

Tentative Upcoming Events:

March 23rd -- Australian Tasting
April 13th -- Winemaker Tasting
May -- 2007 Alsatian Wines

What: Wine & Chocolate Tasting
When: Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM
Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow
Cost: \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members (limited to 24 people)
Contact: Frances Preston (fprestonot@hotmail.com)

Treat yourselves to the food and drink of the gods!

The goal of this tasting is to explore the qualities, and challenge the limits of pairing a variety of chocolates with a wide range of exceptional wines. From champagne, through full-bodied reds, sweet whites and fortified desserts we will partner chocolates with varying percentages of cocoa to discover the perfect pairing experience!

With each flight of wine we will pair five single-origin chocolate varieties from Venezuela. Two growing regions will be sampled, the Carenero Superior Cacao Beans grown in the Carenero region near Caracas and the Rio Caribe Cacao Beans grown in Venezuela's northeastern coastal region. The cacao content will range from cocoa butter only in the white chocolate named for the goddess Icoa to 70% cacao in the Macuro dark chocolate. Let your taste buds decide what works for you. Homemade Chambord-infused truffles will accompany the final flight of fortified wines.

Flight 1: The Sparklers

Adami Prosecco
Roederer Estate
Voirin-Jumel - A Growers Champagne

Flight 2: The Robust Reds

Ridge Paso Robles Zinfandel 2010
Campus Oaks Old Vine Syrah 2010
Beringer Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Flight 3: "Sweetie" White Wines

Maryhill Viognier 2011
Kiona Late Harvest Riesling 2010
Chateau Lafaurie Sainte-Croix-Du-Mont (Think Sauterne)

Flight 4: Fortified "Stickies"

Pedro Ximenez Nectar Sherry
Whiskers Blake Classic Tawny Port
Ramos Pinto LBV Port

There will only be **24 spots available** for reservation (a single bottle tasting) so please send in your reservations early. We hope to see you all at this excellent event.

For more information on the event, please contact Frances Preston (fprestonot@hotmail.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 Tastes of the Gods Wine & Chocolate Tasting on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for _____ people (@\$25 for members or \$30 for non-members). It will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow. St. Marks' does not sponsor this event. 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).

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