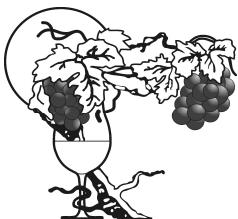


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Tri-Cities Wine Society



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The Horse Heaven Hills AVA

Friday & Saturday, November 6 & 7
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Horse Heaven Hills AVA: Earth, Wind & Wine

Sue McCargar
Member, TCWS Board of Directors

We hope you're already signed up for this early-autumn trip to the Horse Heaven Hills American Viticultural Area (AVA). It promises to be a carefree bus trip filled with good wine, good food, good company, and a chance to learn more about one of Washington State's newest AVAs, which is also close to the Tri-Cities.

There are 7 wineries within its boundaries: Alexandria Nicole Cellars; Canoe Ridge Estate; Canyons Edge Winery; Heaven's Cave Cellars; McKinley Springs Winery; Zefina Winery; and, Columbia Crest Winery – the single largest winemaking facility in Washington. Some of these are open to the public, others by appointment only. Some have tasting rooms in Prosser, including Mercer Estates. Mercer has vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills, but its main winery is in Prosser. We will be visiting 3 of these wineries on our journey: Alexandria Nicole Cellars; McKinley Springs Winery; and, Mercer Estates.

The Itinerary

- 8:10 a.m.** – Bus begins loading, Richland Walmart parking lot (Duportail St./Kingsgate end)
- 8:30 a.m.** – Bus departs; mimosas and peach muffins served en route
- 10:00 a.m.** – Arrive, Alexandria Nicole Cellars/Destiny Ridge Vineyard (tour the production facility, observe some harvest activities, taste select wines)
- 11:45 a.m.** – Arrive McKinley Springs Winery (activities include lunch with the winery's Syrah and a tasting of

31st Anniversary Tri-Cities Wine Festival

Blaine Hulse
Co-Chairman, TCWS Wine Festival

Yes, the **31st Tri-Cities Wine Festival, Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7**, is just around the bend, and if you haven't bought your tickets, time is a 'wasting! Before offering some suggestions on ticket purchasing, here are a few updates on this year's events:

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October Event Details

Horse Heaven Hills AVA

Earth, Wind & Wine

Event Chairmen: Chuck & Sue McCarger

- Date:** Saturday, October 10
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Location:** The bus will leave from the Richland Walmart parking lot (Duportail St./Kingsgate end) promptly at 8:30 a.m. **If you arrive late, you will miss it.**
- Price:** Members \$40; guests \$45
- Limit:** 44
- Type:** All-day educational bus trip
- Bring:** 1 wine glass, 1 Champagne glass
- Cutoff date:** Wednesday, Sept. 30
- Cancellation Policy:** For a full refund, cancellation must be made **by phone to Sue McCargar, 627-2210**, on or before **Wednesday, Sept. 30.** ◊

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October

President's Message

Ted Davis, TCWS President



Wine Factoids

- How many varieties of wine grapes exist worldwide – over 10,000. (Source: Beekmanwine.com)
- How many acres are planted to grapes worldwide – over 20,000 million. (Source: Beekmanwine.com)

A Few Wine "Saving" Tips

You've opened a wonderful bottle of wine, had a glass or two, and now want to save the rest for another day. Hopefully, you immediately re-corked the bottle to minimize the wine's contact with air. At this point, you have a couple of options:

- Wine-preserving kits consisting of a soft plastic sealing device with a one-way valve and a small pump that evacuates the air from the bottle
- Kits using a gas that fills the void in the bottle
- Just checking the cork to ensure it is well seated in the bottle's neck

Next, place the bottle in the refrigerator – and yes, this works for both red and white wines. The wine will last for 5 to 15 days depending on the type. For red wine, after removing from the fridge, suggest letting it stand for 15 to 30 minutes to bring it to room temperature. Then, enjoy! (Source: Ted Davis personal experience!)

