



What: 2015 Tuscan Tasting
When: Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Where: 1912 Center in the Game Room, 412 East Third Street, Moscow
Cost: \$50 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com) that you are coming.
Contact: Peter Mika (pmika@uidaho.edu)

2015 proved to be a very good year for wine grapes in Tuscany. Winter started the year with a chill, but a mild and rainy spring recharged groundwater supplies. This proved crucial, because summer temperatures were hot, averaging 91° F to 95° F during the day, but mercifully dipped as much as 30 degrees at night, thus preserving acidity. Rain in mid-August refreshed the vines for the final stage of fruit ripening. The result was a vintage the Wine Spectator rated 97/100, putting it their Classic Vintage category.

Thanks to efforts from Jack Sullivan, we have an exciting collection of Tuscan red wines from the 2015 vintage that cover a range of wine styles and vineyard locations. We'll taste 3 Chianti Riservas from the Chianti Classico region, 3 Super Tuscans dominated by Sangiovese, 3 Brunello di Montalcino wines, and 3 Super Tuscans utilizing Bordeaux grape blends.

And we've come up with a killer menu to enhance your tasting experience, featuring a Florentine bean dish, a light soup, one of Shaun's duck and mushroom concoctions, and a rich oxtail braise. We'll even have a dessert surprise. You get all this for a mere \$50, less than the cost of a single bottle of any of these wines in a restaurant.

To reserve a spot (**limited to 24 people**), mail in this coupon and your check to (and email Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com):

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

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