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AN AFTERNOON ON RED MOUNTAIN AT HIGHTOWER

The Red Mountain AVA is the smallest in the state, but it produces grapes for some of the most sought-after wines in Washington State. Wines from Red Mountain have achieved worldwide acclaim. You can find out more about the AVA and taste some wines when we visit family-owned Hightower Cellars. Tim and Kelly Hightower are co-winemakers and co-owners of Hightower Cellars Winery and Vineyard. They are focused on making balanced wines of elegance, depth, and complexity.

Upon arriving at Hightower, you will be given a pour of the newly released 2022 Murray Rosé. This is a seriously delicious, full-flavored rosé with a beautiful coral color. You can take this wine with you while we visit the adjacent vineyard to see what is happening there at this time of year. Following that, we will go to the barrel room for a barrel sample of Cabernet Sauvignon.

After the vineyard and barrel room, we will be seated at tables on the grassy picnic area for wine and food. Your repast will include a cheese plate with 2020 Merlot; short rib flatbread with 2019 Murray Syrah and 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon; and chocolate brownies with 2019 "Out of Line" Estate Red. The Estate Red, a Bordeaux blend, is 100% from Hightower's Out of Line Vineyard, which is one of the Red Mountain vineyards becoming famous for producing world-class wines. Throughout the afternoon Tim and Kelly will tell us about Red Mountain, their wines and vineyards. For example, why is their vineyard named "Out of Line".

We hope you will join us Saturday afternoon, June 24 for a delightful and informative afternoon. This event is limited to 30 people. So, don't wait to sign up. An added bonus is the beautiful view from the winery of the Yakima Valley and Rattlesnake Mountain. ♦

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Chuck & Sue McCargar, Co-Chairs

Date: Saturday, June 24
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Hightower Cellars
Directions: From Hwy 124, take Sunset Road all the way to the end; turn left and after a short distance you will see the sign for Hightower
Cost: Members, \$45; guests, \$55
Limit: 30
Type: Outdoor event
Bring: Suggested are a hat for sun and shoes suitable for the vineyard
Cutoff: Monday, June 19
Make reservations: tricitieswinesociety.com or mail to Tri-Cities Wine Society, P.O. Box 1142, Richland, WA 99352.
Cancellation requests to Cher Case, 509-221-1659 or email ca_case@hotmail.com, before Monday, June 19. ♦

2023 Coming Events What to look forward to!

Saturday, June 24

Afternoon on Red Mountain at Hightower

July

Italy vs Washington

August/September

Virginia vs. Washington

October

Cruising the Rhine

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. ♦