



Wine and golf at Apple Tree

Please come join us for a beautiful outdoor evening at **Apple Tree Golf Course**. We will enjoy a full meal while tasting wines by famous golfers: **Katnook Estate Cab**; **Ernie Else Big Easy**, white and red; **Greg Norman Pinot Noir**; **Jim Nantz The Calling Chardonnay**; and **Jack Nicklaus Private Reserve White**. We will learn about the wines and there will be a fun trivia on wine and golf. Kevin, the golf pro, will talk to us about what Apple Tree has to offer. At the end of the evening we will have a putting contest, for those who want to participate, for a bottle of golfer wine. The whole lower deck outside is reserved for us. Come as early as 5:00 p.m., purchase a cocktail or glass of wine, browse the pro shop and enjoy the breathtaking views. We will serve greeting wine at 6 p.m. Price is \$50, \$60 for nonmembers.

—Dorene Boyle

August Recap: Red Willow Vineyards

The August tasting “A Salute to the Wines of Red Willow Vineyards” was a very fitting homage to one of the pioneers of wine in the Yakima Valley. **Mike Sauer** has been growing grapes for more than 40 years and still remains a trail blazer today, planting new varieties and working to improve his vineyard each year. Mike’s love and expertise clearly showed as he related his story and gave the descriptions and a little history of each Red Willow wine we tasted. We need to thank the wineries that donated their wines to this event: **Westport Winery**, **Savage Graces Wines**, **Owen Roe Winery**, **8 Bells Winery**, **Avennia Winery** and **Delille Cellars**. The food from **Staci’s Catering** was a real treat and very well presented, but the highlight of the evening was watching the sun set over Mount Adams from the chapel on the hill. This chapel was made with stones from the vineyard and was modeled after Jaboulet’s La Chapelle overlooking the Rhone River in Hermitage. If you were unable to attend this event, you missed a great tasting and the opportunity to thank one of the great pioneers of the Washington wine industry for his dedication to putting Yakima Valley on the world wine map.

—Chuck Johnson

THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, September 11
Time: Registration open at 5 p.m.; greeting wine at 6 p.m.
Location: Apple Tree Golf Course, 8804 Occidental Rd., Yakima,
Cost: \$50 per person for members; \$60 per person for nonmembers
Registration deadlines:

Mail: Postmarked by **FRI 09/06**

Online: Pay with Brown Paper Tickets by 11:59 p.m. on **SUN 09/08**. Go to:
www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4331230

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until **8 p.m., MON 09/09**

Come enjoy a harvest celebration of the Yakima Valley at **Nier the Nook** in Naches (people’s choice award winner in Yakima’s recent burger competition). The evening will consist of flatbreads made with locally sourced ingredients paired with wine, beer and spirits from the Valley. Come learn the story of not only the restaurant but also the beverage producers. Hope to see you there!

—Pam Friedt



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

—Brad Baldwin

October 9...
Nier the Nook
 Naches

November 13...
Blind Leading the Blind

December 11...
Y.E.S. Christmas Party
 Yakima Country Club

President's Corner **September 2019**

We recently experienced the **Trifecta of YES. What an inspirational thrill!** On Wednesday evening, August 14th, we provided a full house at Red Willows Vineyard. The Mike Sauer Family graciously hosted us at their historic vineyards, about 11 miles west of Wapato.

It was here that Mike Sauer and Dr. Walter Clore experimented and breathed life into the Yakima Valley's wine industry/legacy! We were educated by Mike's stories, and we experienced his fruitful results, as we sampled GREAT wines made from his grapes. **Mike & Walter's history is what we represent, proudly!**

We also received responses from all five universities/colleges that we provided **scholarships for their viticulture/enology programs** (\$11,500 total). Their thank-you letters were heartwarming. This fall, they will select their scholarship recipients. We hope we will meet these happy scholars next spring, at our annual meeting.

And, on August 3rd, we submitted all the required forms to be recognized as a **Section 501(c)(3) "charity organization."** Those companies that support our efforts will benefit. We were warned the full process could take over two months. We are counting down! Thank you, all for your 100% support of this conversion!

—Roy Lewis

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We still need volunteers to help staff the "Wine Garden" at the Central Washington State Fair from 3-7 pm on 9/21, 9/22 and 9/23. If you can help, please call me at 575-6841 or email "chuckjule@gmail.com" and let me know what dates you are available. Free fair passes and parking passes will be given to all volunteers, plus the fair will donate \$350 to YES for our assistance. Thanks for your support of the fair and of YES.

—Chuck Johnson



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www.yakimawine.org



What..... Apple Tree Golf and Wine

When..... Wednesday, September 11, 2019

5 p.m. registration open, 6 p.m. greeting wine

Where.... Apple Tree Golf Course

(8804 Occidental Rd, Yakima)

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

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

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by SEP 06

Or pay online with Brown Paper Tickets
by 11:59 PM SEP 08

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 Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

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