

Columbia Willamette Enological Society

May 12, 2010 Meeting

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyard

Steve and Gloria Reustle, founders and co-owners of Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyard, located in Oregon's Umpqua Valley will be here to present some of their great wines. Reustle, founded in 2001 and bottling wine since 2004, are a medium size producer of ultra premium wines that have been winning awards on a national basis. Come and join us as they share some of their best with us: We will taste the following wines, with appropriate food bites by the Culinary Institute:

Welcome Wine: **2010 Rose.** Brand new from Reustle! Light and effervescent with aromas of strawberry.

Food Bite One: **2009 Gruner Veltliner.** Exotic, aromas of chamomile and apricot honey and peach
2009 Sauvignon Blanc. Bright and racy with hints of quince and lemon peel.

Food Bite Two: **2007 Pinot Noir.** Balanced and concentrated, aromas of red currant and gooseberry.

Food Bite Three: **2008 Tempranillo Reserve.** Layers of Black Cherry, plum and coffee blend with toasty oak.

Food Bite Four: **2007 Syrah.** Full – bodied and jammy, voluptuous texture. A hedonistic delight!

Steve & Gloria were with us for a program in 2009 and it was a big hit. I'm sure this one will be even better! This promises to be a **DO NOT MISS** CWES event.

Chefs JD Thomas, Michael Amore and Aaron Gurerra will prepare some great food bites to go along with these fantastic wines. It should be a memorable experience.

Join us for the Welcome Wine at 7:15 PM and the Program to begin at 7:30 PM. Bring 2 (two) wine glasses for comparative tasting.

We will again be gathering at 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 May 8, 2010. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests if made before Saturday (\$33 and \$38 at the door). 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. Turn to the left at Barnes. E. B. Hamilton Hall is on the left at the end of the street.