EVOE Winter 2022



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TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



2022 EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, February 19
Sweetheart Dinner

Friday, April 15

Bus Trip: Tour of Yakima Valley Vintners & Wine Tasting at Sunnyside Wineries

Friday, May 20
Goose Ridge Tour and Tasting

Saturday, June 25 "Chablis and Friends" Taste & Compare

Summer — TBD

October

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

November
Best of Class Winning Wines

Watch for more information!

SWEETHEART DINNER

To celebrate Valentine's Day, treat your special person to a fabulous multi-course wine dinner at Meadow Springs Country Club. Chef Chris and our committee are in the final stages of menu planning.

The evening starts with a reception with special passed hors d'oeuvres and a delightful pink bubbly from France.

Sitting down to dinner, you will enjoy, as a first course, a classic and refined *consommé* served with a Sherry.

Next comes a poached lobster dish paired with a crisp white wine. After that, there is a yummy sorbet as a palate cleanser before the main course.

Now for the main attraction — the entrée features a melt-in-your-mouth filet of beef. There are 2 wines with this course. The 1st is a 2015 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine was rated 97 points by James Suckling who writes "The black-currant and blueberry aromas are impressive with hints of mint. Full-bodied, yet tight and composed with

What you should know about COVID-19 precautions.

For the health and safety of our members and guests who are attending events, the Tri-Cities Wine Society follows current Washington State guidelines.

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plenty of tight, ripe tannins and a flavorful finish....Try in 2022." The 2nd wine is the classic Long Shadows 2016 Sequel Syrah, made by Robert Duval, the former chief winemaker at Penfolds. This wine was rated 93 points by James Suckling who writes

"This has attractively exotic spices and dark cherries, as well as plums and spiced dark chocolate. There's concentrated flavor and a juicy feel to the palate, which makes for engaging drinking now..."

The end of this culinary extravaganza is a luscious dessert paired with a late harvest Riesling.

A silent auction will add some extra excitement to the evening. Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon in 3 separate lots, vintages 2014 and 2016. Just imagen that you can bid on and hopefully bring hone one or more of these great cults wines to enjoy or add to your cellar collection!

The reservations for this event are going fast. This dinner almost sold out. Make your reservations now to insure you have a place reserved! See below.

SWEETHEART DINNER

Dolly Ammann, Chair

Date: Saturday, February 19

Time: 6:30 to approximately 9:30 p.m. Location: Meadow Springs Country Club

700 Country Club Drive Richland, WA 99352

Cost: Members, \$100; guests, \$110

Limit: 60

Type: Gourmet wine dinner
Cutoff: Tuesday, February I5
Make reservations: tricitieswinesociety.com or
mail to Tri-Cities Wine Society, P.O. Box I I42,
Richland, WA 99352.

Cancellation requests to Cher Case, 509-221-1659 or email <u>ca_case@hotmail.com</u>, before Tuesday,

February, 15.♦