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TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



EXPLORING ITALIAN WINES WITH CARMELO MESSINA

Our January 18th event will be a partnership event with Coyote Canyon Winery. Along with sampling some of Coyote Canyon Italian varietals, we will be hosting a presentation by Carmelo Messina on Italian wines and grapes, with a focus on wines from the Italian region of the Veneto. Carmelo Messina is a Gold Pin Sommelier of the Italian Sommelier Association, with an additional Master in Professional Wine-Tasting. He has been working for over 20 years in Italy, England and the United States in hospitality and wine distribution. He worked in Las Vegas at Valentino Restaurant in the Venetian Hotel, with over 2,000 wine selections, before moving to wine sales and education for major wine distributors. If you have been fortunate enough to have been to a presentation by Carmelo, you know that he is both very knowable and entertaining. If this is your first time, you are in for a real treat.

Mike Andrews of Coyote Canyon will start our afternoon with a tasting of Barbera, Primitivo and Sangiovese wines. Carmelo Messina will follow with his presentation and a selection of wines from the Veneto. We will sample a Prosecco and a Soave, followed by a Valpolicella and an Amarone della Valpolicella. The wines will be accompanied by charcuterie catered by Café Magnolia.

Information will also be presented about a Food and Wine Tour of Sicily, hosted by Coyote Canyon and guided by Carmelo Messina for June 2025.

We apologize for the short notice, but this will be an event you don't want to miss. We are limiting the event to 36 people. So if you plan on attending, don't delay and sign up as soon as possible. Find more event details above right. ♦

EXPLORING ITALIAN WINES

Tony Pennella, Event Chair

Date: Saturday, January 18th
Time: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holiday Inn Express & Suites
4525 Convention Place
Pasco, WA 99301
Cost: Members \$60; Guests \$70
Limit: 36
Speaker: Carmelo Messina
Type: Educational Wine Tasting
Cutoff: Monday, January 13
Make reservations: tricitywinesociety.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
Monday, January 13. ♦

Coming in February MARDI GRAS WINE DINNER



Saturday, February 15th
Meadow Springs C. C.
Time 6:30 p.m. reception
& multi-course wine dinner.
More information coming. ♦

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