Upcoming Events

October – The Horse Heaven Hills AVA: Earth, Wind & Wine, Saturday, October 10. Take a VIP bus tour with Chuck and Sue McCargar and Marieca Davis and learn about the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, one of Washington's newest. First, we will travel to Alexandria Nicole Cellars, tour its Destiny Ridge Vineyard and wine facility. Next, to McKinley Springs Winery where lunch will be served. Finally, to Mercer Estates' gorgeous new tasting room in Prosser. At each stop, you will learn about the AVA and sample wines. Go to page 1 for more details from your tour captains.

November – Tickets are NOW on sale for the 31st Tri-Cities Wine Festival, November 6-7, Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, via Ticketmaster, Ticketmaster outlets or the Toyota Center ticket office! Yes, if you haven't already heard, tickets are now on sale for this year's annual Tri-Cities Wine Festival sponsored by the Tri-Cities Wine Society. And this year for the first time, the Festival will be at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. During the past few years, Society members and other Festival attendees, including winery owners, have provided feedback to the

Society's Board of Directors and its Festival Steering Committee such as:

- Move the Festival to a larger facility
- Expand food options
- Have more, and more reasonably priced, seminars

We have done this. Now, we need your support!

I hope you are planning to attend. Please support your festival – by attending, inviting family, friends, co-workers or other individuals you think would enjoy this event, or also by volunteering to help – either before or during the Festival. Remember, word of mouth is still the best and most effective form of advertising. See Blaine Hulse's article, page 1, for an update.

\$\$\$ – Festival Money-Saving Hint – \$\$\$

With the move to the Three Rivers Convention Center, Festival tickets are only available via **Ticketmaster**. For those not familiar with Ticketmaster, there are a couple of surcharges – a \$2.00 "service charge" per ticket and applicable to all tickets; and, a "convenience charge" for each ticket purchased either telephonically or on line – either from a personal computer or through a Ticketmaster outlet such as the Fred Meyer stores. The convenience charge varies – generally between \$6.00 to more than \$8.00 per ticket, depending on the ticket price and purchase method. **However, if you purchase tickets at the Toyota Center ticket office, you only pay the \$2.00 per ticket service charge – a way to save a few dollars!** The ticket office is open Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or until 8 p.m. when there is an event at the Toyota Center or Toyota Arena such as a game or concert.

December – Holiday Champagne Brunch, Sunday, December 6, Meadow Springs Country Club, Richland. December can be such a fun month with all the holiday activities. Join your Tri-Cities Wine Society for a champagne brunch at Meadow Springs Country Club, which is always beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Event co-chairs Dolly Ammann and Brett Simpson are carefully selecting champagnes to accompany what promises to be a wonderful brunch. For more details, see their article on page 4.

Wine Quotes

- I made a mental note to watch which bottles [of wine] empty soonest, sometimes a more telling evaluation system than any other. (Gerald Asher, *On Wine*, 1982)
- Making good wine is a skill, making fine wine is an art. (Robert Mondavi) ◊

**Sorry we misspelled
September New Members
Rob & Judy DiPiazza
Laura Ruggiero**

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Horse Heaven Hills AVA: Earth, Wind & Wine

additional reds and whites; lunch menu: Chicken Souvlaki, Shrimp Souvlaki, Tzatziki, Pita Bread, Horiatiki Salata (Greek Salad), Greek Olives, Hummus, Stuffed Dates)

2:30 p.m. – Arrive Mercer Estates tasting room, Prosser (learn about Mercer's place in the Horse Heaven Hills history and, of course, taste wine)

4:30 p.m. – Arrive back at Walmart, Richland

Would you like to know more about the wineries we will be visiting? Following are some excerpts from each winery's Web site:

Alexandria Nicole Cellars is dedicated to producing small lots of handcrafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Our goal is to produce estate-vineyard wines that are elegant, approachable and true to our vineyard's terroir. This means wines that are balanced, having a solid framework of acidity and tannins while being full of lush fruit, richness, and opulence of flavors, elegant oak and a generous finish. We are fortunate to have our own vineyard, which allows our winemaker, along with Mother Nature, complete control of fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief ... is that quality starts in the vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every glass.

Our 243-acre estate vineyard is high on the bluffs overlooking the Columbia River ... It is here, high on the dominate ridge line, that our grapes thrive ... Alexandria Nicole's Destiny Ridge Vineyard facility has priceless views of both the magnificent Columbia River and Horse Heaven Hills AVA ... and provides a unique opportunity to enjoy the wines where they were handcrafted.

