

EVOE

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TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



TEMPRANILLO & TANTALIZING TAPAS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Our Society's event in September will take you on a journey to the Rioja, Spain's preeminent wine region, for an enjoyable afternoon of Tempranillo wine tastings. Tempranillo ranks as the world's 3rd most widely planted grape variety in terms of acreage and was first introduced to the Pacific NW in 1995.

According to Justin Michaud, who makes the wines for Coyote Canyon's owner Mike Andrews, "There is a lot of similarity between the Rioja and the Horse Heaven Hills with high-desert plains areas." Two Spanish Tempranillo wines, provided by Walla Walla's Valdemar Estates, the first internationally owned winery in Washington, will be compared with Tempranillo wines from Washington's Coyote Canyon Winery. Also, Tempranillo from College Cellars of Walla Walla will be competing with Yakima Valley Vintners Tempranillo in a Battle of the Colleges.

Several wines showcased in this tasting have won Gold, Double Gold or Platinum awards. Eric Miller, a graduate of Central Washington State University Wine Studies program will be our guest speaker. Join us at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11 at Kennewick's newly opened European-themed restaurant, Cafe Magnolia, as Bosnian refugee proprietor Nena Cosic provides authentic Mediterranean tapas to enhance each flight. The event concludes with Café Magnolia's signature dessert, Spartak Cake.

Stay tuned as more information follows in the next EVOE! ♦

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Tony Pennella & Jan Thompson, Co-Chairs
Eric Miller, Presenter

Date: Sunday, September 11
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Café Magnolia
4309 W. 27th Place
Kennewick, WA 99338
Cost: Members, \$48; guests, \$58
Limit: 45
Type: Educational Comparison Tasting
Cutoff: **Monday, Sept. 5**
Make reservations: tricitywinesociety.com or
mail to **Tri-Cities Wine Society, P.O. Box 1142,**
Richland, WA 99352.
Cancellations to Cher Case, 509-221-1659 or email
ca_case@hotmail.com, **before Monday, Sept. 5.** ♦



Upcoming 2022 EVENTS

October

Wines of Australia:
"Beyond Yellow Tail & 19 Crimes"

December

"Holiday Party"

Watch for more information!

All event information 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.** ♦