



Westside Wine Club

June 2006 Newsletter

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
Dan Shattuck

Summer Picnic
July 15th

August 23rd
Pinot Noir

September 27th
Awards Gala

October 25th
Other Whites

November 22nd
Pinot Gris - Viognier

December TBD
Speaker

Next Meeting: August 23rd, 2006 at 7:00PM

Place: Oak Knoll Winery

Food: We need a volunteer

Web Site: www.westsidewineclub.com

Summer Picnic Recap

Big thanks to Don and Linda Stradley for hosting our 2006 picnic this year. It sure looked like a great time was had by all who attended. I suggested to the Stradley's that we come back next year as well, and with a big smile, they gracefully declined - go figure. So, we are looking for a "Volunteer" to host the 2007 Summer Picnic!

For those of you who were not able to attend, the salads were great, the desserts were better and the meats were out of this world. Absolutely... Unbelievable... thank you, thank you, thank you, to every one who contributed!

Best Wishes for a great summer,
Bill Spiller

August Meeting

Our August tasting is Pinot Noir. Its time to break out those Pinots and get 'Sideways'. Ok, I guess that was better if you had seen the movie. Anyway, Roger Brown (The Tasting Chairman) has another variation on the tasting format. This time we will be tasting our fellow winemaker's wares, but using a "Quality Base" to compare against. So, you need two glasses, one will be the Sample and the other will be for the club winemaker wine.

Barrel Cooper Tour

Due to schedule conflicts and that the cooper had no barrels in process...we have had to re-schedule the cooperage tour. Stay tuned, we are still trying to work this in.

2006 Awards Gala Extravaganza Is Coming

Randall is trying to out do himself! Mark your calendars and don't miss this year's Awards Gale Extravaganza. If you remember the Chef from last year (Skye Elder from Touché Restaurant), well, he is back this year. And Touché Restaurant is hosting the event. I guess he liked us as much as we liked him!

Venue: Touché Restaurant
1425 NW Glisan St, Portland, Oregon 97209
p 503.221.1150, web: www.toucheptdx.com

Date: September 27th
Time: 7:00 PM (allow a little extra time for parking)
Cost: \$10 for Members; \$15 for Non-Members
Please RSVP to Henry Morgan via Email.



New Members

Holy Cow! Do we have new members! Please welcome our newest members: Rick Kipper, Don Robinson, James and Betty Selby, Lynn Grisby, and Dan O'Keefe, Pam Barrow, Jed Olson, and Diane Nemarnik.

See you at the meeting...and 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**