

The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



POP-UP Event for May!

Konnowac Pass is the home of **Valicoff Estates Wines** and the winery for our May event. Valicoff, which started as a hobby, was recently featured in the *Yakima Herald Republic*.

Red wines that we will be sampling, made by award-winning wine maker **Robert Smasne**, include Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Syrah, and a blend.

Registration is only \$20! For this low price you will get to sample some terrific red wines, get a chance at discounted bottle prices (\$20), enjoy a wonderful venue, and have some tasty bites.

The tasting room is located at 3083 Konnowac Pass in Wapato. **Do not go up Henderson Road**, as some GPS units may advise.

There is no BPT registration for this event. See you there!

—Your hosts: Maria Sloan and Terese Abreu

THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, May 9

Time: 6:30 p.m. registration, 7 p.m. start

Location: Valicoff Estates Wines (3083 Konnowac Pass, Wapato WA)

Cost: \$20 members/non-members

Registration deadlines:

Mail in: Postmarked by Fri., May 4

Online: No BPT link this month

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until 8 p.m. **Monday, May 7**

April Recap: Platinum XVI

The final numbers are not in for our 16th annual Platinum dinner, but it appears our fundraising for wine scholarships is close to what we did last year. During the live auction portion of our event, we auctioned off seven cases of Platinum wines, as well as seats for the 2019 Platinum judging, dinner and a **Sheridan** wine tasting at **Provisions Restaurant**, a dinner with wines at **Wilridge Winery**, dinner at **Owen Roe Winery**, and a cigar and port evening at the lovely home of **Jack and Vi Topper**. We also auctioned a private tasting at **Smasne Cellars** in Prosser and one at **Brian Carter Cellars** in Woodinville. As always, in the silent auction, we had beautiful baskets and gift sets put together by **Beverly Warren**.

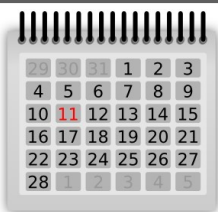
This auction is the source of the scholarship funds we donate, as the dinner itself is a break-even. To date our event has allowed us to donate over \$70,000 in scholarships to the wine programs at **Yakima Valley College**, **Washington State University**, **Walla Walla Community College**, **Umpqua Community College** in Oregon, and the **Okanagan College** in B.C., Canada.

The reputation of our dinner is growing within the wine industry as an event not to be missed. This year we had representatives from 12 wineries attending, representing the wines of Washington, Oregon, and Canada. We would like to give a very special thanks to all the wineries for their donation of great award-winning wines, special tastings and dinners. We could not do it without their ongoing support. If you missed the event this year, we are committed to doing a Platinum XVII in 2019. We hope to see you next year.

—Chuck Johnson

Plan Ahead... Y.E.S. Calendar of Upcoming Events

—Greg Masset



June 9...
WSU Viticulture & Enology Extension in Tri-Cities

July...
To be announced

August...
To be announced

Board's Box

May 2018

We are under construction!

New Board Members, new officers, and fresh new ideas for Y.E.S. members.

Stay tuned for the big reveal next month!

—Maria Sloan, 1st Vice President



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Membership Update

Current membership = 62 members.

Y.E.S. extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Dave & Mary Sandberg, Jim & Norma Myers, Ryan Low & Yvette Lippert, Mark Reiter, and Rob Valicoff.

If you haven't renewed your Y.E.S. membership for the 2018-2019 year, go to www.yakimawine.org and download the membership form located at the bottom of the Membership page. Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$40 for couples.



— Maria Sloan



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www.yakimawine.org



What Pop-Up Wine Event

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Where Valicoff Estates Wines

3083 Konnowac Pass, Wapato WA

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Members ____ @ \$20 = \$ ____

Number of Guests ____ @ \$20 = \$ ____

Total Enclosed: \$ ____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Postmarked by May 4, 2018

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION
THIS MONTH

Important: Please include your phone number AND email in case we need to reach you.

★ Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

★ Please note if you are bringing a guest who does not drink alcohol ____ YES ____ NO

Please clip and mail this form with your check to: Yakima Ecological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE