



Westside Wine Club

November 2006 Newsletter

Next Meeting: November 15th 2006 at 7:00PM

Place: Oak Knoll Winery

Food: Need a volunteer, please let Lori know if interested.

Web Site: www.westsidewineclub.com

Please note the date for the meeting. With Thanksgiving, this meeting is the THIRD Wednesday, not the forth.

2006 Calendar

January 14th
Holiday Party

February 22nd
John Bell

March 22nd
Bordeaux

April 26th
Portland Wine Storage
306 SE Ash St

May 24th
Other Reds
Tours

June 28th
Speaker:
Dan Shattuck

Summer Picnic
July 15th

August 23rd
Pinot Noir

September 27th
Awards Gala

October 25th
Other Whites

November 15th
Pinot Gris - Viognier

December TBD
Speaker

November Tasting

This meeting is Viognier and Pinot Gris tasting. We have some club members who make some great whites. Roger will be the leading the tasting.

October Meeting – Submitted by Randall

A fine tasting of 'Other Whites' Meeting. Present were 12 bottles of Chards, Sauv. Blancs, Semillon, etc. The tasting covered 8 bottles Chardonnay and 4 'other' whites. Good discussion of sulfites levels. Craig Bush offered his thoughts. Also how to reduce acid by putting outside in cold. Don Hoffard offered discussion of Potassium Sorbate additions. Dave Middendorf had father-in-law ANDRE from France visiting. His wife Corine had baby boy named LOGAN! Likely a future wine-maker 'extraordinaire' if his father is any indication!

Elections for 2007 Officers

Next meeting will be the official elections officers. Jack Seigenall has tossed his hat in the ring for President and I would stay on for another term as Sec/Treasurer/Newsletter dude if needed. If you are interested in any position or committee, please submit your name to Lori. There are several committees that could also use help. Ed and Roger are stepping as the Tasting Chairs. This is a key learning position that is very helpful to club members. Thanks to Roger and Ed for mixing it up a bit and keeping it very interesting. Miriam Schnepf would like to have a co-chair for Washington county fair next year and would like to help with a couple of tours this year. To keep the club running well, please consider volunteering.

Group Buys

Sounds like all the group grape buys went well with lots of good fruit. This is another area of the club that is beneficial to many folks. Please help me to extend a very special thanks to Fabian and Craig. These guys put out a huge amount of energy arranging our group buys. THANK YOU Fabian and Craig!!

November 15th Meeting starts at 7pm... Don't forget your wine glasses.

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Westside Wine Club Leadership Team – 2006

- **President and Secretary : Lori Prichard and Henry Morgan**
 - Set agenda for the year
 - Establish leadership team
 - Assure that objectives for the year are met
 - Set up and run meetings
 - Monthly newsletter
 - Communicate regularly about club activities and issues
 - Collect dues and fees
 - Pay bills
- **Chairwoman of Education: Nancy Davis**
 - Sets agenda of topics for year
 - Arranges for speakers for our meetings
 - Develops topics of interest as they arise throughout the year
- **Chairmen of Winery Tours: Different in 2006**
 - Selects wineries to visit
 - Arranges for tours
 - Covers logistics (food and money)
 - Winery Tour 1 – **David Rizzo**
 - Winery Tour 2 – **Craig Bush**
 - Winery Tour 3 with picnic lunch - **Craig Bush**
- **Chairs for Social Events: Bill Spiller & Miriam Schnepf**
 - Holiday Party – **Hosted by Bill and Jane Spiller**
 - Summer picnic – **Hosted by Don and Linda Stradley**
 - Awards Gala – Lead: **Randall & Mary Frances Vermer**
- **Chairmen of Group Purchases**
 - Chandler Reach Vineyard – **Fabian Radulescu**
 - Del Rio Vineyard – **Craig Bush**
 - Supplies – **These should be passed to the President for distribution**
 - The chairperson with the leads makes the arrangements to purchase, collect, and distribute.
- **Chairwoman of Competitions: Miriam Schnepf**
 - Work with Washington County Fair staff
 - Encourage club participation in County Fair
 - **President will be the contact for the Oregon State Fair.**
- **Chairmen of Tastings: Ed Sienkiewicz & Roger Brown**
 - Review and improve club tasting procedures
 - “Train” club members
 - Conduct club tastings
- **Chairman of Membership Directory: Bill Spiller**
- **Webmaster: David Ladd**