



**The Event:**

What: White Rhone Grapes

Where: The Mikas' back deck, 620 Ridge Rd., Moscow

When: 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2009

Cost: \$21 for members, \$26 for guests

Please join us in exploring the exciting wines made from white Rhone grapes while enjoying the view of Moscow from Peter and Cynthia Mika's **outdoor** deck. This is the last paid event before we start the next financial year in September (there is also a free July picnic). We will be examining three of the most common white varieties from the numerous white varieties grown in the region. The whites are typically blends in the south, while the northern Rhone is known for producing a high-end varietal, Condrieu, which is entirely Viognier. As Viognier plantings have been increasing in acreage all over the world, this may bring increasing attention to the other white Rhone grapes.

The first flight will focus on Roussanne, the second will focus on blends of Marsanne and Viognier, and, for the third flight we'll turn our attention to Viognier varietals. You'll be greeted with an opening sparkler and bread and cheese will accompany the tasting. This is a single-bottle tasting so space is limited; get your reservations in early (limit of 24 people) by sending your coupon in by mail. For more info contact Jack Sullivan [jacks@uidahio.edu](mailto:jacks@uidahio.edu) or Tim Steffens [tims@uidaho.edu](mailto:tims@uidaho.edu)

**Wine Card:**

**First Flight:**

2007 Domaine LaBastide Roussanne, Vin de Pays d'Hauterive France

2007 Sobon Estates Roussanne, Amador Co. California

2007 Domaine Combiar Crozes Hermitage Blanc, Northern Rhone (80% Marsanne, 20%

Rousanne)

**2nd Flight:**

2006 Rutherglen The Alliance, Victoria Australia (70% Marsanne, 30%

Viognier)

2007 Treana, Paso Robles California, (53% Viognier, 47% Marsanne)

2007 d'Arenberg The Hermit Crab, McLaren Vale Australia (58% Viognier, 42%

Marsanne)

**3rd Flight:**

2007 Massena The Surly Muse Viognier, Barossa Valley Australia

2007 Zaca Mesa Viognier, Santa Ynez Valley California

2007 Domain Clusel-Roch Verchery Condrieu

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Yes, we are coming to the White Rhone Grapes event on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 2:00 PM . I have enclosed a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons (\$21 for members, \$26 for guests). Please make checks payable to Palouse Chapter Enological Society. The event will be held at he Mikas' back deck, 620 Ridge Rd., Moscow, ID

I(We) would also like to become a member (or renew) of the Palouse Chapter-Pacific Northwest Enology Society membership for another year (September 1, 2008-August 31, 2009). I(We) have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ persons (\$18 for one and \$31 for two).

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