McKinley Springs Winery grows over 20 varietals on its 2,000-acre estate vineyard in the southern part of Washington's Horse Heaven Hills ... The family's dedication to quality remains, evidenced by investment in vineyard technology ...

At McKinley Springs Winery, we're committed to crafting wines of exceptional balance, flavor and value ... The winds from the Columbia River protect against vine diseases and provide a cooling effect that concentrates fruit flavors, while the south-facing slopes provide optimum growing conditions. Since we own our vineyards, this gives us more quality control over the growing and production aspects of the business.

We first planted in 1980 and today have over 200 different blocks of vineyards, the majority of which are on south-facing slopes ranging from 800 to 1200 feet ... We grow more than 20 different grape varieties and specialize in Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, Merlot, Barbera, Chenin Blanc and Viognier ... McKinley Springs also supplies 25-noted area and regional wineries with grapes, including Andrew Rich Wines, Northstar, Syncline Wine Cellars, Hogue Cellars and Columbia Crest Winery. Visitors to the winery may walk its

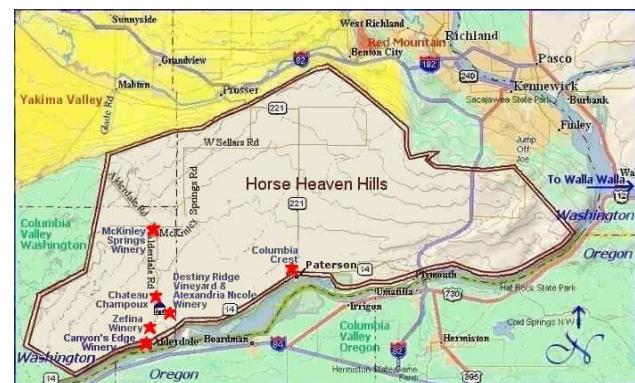
pristine vineyards and sample wines in the two-story tasting room.

Mercer Estates is a family owned Washington State winery devoted to producing premium wines through a partnership of the Mercer and Hogue families ... The collaboration of the ... families capitalizes on decades of farming experience in the Yakima Valley and the Horse Heaven Hills. [Note: The Mercer family was the first to plant grapes in the Horse Heaven Hills in the early 1970s.] The fruits of their labors, paired with the acclaimed talents of winemaker David Forsyth, produce superior wines that express the synergy of art and science. The outcome is an ever-evolving library of quality wines that provides great values and continually exceeds customers' expectations ...

Like the delicious discovery of a wine that enhances a freshly prepared meal, Mercer Estates is a delightful consequence of many perfect pairings. The sun and soil of eastern Washington create an environment paired perfectly for viticulture ...

So, you don't want to miss this trip – there's so much more to learn. Come along and learn more about the AVA, wineries and winemakers, and taste delicious wines!

Although the official deadline to sign up has passed, there may be a few seats left on the bus. Call me, Sue McCargar, 627-2210, if you have questions or want to make a reservation. ♦



Save the Date January Blending Seminar – Hamilton Cellars

Save the date – **Sunday, January 10, Vintners Logistics, Vista Field, Kennewick, for a very special tour and blending seminar.** Society members and their guests will gather at this local bonded wine warehouse for a facility tour and to work on producing the Hamilton Cellars 2008 Bona Vita – a red blend. Although normally closed to the public, owners will give the Society an all-access tour of their facility. Then, winemaker Charlie Hoppes will lead a seminar during which attendees will work on producing the 2008 Bona Vita. Charlie is one of the most sought-after consulting winemakers in the Pacific Northwest. Great food and fun, but bring coats or other warm clothing because it will be cool in the warehouse! More later... ♦

Holiday Champagne Brunch Sunday, December 6

Kick off your holiday season festivities with a gala **Champagne Brunch, Meadow Springs Country Club**. Besides the tiny bubbles in the wine and the fine cuisine, you will also enjoy the club's beautiful holiday decorations and a spectacular view of the club's championship golf course.

