



SEMINARS

THREE RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER

Developments in the Washington Wine Industry

Saturday, November 6
9:30 to 11:00 AM

Learn about what the State's wine industry is exploring: new wine-growing regions; new grape cultivars; and innovations in vineyard management and wine production. Taste wine from several of Washington's newer and lesser-known grape varieties, e.g., Grenache, Petit Verdot, Tempranillo, Marsanne, Grüner Veltliner, and, Siegerrebe.

Price: \$35
Limit: 35

Presented by
Dr. Thomas Henick-Kling
Director, Viticulture & Enology Program
Washington State University



Around the World with Sparkling Wines and Champagne

Saturday, November 6
1:30 to 3:00 PM

In this seminar, learn about the history of Champagne and sparkling wines in an engaging and intimate seminar. The seminar will include 6 wines as part of the tasting experience. Two are from the U.S., with the focus on sparkling wines from Washington. There will also be two from France, one from Italy, and one from Spain. Learn about what makes Champagne different from sparkling wines and the different kinds of Champagne/sparkling wines. Terms such as cuvee, vintage, non-vintage, brut, extra-dry and demi-sec, and how they relate to winemaking will be covered.



The presenter, Eric Manz, is the winemaker of Mountain Dome, a family owned winery, and the pioneers of making sparkling wine in Washington. They have been in the business since 1984.

The other featured Washington winery is the latest local entrant into the sparkling wine arena, Tru Cellars from Walla Walla. Chad Diltz, the winemaker, is sourcing barrels from Champagne to use in his sparklings. For the seminar, he is providing a barrel for inspection and as a teaching aid.

Price: \$35
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Red Mountain – From the Beginning

Saturday, November 6
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

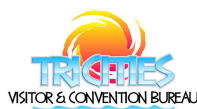
Discover Red Mountain, Washington's smallest American Viticulture Area (AVA) and one of the State's premier wine grape-growing regions. In this seminar, you will find out what makes the wines from this unique growing area so special. Take a trip back to the Red Mountain of 1975 and then come along and learn from a panel of the Mountain's grape growers and winemakers what has happened in the 35 years since – everything from the early years of grape-growing and production to Red Mountain's designation as an AVA to life on Red Mountain today and a look ahead at the future. Seminar includes tasting Red Mountain wines.

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or Toyota Center Box Office.



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