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Photo from Col Solare Website

COL SOLARE VERTICAL TASTING

Join us for an exciting vertical tasting at the Col Solare Winery on Red Mountain, Sunday, September 8, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy outstanding wines, tasty snacks, and a fabulous view of the surrounding estate vineyards.

Col Solare is recognized as one of the premier wineries in Washington state. The Col Solare Winery started as a partnership between two wine industry giants: Washington's Chateau Ste. Michelle and Italy's Marchesi Antinori. It all began after Marchese Piero Antinori visited Washington in 1992 and found the Red Mountain AVA with its potential to produce world class wine from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

After Antinori entered into partnership with Chateau Ste. Michelle, the first vintage released was 1995, with the winery on Red Mountain opening in 2007. (*In Italian, Col Solare means "shining hill."*) The partnership provided a blending of old and new world winemaking traditions and aesthetics. With the ongoing reorganization of Chateau St. Michelle Wine Estates following its purchase by Altria, the Antinori firm has recently assumed full ownership of the winery.

The winery is proud to showcase their Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. The winery also produces single varietal wines from fruit that was used as blending components in the Cabernet Sauvignon.

The wines we will be tasting were produced under the supervision of retired head winemaker Darel Allwine. He was assisted for the last couple of vintages by Stephanie Cohen who is now the head winemaker.

Reserve now and join us Sunday, September 8 at the Col Solare Winery on picturesque Red Mountain for a 5-year vertical tasting of their flagship wine along with a charcuterie plate.

In vino vertias! ♦

COL SOLARE VERTICAL TASTING

Cher Case, Event Chair

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2024
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Col Solare Winery
50207 Antinori Road
Benton City, WA 99326
Cost: Members \$80; Guests, \$90
Limit: 30
Type: Vertical Tasting
Bring: Camera or cellphone for photos
Cutoff: Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Make reservations: tricitieswinesociety.com or mail to Tri-Cities Wine Society, P.O. Box 1142, Richland, WA 99352. If you mail a reservation, send Cher Case an email that your check is in the mail.
Cancellation requests to Cher Case, 714-270-9757 or email tcwstreasurer2020@gmail.com before Tuesday, September 3. ♦

Sing-up today online for the
**ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS
BLIND TASTING
AT CAFÉ MAGNOLIA**
A few spaces are still available for this fun event on Sunday, August 4 at 3:00 pm.
Hope to see you there!

2024 Projected Events

**October
Eastern European Wines**

**December
Holiday Party**

Watch for more information!

All information on events is sent to members by email. Reservations for events may be made through the website www.tricitieswinesociety.com or by mailing payment to: Tri-Cities Wine Society P.O. Box 1142, Richland, WA 99352. ♦