You will taste the differences between a **blanc de blanc** and a **blanc de noir**; learn about **dosage** and its influence on the wine; compare domestic sparkling wines with fine Champagnes from France; as well as explore how aging affects both flavor and price. The tasting includes four specially selected Champagnes from France and two excellent sparkling wines from the United States. There is much to learn about Champagne — a wine that is not just for special occasions!!

Allan Pangborn, owner and winemaker at Moonlight Sparkling Wine Cellars, Kennewick, will be our special guest. Before starting his own winery, Allan was a sparkling winemaker at Korbel Champagne Cellars, California, and Chateau Ste. Michelle. He will discuss and demonstrate how **méthode champenoise** sparkling wines are made.

At the end of the brunch, there will be some surprise holiday entertainment. Make sure you reserve your place by making your reservations now. Join in the fun. ♦



December Event

Holiday Champagne Brunch

Event Chairmen: Brett Simpson & Dolly Ammann

Date: Sunday, December 6
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Meadow Springs Country Club
700 Country Club Place
Richland, WA 99352
Price: Members \$45; guests \$50
Limit: 48
Type: Wine education seminar
Cutoff date: Wednesday, December 2
Cancellation Policy: For a full refund, cancellation must be made by phone to Judy Stewart, 627-6579, on or before Wednesday, December 2. ♦

Festival Events Synopsis

Note: for more event details, go to the Festival Web site:
<http://www.tcwinefest.com>

Friday, November 6, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., Cost: \$85

Wine Dinner Seminar

Enjoy gourmet cuisine and fine Northwest wines in an evening wine and food pairing seminar.

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Cost: \$20

The Wine Aisle Mystery — Wine Pairing on a Budget Seminar

Red, white, pink? What to buy, what to pay, where to begin — learn the basics from a wine steward.

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Cost: \$40

Acid and Wine — The "Why" Seminar

Learn why acid level is important in winemaking. Learn why and how a winemaker changes acid levels.

Saturday, November 7, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Cost: \$35

"Scent-Sational" Seminar

The sensory aspects of wine? Learn, taste and compare your perceptions with standard essences.

Saturday, November 7, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Cost: \$30

Northwest Tempranillo Seminar

Yes, Tempranillo outside of Spain! Smell, swirl, sip and learn about some of the Northwest's best.

Saturday, November 7, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Cost: \$60

Public Tasting and Silent Auction — over 300 judged

Northwest wines expected; winners of the judged competition announced. Also, a silent auction, appetizers, artisans and music. ♦

TCWS Event Policy

Attendance Confirmation

No tickets will be issued. In case the event is full when your reservation is received, you will be notified and put on the waiting list.

Courtesy

Event attendees are reminded that strong smells deter from an enjoyable tasting experience. Please be considerate and do not wear perfume or after-shave when coming to an event.

Guest Policy

With our banquet permit, events are open only to members and their guests. Guests must be sponsored by a TCWS member.

Liquor Consumption

Only wine served by the Society may be consumed during our events.

Minimum Age 21 At All Events

The WA Liquor Control Board regulations tied to our banquet permit prohibit any minors from attending our events. Only persons minimum 21 years of age are allowed at monthly program events or at the Tri-Cities Wine Festival.

Non-drinker Policy

Requests to attend an event as a "non-drinker" will be approved or disapproved on a case-by-case basis by the event's committee. Decisions will be based on the type of event. ♦

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- To date, **close to 300 wines, representing more than 75 Northwest wineries**, will be judged and available for tasting
- For the first time, at least one Montana winery will be represented
- The menu for the Friday evening gourmet dinner and seminar is set and listed on the Festival Web site: www.tcwinefest.com
- Those attending the Friday evening event will also be able to preview the Silent Auction items
- Four seminars are scheduled for daytime Saturday on a variety of topics and at various prices; this is a change from the previous single seminar offered on Saturday
- Morning beverages and pastries, and lunch options will be available for purchase Saturday – especially convenient for those attending seminars or wineries setting up
- Local musicians will be playing throughout Saturday evening
- Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, for those wanting to preview Silent Auction items and get their bidder numbers prior to doors opening for the public tasting at 6:30 p.m.
- Silent Auction items are coming in from wineries, businesses, artisans and individuals
- Food options for Saturday evening's public tasting have expanded – to date, **Anthony's, Castle Catering, Country Gentlemen, Picazo 717, and Tri-City Country Club** will be showcasing samples from their establishments with the public voting on their favorite

If you've never been to the Festival, haven't been for a year or so, or attended last year and will be returning, your Festival Steering Committee believes the changes this year will provide for a very memorable event. But, you need tickets!

