

What: German White Wines
When: Saturday, April 19, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Where: The Mika house, 620 Ridge Rd, Moscow, ID
Cost: \$27 for members, \$32 for guests (limited to 24 people)
Contact: Steven Tomsovic (tomsovic@wsu.edu)

Come enjoy some lovely German white wines with us on the deck at Peter Mika's house, 620 Ridge Rd, Moscow, ID. Perfect way to begin thinking about summer and sipping cool refreshing wines. We have some delicious wines and food pairings lined up, and there is a lot to learn.

Our first flight comes from the excellent weingut and beautiful chateau, Mueller-Catoir, found in the Palatinat region. We will compare two identical spatlese rieslings, except that one is made in a modern dry style - the Trocken. The other two wines in this flight are grape varieties common to the Palatinat region, a rieslaner and a scheurebe. Rieslaner is a riesling and sylvaner cross, while scheurebe is a riesling and unknown wild varietal cross. Below are the wines in this flight:

2005 Gimmeldinger Mandelgraben Riesling Spatlese
2005 Gimmeldinger Mandelgrabne Riesling Spatlese Trocken
2001 Mussbacher Eselhaut Rieslaner Spatlese
2004 Haardter Mandelring Scheurebe Spatlese

The next flight comes from superb producers in the Nahe and Mosel regions (all rieslings). We will be pouring the:

Fritz Haag 2004 Braunenberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese
Donnhoff 2003 Oberhauser Brucke Riesling Spatlese
Donnhoff 2005 Sclossbockelheimer Felsenberg Riesling Spatlese

The last flight compares sweet wines that are so famous and wonderful in Germany. We will have the:

Mueller-Catoir 2005 Haardter Burgengarten Riesling Auslese
JJ Prum 2005 Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Auslese
Mueller-Catoir 2005 Gimmeldinger Schlossel Rieslaner Beerenauslese

Each flight will be accompanied by foods that complement the flavors.

This is a single-bottle tasting with seating limited to 24 people. So, if you are interested, please get your reservations in early. For more information on the event, please contact Steven Tomsovic (tomsovic@wsu.edu) or Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com). To reserve a spot and/or renew your membership, mail in the following coupon and your check (payable to Enology Society, Palouse Chapter) to:

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

Note: If your membership is delinquent, you will be charged the guest price. Future tasting announcements will be sent by email to those people that have provided an email address

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I will attend the German White Wine Tasting on May 19, 2012 at 3:00 PM. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for _____ people (@\$27 for members or \$32 for non-members). It will be held on the deck at Peter Mika's house, 620 Ridge Rd, Moscow, ID. Please make checks payable to "Enology Society, Palouse Chapter".

I(We) cannot make the tasting but would like to become a member of the Palouse Chapter-Pacific Northwest Enology Society for a year (September 1, 2012-August 31, 2013). I(We) have enclosed _____ for _____ person(s) (\$18 for one and \$31 for two).

Name _____

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email address _____

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Upcoming events (some tentative - could change):

June		No Event
July 14, 2012	1:14 pm	Picnic