



The WineMinder

February 2012

Walla Walla Walk around

February 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

This month we are tasting wine from several wineries in Walla Walla. The format is always a favorite, a walk around. Past president and former program director Eric Brown put this together, and it looks outstanding. In addition to all wineries being from Walla Walla, all the grapes for each wine are from that AFA as well. Thanks to Eric. Here's what will be available:

Cougar Crest Winery
2009 Viogner and 2006 Syrah

Reininger Winery
Mr Owls Red and 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

Skylite Cellars
2008 Soiree and 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tamarack Cellars
2008 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2008 Syrah

Isenhower Winery
2009 Sangiovese and 2008 Cabernet Franc

Dunham Cellars
2009 Reislung and 2009 Three Legged Red

5 Star Winery
2007 Merlot and 2008 QuinQue Astrum

NorthStar Winery
2008 Walla Walla Valley Merlot and 2008 Columbia Valley Merlot

As usual, snacks will be available to accompany the wines. These will be in the center of the room, with the tasting tables along the edges. Remember to bring a wine glass and tray for the snacks. We have SES trays available that hold your glass if you don't already have one. See Dick Austin if you are interested. Cost is \$34 for members, and \$39 for guests. Please feel free to invite friends to this.

SES Monthly Event

February 20, 2012
Walla Walla Walk around

Knights of Columbus
302 E. Boone
**(No admittance
until 7:30 PM)**

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### **Deadline**

Reservations are  
DUE NO LATER than  
**February 13, 2012**  
**Early Reservations  
appreciated!**

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### **Board Members**

Planning Meeting  
February 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
Mezzo Pazzo Wine Bar  
2718 E 57th Ave Ste 105

## *Remember*

In consideration of fellow wine drinkers, please do not wear perfumes or colognes to tastings.

RESERVATION CANCELLATIONS ACCEPTED ONLY BY MONDAY DEADLINE

Call 979-2356 and leave a message or email [c.franklin6363@gmail.com](mailto:c.franklin6363@gmail.com) . ALSO, please make sure Christine has your current mailing address and e-mail address if you want your WineMinder by e-mail!

Going Green :

- Save trees and postage and ask Christine to send your WineMinder by e-mail.
- View the tasting summary & print the reservation form on our website [www.spokaneenologicalsociety.org](http://www.spokaneenologicalsociety.org)

Next Wine Tasting: March 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

### 2010 – 2011 OFFICERS / APPOINTEES

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| <b>President</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Dave Whipple    | <b>Member/Editor</b>              | Christine Franklin |
| <b>Vice President</b>                                                                                                                                             | Dave McHugo     | <b>Special Events Coordinator</b> | Eva Roberts        |
| <b>Secretary</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Jack Leininger  | <b>Glasses/Trays</b>              | Dick Austin        |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Kim Bush        | <b>Program Chair</b>              | Chuck Kogler       |
| <b>Past President</b>                                                                                                                                             | Bonnie Tapscott | <b>Extra Special Events</b>       | Donna Becker Brown |
| <b>Other Board Members:</b> Carol McGirk, Eric Brown, Nita Martinez, Julie Weinhandl, Debbie Webster, Roly Weinhandl, Barb Kogler, Francesca Bouck and Mike Boyle |                 |                                   |                    |

### **BOARD MEMBERS ~ February 13, 2012 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM**

Mezzo Pazzo Wine Bar 2718 E 57th Ave Ste 105 Spokane, WA 99223. Bring a snack & a bottle of wine to share.

NOTE: **If unable to attend** call Dave Whipple at 509-922-2719.

### February 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Kevin and Nancy Baxter

John and Helen McGregor

Dave and Jaclyn Colton

Marian Murray

Don Hay

Alan Torgerson

Gene and Dottie Herritz

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Reservations should be received in advance no later than February 13, 2012. Early reservations are always appreciated.** Please plan for mail delivery time. Cancellations will be accepted until the deadline. After the deadline, it is your responsibility to find a substitute if you cannot attend.

**RESERVATIONS:** Spokane Enological Society / P.O. Box 1883, Spokane Valley, WA 99037

**February 2012: Walla Walla Walk around**

CAPPED AT 150 — RESERVE EARLY!  
Knights of Columbus, 302 E. Boone

Monday February 20, 2012 **7:30 P.M.**

COST EACH Members \$34.00, Guests: \$39.00

ENC. IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (#) MEMBERS.   ▶ NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ENC. IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (#) GUESTS.   ▶ NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**Space is limited. Reservations should be received no later than MONDAY, February 13, 2012.**

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for **Membership renewals (\$25.00 Single / \$40.00 Couple)**

NOTE: Prospective Members must submit "Waiting List Application" to be placed on the waiting list.

**REMEMBER TO BRING A VALID WASHINGTON STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH YOU**

Spokane Enological Society  
P.O. Box 1883  
Spokane Valley, WA 99037



## Changes to SES Membership Procedures

In an effort to lessen the work required to run the SES, the board has decided to move all members to the same month for renewal. We talked about what month makes the best sense. January was out because we all want to save some money just after the holidays. Our year has a break for the summer, so the choice was made to ask for renewal prior to this break, in June. That allows the last month for follow-up, if needed.

Here's how it will work. Current membership will be pro-rated by month. So, the monthly rate for singles is \$2.08, and for couples it is \$3.33. We want to start a little early, so we are asking for current March renewals to pay for 15 months, which is \$31.25 or \$40.00. April will be \$29.17 or \$46.67, and May will be \$27.08 or \$43.33.

In June, we will ask everybody to pay for the number of months due at that time. In other words, everyone due later in the year will only pay a partial fee. We will clearly state what month everyone is due and tell you exactly what is owed.