Tickets – moving the Festival to the **Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, requires we use Ticketmaster for all ticket purchases**. Purchases include a per-ticket "service charge" and, depending on the purchase method, most also include a "convenience charge," which varies by each event's ticket price and the purchase method.

There are a number of purchase methods available, including **Ticketmaster outlets and the Toyota Center ticket office**. Remember, only the Saturday, public tasting tickets will be available at the door. The Friday gourmet dinner/seminar and Saturday seminar tickets must be purchased in advance.

The most economical way to buy tickets is at the Toyota Center box office, Kennewick. Cost is the price of the ticket plus the \$2.00 service charge. Major credit cards and cash are accepted but no personal checks. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays – Fridays, plus two hours before scheduled events at the Toyota Center or Toyota Arena.

Another option is Ticketmaster outlets such as in

the Fred Meyer stores home electronics departments throughout the Pacific Northwest. Note, however, these outlets are not open the same hours as the stores. In the Tri-Cities, for example, they are generally **7:30 a.m. to around 8:30 p.m., weekdays, and 7:00 p.m., weekends**. Major credit cards and cash are accepted. Besides the \$2.00 service charge, there is a convenience charge of between \$6.00 to more than \$8.00, depending on the price for an individual event.

A third way to purchase tickets is directly through Ticketmaster, and there are several methods:

- Phone – the toll free number for Washington is 866-448-7849. This is a fully automated computer system that responds to voice commands up to the point of entering credit card information. (Note: I did not go beyond this point, but a customer-service representative I spoke with suggested that after buying the tickets I could provide an e-mail address and within a short time print out a bar-coded ticket or tickets. The \$2.00 service charge and convenience charges will be assessed.)
- Phone – another phone option is ordering as above but picking up the tickets at a retail outlet such as Fred Meyer using the order number provided when purchasing. Tickets will be printed at the retail outlet. Again, both the \$2.00 service charge and convenience charges apply.
- World Wide Web – using www.ticketmaster.com, or going to the www.tcwinefest.com homepage and clicking on the Ticketmaster link. When I checked, we were not yet listed on the Ticketmaster homepage's upcoming events, but as the event draws closer this may change. I went to the search box, typed in "Tri-Cities Wine Festival" and was taken to the list of our events. To see what it was like to go through the menu – never having bought tickets through them on line – I worked through the process of ordering a public tasting ticket. As I went through the process, I got kicked off once for taking too long, so watch the clock ticking down in the bottom right-hand corner. The method I used added the \$2.00 service charge and a \$6.25 convenience charge, and offered shipping choices that ranged from "snail" mail to \$25.00 overnight UPS.

So, whether you walk up to the Toyota Center ticket office and plop the plastic down, or tickle the keys of your laptop, this is an event you cannot miss! And, while at this point we expect to be able to accommodate all who want to attend the events, I still suggest getting your tickets now to ensure you have them.

Finally, as I've previously written, word of mouth remains the best and most effective method of advertising. Please help spread the word about our Festival. If each Society member could get just 2 non-members to attend, this year's 31st Tri-Cities Wine Festival would be a huge success! ♦

