



Annual Wine Country Celebration Fact Sheet 2009

Overview

For the first time ever, this year's Wine Country Celebration will shine a spotlight on the economic impact that the wine industry has on our state's economy and encourage all wine and food lovers to join in. Prequel Winemaker Dinners will be held at top-notch restaurants around Greater Seattle along with our renowned Winemaker Dinners in the Vineyards. In addition to the 5-star service VIP tickets to the Grand Gala Auction, we are offering lower priced cocktail seating tickets for \$200 - a fun way for up and coming wine and food lovers to get in on the action. Plus, we will feature a new Everyday Drinking Wine Auction - perfect for stocking up your home cellar.

Tickets and Information

Visit www.winecountrycelebration.com or call 206.285.0514

Schedule of Events and Prices

NEW! Prequel Winemaker Dinners around Greater Seattle

Thursdays, May 28 & June 11

Pearl in Bellevue - with Dusted Valley Vintners, Zefina and Chef Bradley Dickinson of Pearl
Thursday, May 28, 2009
\$150 per person

Crush in Seattle - with Sheridan Vineyards, Ramseyer, Gorman Winery and Chef Jason Wilson of Crush
Thursday, June 11, 2009
\$150 per person

Canlis in Seattle - with Col Solare, Efeste, Hedges Family Estate, and Chef Jason Franey of Canlis
Thursday, June 11, 2009
\$200 per person

Winemaker Dinners in the Vineyards throughout Washington Wine Country

Friday, June 19, 2009

Long Shadows Vintners in Walla Walla - with Abeja, Pepper Bridge Winery, and Executive Chef Mike Davis of the Restaurants at Bellevue Towers
\$200 per person

Bookwalter Winery in Richland - with Fidelitas, Goose Ridge Estate Vineyards and Winery, and Executive Chef Bobby Moore of Barking Frog
\$150 per person

Gilbert Cellars in Yakima - with Mercer Estates, the House of Independent Producers, and Executive Chef Justin Sledge of Salish Lodge and Spa
\$150 per person

Gather Together at the Grand Gala Auction

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Spend an evening on the lawn of the DeAtley Estate, savoring each delicious experience while giving to a good cause. Sip wines poured from the hands of Washington winemakers. Sample small dishes served up by our state's most creative chefs and artisan food purveyors. Place your bid on the wall of wine, witness blown-glass artists in action, and join the fun of the live auction - all at this festive and flavorful summer celebration.

VIP ticket holders: Enjoy the five-star service as award-winning chef Jason Wilson takes you on a five-course journey through his mouthwatering wine country cuisine, paired, of course, with some of Washington's most beautiful wines.

\$1,000 per person

Cocktail ticket holders: Light in spirit and rich in flavor, the Grand Gala Auction's Cocktail Seating area features it all: the tastes, the chefs, the winemakers, and the fun - at a reduced price.

\$200 per person

New this Year: the Everyday Drinking Wine Case Auction

Elevate your weekday dinners with a case of Washington's best everyday drinking wines. They're smooth and luscious, easy on the palate as well as the wallet. Let the bidding begin!

The Beneficiary

All proceeds from the Wine Country Celebration support the programs of Washington Wine Country. Founded in 2003, Washington Wine Country is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting wine-related tourism and economic vitality by fostering collaborative regional partnerships throughout the celebrated wine growing region of Eastern Washington, where 99 percent of Washington State's wine grapes are grown. The region includes the Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley, Red Mountain and the newer appellations of the Columbia Gorge, Horse Heaven Hills, Rattlesnake Hills, Wahluke Slope, Snipes Mountain, and .

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