



Portuguese Wine Tasting

Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm

To Bring: Yourself
Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow
How Much: \$26 for all (Please email Tim that you are coming in addition to sending in the coupon)
Contact: Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com, 208-883-4533

With a long history of wine production dating back to the Romans, over 250 native grape varieties to choose from, and a great diversity of climates and soils, Portugal is capable of producing an astonishing variety of wines. Yet, other than Ports, that bottle of Mateus Rose, and an occasional Vinho Verde, you see almost nothing available from Portugal in your local grocery store wine section or even your local wine shop. In the past this could be attributed to poor wine production technique producing rough, overly tannic reds, and cooked-tasting whites. But in the last 20 years Portugal has made great strides in modernizing its wine industry and now ranks in the world's top 5 in volume and top 7 in value of wine exported. So, come to our January tasting and find out for yourself how good these wines might be.

We'll be offering three flights of wine:

- 1) 4 white wines from 4 different regions,
- 2) 4 red wines from 4 different regions, and
- 3) 4 reds from the Duoro, usually considered being Portugal's best region for red wine production.

Some typical Portuguese dishes will accompany the wines, enhancing our sensory experience.

Please email Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com, in addition to sending in your coupon below for reservations. For more information on the event, please contact Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com.

To reserve a spot, mail in this coupon and your check to (and email Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com):

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

St. Mark's Episcopal Church does not sponsor this event.

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Intrigued to learn about Portuguese wines, I (we) will attend the Portuguese Wine Tasting Event on January 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for ____ people (@\$26/person)

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