



Port and Portugal – A Night of Pairings

Claudia Stein & Chuck Fiola will introduce us to Portugal, through a visual summary of their recent travels. We will absorb their experience, as we enjoy four unique Port wines of Portugal.

We will be greeted with **Colossal wine** (a blended red wine of Portuguese grapes).

As Claudia and Chuck begin their presentation, we will be treated to a **White Port**.

Our next chapter will introduce us to a nice **Ruby Port**.

The night will progress to **Tawny Port**.

The top of the night will flow into **Late Bottled Vintage (LBV) Port**.

And, we will finish the night with more **LBV Port** and decadent chocolate cake.

Each of the Ports will be served with an appropriate pairing of meat, cheese, nuts, chocolate, **and/or** fruit/dessert. **This will be a Culinary Experience!**



THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, September 12

Time: Registration 6:30 p.m.; event starts at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Yakima Valley Museum (2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima WA)

Cost: \$40 per person for members; \$50 per person for non-members

Bring: A small wine glass, please

Registration deadlines:

Mail in: Postmarked by **Fri., Sep. 7**

Online: Pay with Brown Paper Tickets by 11:59 p.m. on **Sun., Sep. 9**. Go to <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3598103>

Phone: Call (206) 915-9424 until **8 p.m., Sun., Sep. 9**

August Recap: Otis Kenyon Wines

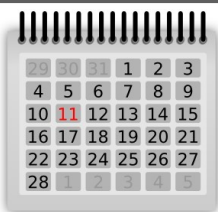
With temperatures in the 90s, we picked a great night to enjoy **Otis Kenyon** wines, and an air-conditioned luau, **indoors**. Power was restored to the Yakima Valley Museum barely an hour before we set up for the smokeless event.

Muriel Kenyon, granddaughter of the winery's namesake, **James Otis Kenyon**, educated and entertained us throughout the night. Her Roussanne, Malbec, Syrah and Matchless Red wines were poured, as we enjoyed traditional Hawaiian foods, prepared by our own exquisite chef, **Greg Masset**.

From first-hand experience, everyone enjoyed the night!

Many of the attendees ordered wine from the **Otis Kenyon Winery**. **Brad Baldwin**, Y.E.S. board member and owner of Yakima's **Stems Wine Shop**, is distributing the orders. It was a **FUN** night!

—Roy Lewis



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

—Greg Masset

October 10...
Oktoberfest
Crafted

November 14...
Grape Cup Competition
Yakima Valley Museum

December 12...
Christmas Party
Yakima Country Club

President's Corner September 2018

The 2018 Central Washington State Fair will run from Friday, September 21st, through Sunday, September 30th. And, once again, Y.E.S. has been asked to assist in hosting a booth that will spotlight local wineries through tastings and selling selected local wines. **Spectra** (“*Hosting Brilliantly*”) will handle the lion’s share of the booth operations. Volunteer Y.E.S. members will assist with the pouring of nightly wines, and will share information about Y.E.S.

Y.E.S. has been asked to provide two volunteers each night, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The volunteers must be active Y.E.S. members (over 21). Volunteers will be reimbursed for their parking and entry fees to the fair for the evening(s) they host. Y.E.S. will receive \$250 for participation in the fair.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to contact@yakimawine.org and include your name, phone number, email address, and a list of the nights that you would prefer to volunteer. **On September 15th**, we will create and share the resultant Master List of Volunteers for each night. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

—Roy Lewis, Y.E.S. President

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October Teaser: Oktoberfest at Crafted

Join us on October 10 for an Oktoberfest celebration at **Crafted**. Hosted by **Dan & Molly Koommoo** and their newborn daughter, **Sailor**, this fun event will feature German foods, **Gary Malner** on accordion, and awesome wine pairings by **Greg Masset**.



We're on the Web...
www.yakimawine.org



What Port and Portugal—A Night of Pairings

When Wednesday, September 12, 2018

6:30 p.m. registration, 7:00 p.m. start

Where Yakima Valley Museum (2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima)

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Members _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____

Number of Guests _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by Sep. 7, 2018

**Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets
by 11:59 PM SEP 9, 2018**

Look for the BPT link on the Y.E.S. website

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