



# Westside Wine Club

May 2006 Newsletter

## 2006 Calendar

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Holiday Party

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
John Bell

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bordeaux

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Portland Wine Storage  
306 SE Ash St

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Other Reds  
Tours

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Speaker

**July TBD**  
Picnic

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pinot Noir

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Awards Gala

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Other Whites

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Pinot Gris - Viognier

**December TBD**  
Speaker

**Next Meeting: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:00PM**

**Place:** Oak Knoll Winery

**Food:** Help... We need a volunteer!

**Web Site:** [www.westsidewineclub.com](http://www.westsidewineclub.com)

## May Meeting

In March, we tasted the Bordeaux varietals and now it is time for the 'Other Reds'. Break out all those other reds and give the club a chance to comment.

## Minutes from April Meeting

Thanks to Andria for arranging our visit to Portland Wine Storage. What a concept! And thanks to Joe and Tom for their hospitality. If you are in need of a secure and environmentally controlled storage area, give them a call. The only disappointment of the evening was that Joe and Tom would not leave us 'alone' in one the storage units. Hmmmmm? Portland Wine Storage contact info: [www.portlandwine.com](http://www.portlandwine.com) or by phone: 503-231-1121.

## Fruit Orders for 2006 Newport Wine Festival

Believe it or not, it is time to be getting your fruit orders to the group buy coordinators. For Chandler Reach Vineyard contact Fabian Radulescu and for Del Rio Vineyard contact Craig Bush. From what I've heard, the 2005 fruit from both vineyards is turning out pretty decent.

## Summer Picnic

Need a little help here. Don and Linda Stradley are coordinating the Summer Picnic and they have suggested July 15 or July 22. Please send a note or let us at the May meeting which date you prefer. Other details will follow as soon as we have locked the date.

## Sour Grapes

I hate to be a nag, but there are still a few folks who have not paid the clubs dues for 2006. You can't find a more worthwhile contribution to better organization, and at zero inflation from last year. Heck, it is just half of what some of us pay for a bottle of wine. So, get those dues in!

See you at the meeting... Remember, we are back at Oak Knoll 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**