

# The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



## Y.E.S. at Jack and Vi's... Featuring Fidelitas Wines

Wednesday, June 12, **Jack Topper and Vi Budden** invite you to their home — 200 Karin, Yakima (Terrace Heights) — for our Y.E.S. June meeting.

From a lofty site, gaze over Yakima and environs while sipping tantalizing wines from **Fidelitas** with owner/winemaker **Charlie Hoppes**. Wines to be poured that night are two whites and three reds.

**Big John Caudill** will complete our evening with his creative flair as a chef. To enjoy the food and wine pairings, please bring your own wine glasses.

**Note: Please plan to carpool, as parking is limited at the location.**

—Brad Baldwin and Sandy Saffell



**FIDELITAS**  
RED MOUNTAIN

### THE DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday, June 12

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. greeting wine

**Location:** Topper/Budden home (200 Karin, Yakima )

**Cost:** \$50 per person for members; \$60 per person for non-members

**Bring:** Your own wine glass

**Registration deadlines:**

**Mail:** Postmarked by **FRI 06/07**

**Online:** Pay with Brown Paper Tickets by 11:59 p.m. on **SUN 06/09**. Go to:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4254236>

**Phone:** Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until 8 p.m., **MON 06/10**

### May Recap: VanArnam Vineyards

We all had a great evening at **VanArnam Vineyards!** **Brandon**, the winemaker, made a nice series of presentations and answered a lot of good questions from our group and we left with a vast knowledge of history, proposed future, and information on their concert series. We had 28 in attendance for the outside event, and the weather cooperated superbly at 72–80 degrees throughout the evening. The light breeze earlier in the evening kept the 80-degree weather pleasant.

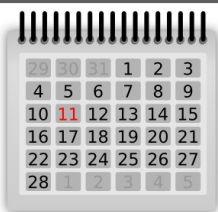
**Kaela** and her crew provided us with magnificent food. The food and the wine were paired quite well. We were happily full when we departed. The wine was spectacular. **Robin Kisala** rolled up her sleeves and worked the entire evening. She knew our group and what we were accustomed to. It went very well.

A bottle of Malbec was presented to **Ron Larin**, the winner of the Wine Trivia prepared by our Y.E.S. President, **Roy Lewis**. Brandon presented a

bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon to **Gerry Amos**, who answered a difficult question early on in his presentation.

We passed around a large tip glass for the team. They all worked hard and with pleasant smiles. As we departed, many folks moved into the tasting room to buy bottles of wine to take home at a 25% discount.

—Dorene Boyle



### Plan Ahead... Y.E.S. Calendar of Up-

—Greg Masset

**July 10...**  
**Stems/Ummelina**  
Hilton Courtyard

**August 14...**  
**Red Willow Vineyards**  
White Swan

**September 11...**  
**Apple Tree Golf Course**  
Yakima

**President's Corner**

**June 2019**

**Yakima Valley Weekend Events:**

<https://www.visityakima.com/yakima-valley-events.asp>

Our Yakima Valley wineries represent an enormous portion of our tourism attraction. They deserve the respect they are receiving. Our vineyards and winemakers are devoting their hearts and souls to producing quality wines, with superb character and personality. And, our wine industry is "one;" helping each other to a greater success.

If you'd like to experience great wine, with great entertainment, click on the link above. **You will be impressed!** The venues and entertainers will blow you away. **Sit back, relax and... ENJOY!** That's what we are about! This is the purpose of the **Yakima Enological Society (Y.E.S.); marketing our BEST!**

—Enjoy,  
Roy Lewis, Current Y.E.S. President

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**July Teaser:**

**Stems, downtown Yakima**

Return to downtown Yakima for a fun and hot night in the Courtyard of the Hilton Garden Inn. Stems will find fun summer wines to cool you off. Mark your calendars for July 10. Start time is 6:30 p.m.

—Brad Baldwin



**We're on the Web...**  
[www.yakimawine.org](http://www.yakimawine.org)



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**When..... Wednesday, June 12, 2019**  
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**Where.... Topper/Budden home** at 200 Karin, Yakima  
(Terrace Heights)

*Yes, we'll be there...*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**Postmarked by JUNE 07**

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets  
**by 11:59 PM JUNE 09**

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

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

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