines (BYOW) again to enjoy and share during the evening, but they are charging us a \$10 corkage fee per bottle, which will be included in the price. The price has gone up to \$70 because of that. So if you bring more than one bottle per person you will need to pay a \$10 corkage fee for each extra bottle.

We are keeping the price the same for members and non-members, so please invite all your friends and family. A sparkling greeting wine provided by **Brad/Stems** will be served at 6:00 p.m., but come early and enjoy a beverage at the YCC bar. At 6:30 we will all enjoy dinner prepared by the new YCC chef. Dinner will include Baron of beef, baked salmon with lemon caper sauce and chicken with supreme sauce, rice pilaf, a vegetable, a variety of salads, deviled eggs, roll & butter.

At 7:30, put your dancing shoes on for Die Bruder, a favorite local Yakima band. There will be scrumptious brownies for dessert.

—Dorene Boyle

Online registration link: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4450943>

THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, December 11

Time: Greeting wine at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Yakima Country Club
500 Country Club Dr., Yakima

Cost: \$70 per person for members and non-members

Registration deadlines:

Mail: Postmarked by **FRI 12/06**

Online: Pay with Brown Paper Tickets by 11:59 p.m. on **SUN 12/08**.

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until 8 p.m., **MON 12/09**

November Recap: Blind Leading the Blind

We had an intimate evening with 16 tasters. We started the evening smelling 10 different white wine aromas, such as grapefruit, lime and apricot.

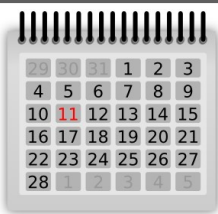
We then tasted three white wines: 2016 **Valley View Viognier** from Southern Oregon, 2018 **Yakima Valley Vintners' Albarino**, and then a 2018 **L'Ecole Chenin Blanc No. 41 Old Vines**. We followed with the 2018 **Elevation Cellars Rosé** (Tempranillo) from Woodinville, 2018 **Stag's Hollow Syrah Rosé** from the Okanagan Valley and the 2017 **Grenache Rosé from 2Hawk Vineyard and Winery** from the Rogue Valley. We ended with a flight of reds from 2017 **Tinhorn Creek Merlot** from Okanagan Valley, 2015 **Hood Crest Winery Malbec**, and the 2016 **Armstrong Family Winery Cabernet Sauvignon** from Walla Walla.

Between the rosés and the red wines we passed the aroma wines around to see who could remember what the aromas were. **Tim Walker** remembered 8 of the 10 and had his selection of one of the night's wines.

After comparing the aromas and tastes to published tasting notes, three of the tasters were able to match the tastes and varietals to the wines. Seven matches out of 18 were made by **Dorene Boyle, Terese Abreu, and Johnny Warren**.

Thanks to **Sandy Saffell** for arranging for the venue, **Pam Larin** for testing all the recipes before hand. Thanks to Sandy, Pam, and **Pam Friedt** for making the appetizers and desserts for this evening's event.

—Marie Clark



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

—Brad Baldwin

January...
No Y.E.S. event

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

March 11...
Annual Meeting

President's Corner

December 2019

In the past few months, we have received appreciative letters from the colleges and universities receiving scholarships from the Yakima Enological Society. In the recent weeks, we have received personal letters from most of the scholarship recipients. If our newsletter was 8 pages long, we'd share each letter with you. It's very heart-warming.

As a reminder, the Annual YES Platinum Dinner and Auction contributed \$10,500 to colleges and universities with enology / viticulture programs. Those colleges and universities select their deserving recipients. The YES Board has the task of distributing and tracking these donations.

To date, we've received appreciative updates from four of the five colleges and universities. In alphabetical order:

- ★ **Okanagan College:** Marilyn Kelly, \$1,000; Chandra Paynter, \$1,000.
- ★ **Umpqua Community College:** Thorin Skeesick, \$500; Keith Osmack, \$500; Amelie Lacasse, \$500; Andrea Campos Smith, \$500.
- ★ **Walla Walla Community College:** Elizabeth Law, \$1,000; Nichol Novasio, \$1,000.
- ★ **Washington State University:** Gabriel Crowell, \$950; Bayli Picker, \$950. (Note: WSU charges \$50 each to process the scholarships.)
- ★ **Yakima Valley Community College:** (\$3,500 – Still Waiting).

We hope to meet some of these students at our Annual Meeting in mid-March!

—Roy Lewis

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What..... Y.E.S. Christmas Party

When..... Wednesday, December 11
6 p.m. greeting wine, 6:30 p.m. dinner

Where.... Yakima Country Club
(500 Country Club Dr., Yakima)

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Members _____ @ \$70 = \$ _____

Number of Guests _____ @ \$70 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by DEC 06

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets
by 11:59 PM DEC 08

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