

**What:** Great Italian Red Grapes

When: Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Where: Freuden's Backyard located at 1535 NW State St. in Pullman, WA

**Cost:** \$48 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (<u>timsteffens@mac.com</u>) that you are coming.

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Italy produces a lot of red wine from a vast array of grapes, but some stand out from the rest. In this tasting we will focus on three grapes producing some of the best wines from Italy west of the Appenines: Nebbiolo from the Piedmont, Sagrantino from Umbria, and Sangiovese from Tuscany. The tasting will feature 4 flights of wine: 1) Tabarrini 2009 Montefalco Sagrantinos from 3 vineyards, 2) Rizzi 2010 Barbarescos from 3 vineyards, 3) Azelia 2010 Barolos from 3 vineyards, and 4) 2 Fontodi 2013 wines—their Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Vigna del Sorbo and Flacianello della Pieve, a 100% Sangiovese super-Tuscan. I think the chance to compare Barbaresco and Barolo from the same vintage will be particularly interesting. All of the wines received critical reviews in the low to high 90's.

Each flight will be enhanced by accompanying food: Flight 1 with a tomato-based pasta dish, Flights 2 and 3 with polenta with a wild mushroom ragout, and Flight 4 with a rich pork stew

The event will be held outside, so dress accordingly. Hope to see you there.

To reserve a spot (**limited to 24 people**), mail in this coupon and your check to (and email Tim Steffens, <u>timsteffens@mac.com</u>):

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