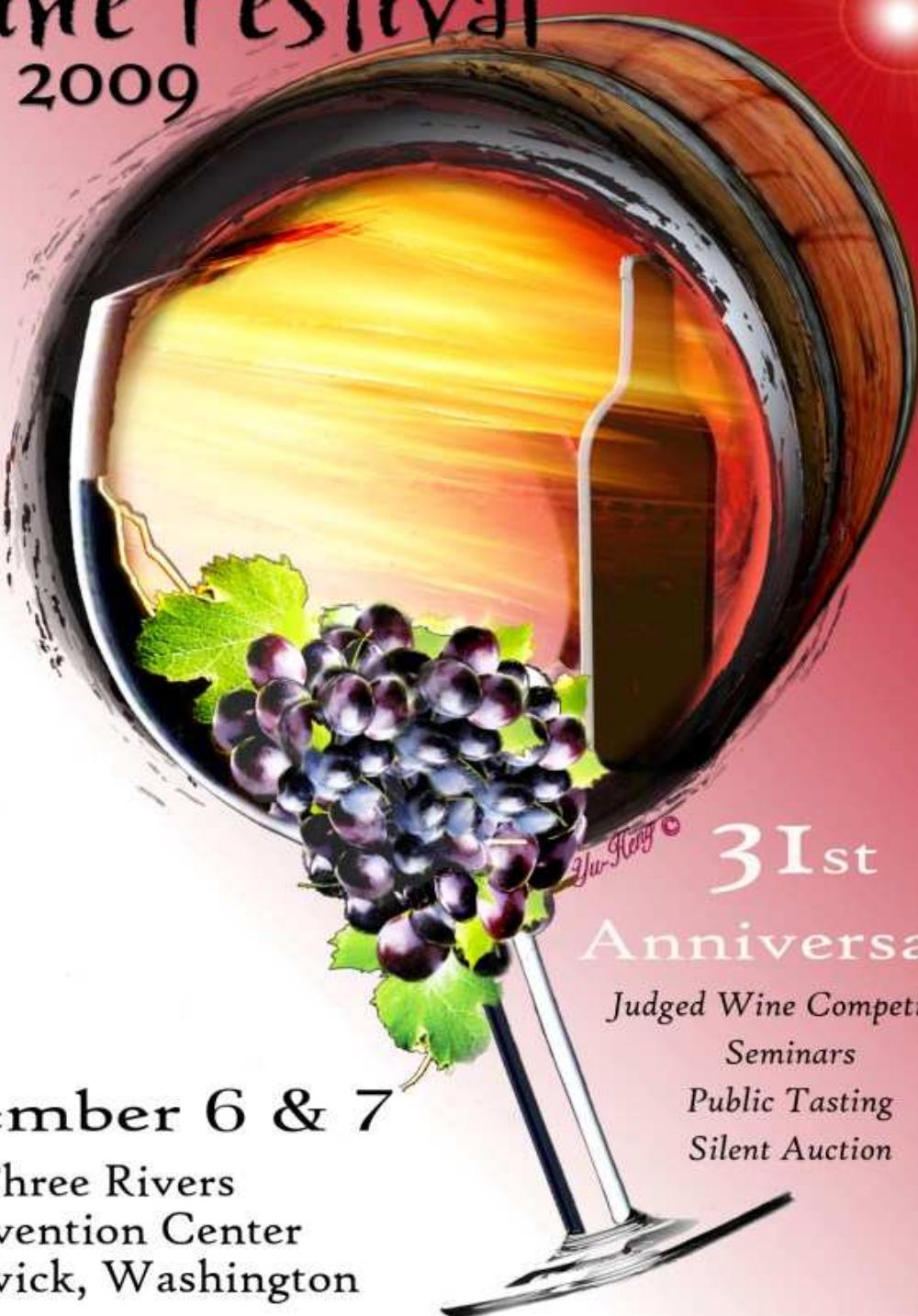




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Wine Festival

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Judged Wine Competition

Seminars

Public Tasting

Silent Auction

November 6 & 7

Three Rivers
Convention Center
Kennewick, Washington

For details: <http://www.tcwinefest.com>

Ticket Purchasing Information

Purchase tickets through Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.com,

Ticketmaster outlets, or at the Toyota Center Ticket Office, Kennewick.

Tickets for the Friday/Saturday seminars must be purchased in advance; tickets for the Public Tasting may be purchased in advance or at the door. ♦

Membership Application/Renewal and Event Sign-Up

Single: \$ 20.00

Couple: \$ 30.00

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Renewal

Referred by: _____

How would you like to receive the EVOE newsletter?

