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TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



EXPLORING ANCIENT LAKES AVA

The May event will start with the Society's Annual Meeting. This is required by our Bylaws and will last about 30 minutes. The meeting will be held at Café Magnolia. Our event, Exploring Ancient Lakes AVA, will begin immediately after the Annual Meeting.

The Ancient Lakes AVA is located in the Columbia Basin, encompassing the towns of George and Quincy. As Washington's 13th AVA, it was established in 2012. It includes around 2,000 acres of vineyards and grows over 20 different grape varieties. Ancient Lakes derives its name from the 35 lakes that were formed from the aftermath of the Missoula Floods. While a variety of red wine grapes are grown there, it is one of the cooler grape growing regions in Washington. Its location and mineral laden soils impart characteristics that are ideally suited for growing white varieties such as Riesling, Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. According to Wine Press Northwest "wines from this region are among the most distinctive in the Northwest."

The May event will feature 6 wines from the Ancient lakes AVA. We will open the Annual Meeting portion with the newly released *Milbrandt Lulu Blanc sparkling wine*.

The tasting:

1st Flight

Chateau Ste. Michelle Eroica Riesling

Cave B Le Trio

2nd Flight

Cave B Chenin Blanc

Jones of Washington Sauvignon Blanc

3rd Flight

Milbrandt Evergreen Vineyards Chardonnay

The Café Magnolia will host the event and pair the wines with delicious appetizers and finish with a wonderful dessert.

Join us on Sunday, May 28 at Café Magnolia and maybe find a new favorite white wine to enjoy on your patio this summer.

Note! All members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. There is no cost to attend. Reservations are required for the wine event. ♦

EXPLORING ANCIENT LAKES AVA

Tony Pennella & Karim Khan, Co-Chairs

Date: Sunday, May 28

Time: 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Café Magnolia
4309 W. 27th Place
Kennewick, WA 99338

Cost: Members, \$48; guests, \$58

Limit: 40

Type: Meeting & wine tasting

Cutoff: Monday, May 22

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, May 22. ♦

2023 Coming Events What to look forward to!

Saturday, June 24

Afternoon on Red Mountain at Hightower

The June event at this family owned winery on Red Mountain will feature visits to the vineyard and the barrel room, followed by wine and afternoon snacks in the picnic area.

July

Blind Tasting at Longship Cellars

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. ♦