

What: Château de Beaucastel Vertical Tasting
When: Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 6:30 pm
Where: 1912 Center in the Game Room, 412 East Third Street, Moscow
Cost: \$70 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com) that you are coming.
Contact: David Riggelman (mstrcheeseman@hotmail.com)



Join us for an extraordinary journey through the terroir of the Southern Rhône valley. We are hosting a rare, comprehensive vertical tasting of Château de Beaucastel, one of the most legendary and prestigious estates in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. Guided by the legacy of the Famille Perrin, this exclusive event will explore 10 consecutive vintages spanning from 2013 through 2022.

A vertical tasting of this magnitude offers a unique opportunity to witness how a single iconic vineyard responds to the shifting rhythms of nature. You will taste firsthand how Beaucastel's unique blueprint—defined by its organic and biodynamic farming, characteristic galets roulés (rolled pebbles) soil, and the masterfully integrated blend of all 13 permitted grape varieties—evolves over a decade in the bottle.

We will guide our palates through distinct climatic eras, contrasting cooler, earthier years with rich, sun-drenched expressions:

- The Structure & Earth (2013 – 2014): Experience the northern-style coolness, powerful tannic structure, and classic garrigue of the early decade.
- The Golden Fleshy Era (2015 – 2017): Taste the incredible concentration, depth, and opulence from a string of famously warm, acclaimed years.
- The Elegant Modern Era (2018 – 2020): Dive into beautifully balanced iterations, including the legendary 2019 vintage, celebrated worldwide for its precision and power.
- The Youthful Giants (2021 – 2022): Conclude with the latest masterworks, highlighted by the magnificent, silky, and harmonious 2022 vintage.

There will be two bonus vintages 1999 and 2000 to taste from a friend's cellar. These two wines are thrown in for free as we do not know how well they were cellared and what the quality will be. Join us and find out! To accompany these wines, we will serve Mushroom Polenta, Duck and Porcini on noodles and a delicious beef stew.

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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