- E-mail (current e-mail address requested*)
- US mail
- Both e-mail and US mail

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City, State, ZIP _____
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Horse Heaven Hills AVA - Earth, Wind & Wine - Saturday, October 10, 2009

Members \$40

Guests \$45

Number of members attending _____

Number of guests attending _____

Limit : 44

Would like to help at the event

Member _____
 Member _____
 Guest 1 _____
 Guest 2 _____
 Phone Number _____
 E-mail _____

Holiday Champagne Brunch - Sunday, December 6, 2009

Members \$45

Guests \$50

Number of members attending _____

Number of guests attending _____

Limit: 48

Would like to help at the event

Member _____
 Member _____
 Guest 1 _____
 Guest 2 _____
 Phone Number _____
 E-mail _____

Mail Payment with Coupons to:

**Tri-Cities Wine Society
 P.O. Box 1142
 Richland, WA 99352**

Do you have a new postal address?

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Membership Renewal

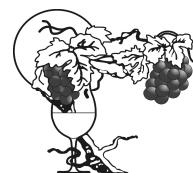
This is just a reminder that Tri-Cities Wine Society memberships are for one year. Please remember to renew your membership so you can continue to enjoy the great wine events the Society offers. If you do not remember when your membership is up:

- Members who receive the newsletter by mail can find their renewal date indicated on the mailing label; or
- Contact the Tri-Cities Wine Society membership chairman, Scott Abernethy, at 509-783-8801 or by e-mail at: tcwinesocietymembership@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help in keeping your membership record current. ♦

If yes, or if you haven't seen an e-mail or EVOE newsletter for awhile, contact Scott Abernethy at 509-783-8801 or by e-mail at tcwinesocietymembership@gmail.com.

You can also check our Web site at <http://tricityswinesociety.org/web/> to access the latest EVOE. Download FREE Acrobat Reader [here](#) or go to www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2_allversions.html.



2009 October Wine Events Around The Pacific Northwest

Gusto! Celebrating the Best of Northwest Food, Wine and Microbrews, Oct. 2, Everett, WA. Join the Everett Community College Foundation for an evening featuring more than 100 Northwest wines, 20 fine restaurants and specialty foods, and select microbrews. Admission includes access to all tasting, plus a commemorative wine and glass plate. Purchase your favorite wines from on-site wine cellar, bid on silent auction items and listen to live music. All proceeds benefit the Everett Community College Foundation. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Edward G. Hansen Conference Center at Comcast Everett Arena, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett, WA 98201. Cost: \$40. For more information, contact: <http://www.everettcc.edu/gusto> or 425-388-9948.

Re-Live Your First Crush, Oct. 3 & 4, Lake Chelan, WA. Wineries of the Lake Chelan Wine Growers Association will celebrate the harvest season with the annual Lake Chelan Crush event. Sharing the joys of winemaking, visitors can take short hops between the dozen local wineries to observe first hand the steps involved in grape harvest, including the opportunity to interact with the growers and winemakers, and sample the region's award-winning wines. Local restaurants will feature specialty food items paired with distinctive local wines. There will be places for visitors to kick off their shoes to stomp grapes the old-fashioned way. Lake Chelan became an AVA in April 2009. For complete list of

participating wineries, visit www.lakechelanwinevalley.com. For more information, contact Michelle Gion, 206-854-8147, or e-mail michelleg@greenrubino.com.

23rd Annual Vintage Mustang Car Show, Oct 4, Paterson, WA. Columbia Crest Winery plays host to more than 100 Mustangs to view, and guests can vote for their favorite. Live music and food items will be available. All guests are welcome. Location: Columbia Crest Winery. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: Free. Call 888-309-9463 or go to www.columbia-crest.com.

Airfield Estates Annual Grape Stomp, Oct, 10, Prosser, WA. Roll up your jeans, hop in a harvest bin and start stomping! To register, visit www.airfieldwines.com, call 509-786-7401, or e-mail info@airfieldwines.com.

Terra Blanca Harvest Winemaker Dinner, Oct 17, Benton City, WA. Keith and ReNae Pilgrim invite you to enjoy an elegant multi-course wine dinner at their beautiful Terra Blanca Estate. Time: 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$125 per person and \$112.50 ONYX Club members. For information and reservations, contact Dawn Vargo, 509-588-6082, ext 105, or e-mail wineclub@terrablanca.com, or go to <http://www.terrablanca.com>. ♦

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