

Columbia Willamette Enological Society

September 10, 2008 Meeting

Wine Night 101

It is time to learn some of the basics about wine. On Wednesday night September 10th David Gray of Salut! Wine Company will be our “instructor” for this evening of learning and tasting. David will take us through the first three wines to experience some of the different flavors in wines. He will follow this up by showing us what happens when more alcohol, or more tannin, or more acid or sweetness are added. We will also learn how aging affects wines. Where else can you get an overall wine education, taste some good wines, and have this kind of experience without someone trying to sell you something?

The Culinary Institute will be doing their usual excellent job of putting together food pairings for these wines. The food pairings alone have made it worth the attending our meetings.

We will again be gathering at our new venue, E.B. Hamilton Hall at the Historic Reserve (the street address is: 605 SW Barnes Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661; see below for directions). Welcome wine will be poured at 7:15pm with the program beginning at 7:30pm.

You can make your reservation by replying to this e-mail, or by calling (360)944-2051. Let us know how many reservations you want to make. Please let us know by Saturday Sept 6, 2008. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests if made before Saturday (\$33 and \$38 at the door).

Bring three (3) wine glasses and get ready to have some fun on a Wednesday night.

DUES

As you will recall, we will be implementing a new system for paying dues starting this year (September). Everyone's dues will be payable in September. Dues are \$18/year and are due as of the September 2008 meeting. If you paid your dues between October of 2007 and August of 2008 we will prorate your amount due based on \$1.50 per month.

For example: If you paid your dues in March we will give you credit on this year's dues based on \$1.50/month for six months. As a result, in this example you would owe \$9.00 in September.

Directions to E.B. Hamilton Hall:

From E. Mill Plain go south on Fort Vancouver Way, to the traffic circle. At the traffic circle go half way around (180 degrees) and continue south on Fort Vancouver Way. Go to the second right turn, McClellan Rd, and turn right. Follow McClellan for about 1 ½ blocks. It will turn to the left and become Barnes. E. B. Hamilton Hall is on the left at the end of the street.