

Columbian-Willamette Enological Society

Presents Its

September 14, 2011 Program

Ponzi Vineyards

at

EB Hamilton Hall (Red Cross Bldg)

On The

Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve

It is hard to believe, but a new CWES season is beginning. We are most fortunate to have, as our first presenter this season, Laurel Dent, Marketing Manager for Ponzi Vineyards. Founded in 1970 Ponzi is one of Oregon's oldest wineries. Over the years Ponzi has garnered numerous awards and was recognized in 1988, by the Wine Advocate, as one of the world's best wine makers. Located in Oregon's Northern Willamette Valley all 120 acres of Ponzi Vineyards are recognized as LIVE Certified Sustainable, the world's highest standard for sustainable viticulture. Come and learn about this extraordinary operation and taste some of their best wines:

The Wines:

- Pinot Gris (welcome wine)
- Pinot Blanc
- Riesling
- Chardonnay
- Reserve Chardonnay
- Tavola Pinot Noir
- Reserve Pinot Noir

Join us for the "Welcome Wine" at 7:15 PM with the Program to begin at 7:30 PM. Bring 2 (two) wine glasses for comparative tasting, and a friend to share the evening with you.

Chefs JD Thomas and Michael Amore will be matching these fantastic wines with some intriguing food bites specifically paired to match their best qualities.

Make your reservations early as seating is expected to fill up quickly.

Since I'm sure you'll enjoy the tasting do your friends a favor and invite them to come with you. You both get free raffle tickets

Make your reservation by e-mail: 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 September 10, 2011. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests if made before Saturday the 10th (\$33 and \$38 at the door).

Since this is the September meeting please remember that, with the new season, dues are now due for the year. The cost is \$18 for the best wine education you can find anywhere. As at the Picnic, you can pay them at the door, if you have not already taken care of them.

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.