

# Columbian-Willamette Enological Society

*Presents Its*

**October 12, 2011 Program**

## **Dry Hollow Vineyards**

At

**EB Hamilton Hall (Red Cross Bldg)**

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**Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve**

The October tasting looks to be a great experience. Dry Hollow is a family run winery hidden in the hill overlooking The Dalles, OR. They began with the planting of Merlot vines in 1999. The first estate wines, Merlot and Syrah, were produced in 2003. Owned and operated by Eric Nisley and his wife Bridget Bailey Nisley, Dry Hollow's production has expanded to include Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon Blanc, two blends, "Fort Dalles Red" and "Vin Blanc De Table," along with the Merlot and Syrah wines. Bridget will be our guide through what promises to be a unique experience. We will be doing a vertical tasting of the following wines:

### **The Wines:**

Chardonnay (welcome wine)

2 Sauvignon Blanc wines

2 Merlot wines

2 Syrah wines

Patricia and I can personally recommend these great wines. We had the chance to visit Dry Hollow and ended up joining their Wine Club. We have not been disappointed and nether will you!

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.

Chef 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 contacting Ray and Patricia Maddix at: [\(360\)944-2051](tel:3609442051) or [maddix@comcast.net](mailto:maddix@comcast.net).**

Let us know how many reservations you want to make. Please let us know by Saturday October 8, 2011. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests if made before Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> (\$33 and \$38 at the door). Directions to E.B. Hamilton Hall:

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 September meeting, you can pay them at the door, if you have not already taken care of them.

### Directions to the 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.