

Columbia Willamette Enological Society

March 11, 2009 Meeting

Seven Wines from Seven Hills

Seven Hills Winery is located in the heart of Walla Walla, Washington and is one of the region's oldest and most respected wineries. Founded in the 1980's it is recognized for its Bordeaux – varietal red wines. They have earned a reputation for delivering an exceptional level of quality at a remarkable price, making them some of the greatest values of the North American wine world.

We will taste seven of their current release wines:

2007 Pinot Gris – Brilliant lemon-straw color with citrus, pear and spearmint (Welcome Wine).

2006 Merlot, Seven Hills – Complex & delightful, red berry fruits with generous length and depth.

2006 Carmenere – A full bodied, complex red with potential for further development in the bottle.

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon – Shows a lively perfume of ripe red berry and exotic spice. A collectable, limited bottling that will not disappoint in the cellar.

2006 Malbec – Hand selected deep purple-black color. Assertive scent of passion fruit and blueberry.

2006 Petit Verdot – A very full-bodied, intense red with huge potential. Aromas of spice & black fruits. A limited winery only release.

2005 Pentad, Vintage Red Wine – The 2005 Vintage is the most dense and full of the four Pentad vintages released to date. Dark ripe plum dominates the nose, interwoven with tropical passion fruit and hints of cassis.

This promises to be a **DO NOT MISS** CWES event. Great wines from a great winery. Most of these wines will not be available anywhere else, so don't miss your one chance to get a taste (and maybe put in an order).

The Culinary Institute will be doing their usual excellent job of putting together food pairings for these wines.

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 e-mail to maddix@comcast.net, or by calling (360) 944-2051. Let us know how many reservations you want to make. Please let us know by Saturday March 7, 2009. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests if made before Saturday (\$33 and \$38 at the door). Bring 2 wine glasses. I'll plan on seeing you there!!

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.