

I hope to see you all at the upcoming tasting. As those of you who have tried to connect to our web site know it is not working. We are in the process of finding/moving to a new hosting company as the last one went belly up. I hope to have it up again in the next few weeks. We may also gain the option to pay on-line. See you all later.

Upcoming Events:

December 12th Holiday Tasting

Event: **Mourvedre Around The World**
Cost: **\$23/person for Members or \$28/person for Guests**
When: **Saturday November 14 at 7:00 pm**
Where: **St Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow (St Mark's does not sponsor this event)**
Contact: **Jack Sullivan, jacks@uidaho.edu**

The Tasting:

Please join us for the November tasting as we are exploring the exciting wines made from the grape variety Mourvedre. This grape is of spanish origin, where it's know as Monastrell. Mourvedre wines often demonstrate lots of black fruit (like a good Zinfandel) and tannins to give them great structure. In fact mourvedre has long provided structure for some of the best wines in the Chateaneuf de Papes appellation. Highly rated Chateau Beaucastel, for example, relies on higher percentages of this grape than other producers in the appellation.

The first flight will feature Monastrells from Yecla and Jumilla, two DOs in Spain that have experienced a recent revolution towards higher quality wines with great value. The second flight will focus on New World Mourvedres, with two from California and one from Australia. The third flight will return to the Old World and feature three blends in which Mourvedre is the dominant grape.

We'll have an opening Rose during the milling time and the tasting will include breads and cheeses. This is a single-bottle tasting so space is limited; get your reservations in early (**limit of the first 24 people**) by sending your coupon in by mail. For more info contact Jack Sullivan jacks@uidaho.edu or Tim Steffens tms@uidaho.edu

Wine Card:

First Flight: Bodegas Castano Hecula 2005 Monastrell (Yecla)
 Araceli Ronzalez Monastrelle No. 5 2007 (Yecla)
 Casa Castillo Monastrell 2007 (Jumilla)
 Bodegas Hijos de Juan Gill 2006 (Jumilla)

Second Flight: Cline Ancinet Vines Mourvedre 2007 (Contra Costa)
 Tablas Creek Mourvedre 2004 (Paso Robles)
 Hewiston Old Garden Mourvedre 2006 (Barossa Valley)

Third Flight: Les Clos Perdus "Mire la Mer" 2005 (Corbières)
 Domaine Terrebrune 2004 (Bandol)
 Domaine de la Bastide Blanche 2006 (Bandol)

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Yes, we are coming to the Mourvedre Around The World Tasting on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM . I have enclosed a check for \$_____ for _____ persons (\$23 for members, \$28 for guests). Please make checks payable to Palouse Chapter Enological Society. The event will be held at St Mark's Episcopal Church, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow (St Mark's does not sponsor this event).

I(We) would also like to become a member (or renew) of the Palouse Chapter-Pacific Northwest Enology Society membership for another year (September 1, 2009-August 31, 2010). I(We) have enclosed _____ for _____ persons (\$18 for one and \$31 for two).

Name _____

Street _____

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