

What: John Duval Shiraz "Entity" Vertical
When: Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm
Where: The Freuden's Backyard, 1535 NW State St., Pullman
Cost: \$50 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com) that you are coming.
Contact: Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com)

Syrah is grown around the world. We plan a flight of four wines that showcase a few of Syrah's different styles. We will then move into an Australian shiraz vertical made by John Duval Wines from Barossa grapes, experienced in two flights.



John Duval (whose family has been raising grapes for over 100 years) got a winemaking degree in 1973 and went to work for Penfolds in 1974. He spent 29 years at Penfolds with his penultimate wine produced being the Grange (plus making the Bin 707, Bin 389 and the St. Henri); he also initiated new wines like the Bin 138, Bin 407 and RWT shiraz with Penfolds. After Penfolds he started his family winery in 2003. The first vintage of the Entity was in 2004. 13 years after this first release we will be tasting 7 different years of the Entity. With the wine expect to be blown away with 3 different preparations of lamb and sides. There will be a flourless chocolate torte to accompany a PWT's aged port.

Flight 1: A survey of Syrah worldwide (served with an Indian Curry Lamb Kabab with Bok Choy)
Paul Jaboulet Aîné Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine de Roure, 2015
Telaya 2018 Syrah, Snake River Valley, ID
Tensley 2023 Syrah, Colson Canyon Vinyard, Santa Barbara County, CA
Tyrrell's 2023 Shiraz, Rufus Stone, Heathcote Australia

The Duval Vertical Begins:

Flight 2: (served with Kofta and Tzatziki)
2017, 2018, and 2019

Flight 3: (served with Greek Lamb Chops and Salad)
2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

Dessert: (served with a Flourless Chocolate Torte)
Casa Ferreira 2014 LBV Porto

The backyard sitting area will be shaded at the time of the tasting, so please plan to dress accordingly. 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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I am planning to investigate how an Entity ages on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 4:00 PM. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for _____ people (@\$50/person). It will be held in the The Freuden's Backyard, 1535 NW State St., Pullman. Please make checks payable to "Enology Society, Palouse Chapter".

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