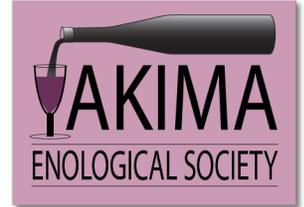


The Y.E.S. Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



The Blind Leading the Blind

Join us to taste some wines that come from those submitted to the Platinum wine judging event. This event is held in Tri-Cities during the last week of October, each year. Each varietal has its own characteristics.

A great portion of our sense of taste comes from the aroma of what we are placing in our mouths. Think about it, when you have a cold and your nose is stuffy, your sense of smell is dulled. We will be tasting nine wines in three flights; three whites, three roses, and three reds.

To include those of you who are staying safer from the coronavirus, we are including an optional venue for you to participate.

The main venue will be held at Sandy Saffell's condo. The address is 215 North 56th Ave., #4. There is parking about 100 feet from 56th Avenue in the complex and in the corners of the condo complex. Parking is also available on 56th next to Chalet Thriftway.

The optional venue: We will package samples of the wines, food, tasting sheet and instructions. These can be picked up between 6:30 and 7 p.m., we will deliver to your car OR I will deliver to you on Thursday morning.

The wines will be paired with appetizers.
Each person should bring / have THREE glasses.

—Marie Clark

THE DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 11

Time: 6:30 p.m. register, 7 p.m. event start, 6:30–7 p.m. pickup

Location: Sandy Saffell's condo
215 N. 56th Ave., #4, Yakima

Cost: \$40 per person for members; \$50 per person for nonmembers

Limit: 40 tasters, 20 of which can be at Sandy's condo

Bring: Three glasses and wear your face mask

Registration deadlines:

Mail: Postmarked by **FRI 11/06**

Phone: Call Marie Clark at 697-3364 until **9 p.m., SUN 11/08**

There is no online registration for this event.

October Recap: Nana Kate's

The October tasting (originally planned for May) was finally a go. Due to all the Covid-19 restrictions we had quite a few delays and rules and regulations that had to be complied with. We had 28 people join us for a wonderful night of appetizers and wines. The owner of **Nana Kate's** (432 Goodlander Rd, Selah WA) prepared and paired her delicious appetizers and desserts with wines from **Ginkgo Forest Winery** (Mattawa, WA) and **AniChe Cellars** winery (Underwood, WA). We were able to taste six different wines and a raspberry port. I believe the hit of the night was the raspberry port from Ginkgo Forest. AniChe Cellars' Moth Love (Red) was a close second, but you will need to talk to some of the people who attended to get their point of view. Several board

members were also impressed with the special dinner Nana Kate's prepared for our board meeting the following week. Our group strives to help support local businesses whenever it is possible. Hope to see more of our members and guests at the November event.

—Jimi Weaver



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

—Brad Baldwin

December 10... (Thursday)
Y.E.S. Christmas Party
Yakima Country Club

January 13...
Annual meeting
TBA

February 10...
Valentine's Day event
TBA

President's Corner

November 2020

Brown Paper Tickets (BPT)

BPT has thrived on organizing the advertising and admissions collections for many public and private events. They specialized in a successful niche. Well, until Covid-19 arrived. No more large gatherings. The rug was pulled from beneath BPT's primary success. And so, they sadly withered into nonexistence. YES is owed \$280 in refunds. We are incredibly lucky. We expect this will be a write-off; and we do not plan on using BPT in the long future.

<https://www.atg.wa.gov/news/news-releases/ag-ferguson-sues-seattle-ticket-company-brown-paper-tickets-not-paying-event>

YES' Annual Membership Meeting

As you may have tracked through previous Newsletters, the YES Board has realigned our Annual Membership Meeting to coincide with our new Fiscal Year. This meeting has been moved from March to January: Wednesday, January 13th, to be specific. We are currently evaluating three venues. We endeavor to select a venue during our November Board Meeting.

Per our YES bylaws, we have room for several more Board Members. If you are interested, please contact us. We will introduce you at our Annual Meeting. This requires a fun-loving / **committed** spirit.

—Roy Lewis, Y.E.S. President

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December Teaser: Annual Christmas Party

Save the date, December 10th (it's on a Thursday this year) for another great Christmas party at the beautiful Yakima County Club. We have booked the wonderful band DieBruder, for your dancing pleasure.



What..... Blind Leading the Blind

When..... Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration opens at 6:30 p.m., Pickup from 6:30–7 p.m.

Where.... 215 N. 56th Ave., #4, Yakima

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by November 06

There is no online registration for this event

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

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

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