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# TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



## WSU WINE SCIENCE CENTER TOUR & TASTING

Viticulture is the science, production, and study of the cultivation of grapes. It's the series of decisions and events that occur in the vineyard — the agricultural endeavors of the vine-growing and grape production. ([wine.wsu.edu](http://wine.wsu.edu))

Enology is the science and study of winemaking. An enologist understands the scientific principles underlying wine production. This includes determining desirable characteristics; conducting chemical, microbiological, and sensory grape and wine analyses; and integrating this information during the wine production process. ([wine.wsu.edu](http://wine.wsu.edu))

Our April event will give you a chance to increase your knowledge of both fields with a tour and tasting at the WSU Wine Science Center. Washington State University's Viticulture and Enology Program prepares students for successful careers in the wine industry through technical, scientific and practical training. This program supports Washington's grape growers and winemakers. The Tri-Cities Wine Society contributes to this endeavor with an annual student scholarship and invites you to visit a program that benefits from our donation.

Our event will begin with a tour of the 40,000 square foot Wine Science Center, a state-of-the-art facility which is regarded as a world class wine research center. After the tour, we will head to a classroom where Assistant Professor Tom Collins, a grape and wine chemistry researcher will conduct a research based wine tasting on smoke exposed wines. Following the classroom demonstration, we will move to the Center's Atrium for social gathering where we will have an opportunity to sample WSU student made wines accompanied with charcuterie from Café Magnolia.

The event will be on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the WSU Science Center 359 University Drive, Richland, WA. Any profits from this event will go to the Tri-Cities Wine Society's Scholarship Fund.

The tour is limited to 30 attendees so make sure to sign up early. So give me a GO COUGS! Mark your calendar and join us on campus for a fun and educational afternoon. ♦

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*Tony Pennella & Jan Thompson, Event Chairs*

**Date:** Friday, April 5  
**Time:** 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** WSU Wine Science Center  
359 University Drive  
Richland, WA 99352  
**Cost:** Members \$40; Guests, \$50  
**Limit:** 30  
**Type:** Informal, Fun and Educational  
**Cutoff:** Monday, April 1  
**Make reservations:** [tricitywinesociety.com](http://tricitywinesociety.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](mailto:ca_case@hotmail.com), before Monday,  
April 1. ♦**



## 2024 Projected Events

**April 5**

**WSU Wine Science Center Tour & Tasting**

**May**

**Annual Meeting — Beyond Champagne  
Sparkling Wines of France**

**June**

**Rosé from Different Grape Varieties**

**September**

**Vertical at Col Solare**

**October**

**Eastern European Wines**

**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.tricitywinesociety.com](http://www.tricitywinesociety.com) or by mailing payment to: Tri-Cities Wine Society P.O. Box 1142, Richland, WA 99352. ♦