



2011 GALA WINE TASTING

**Saturday, November 5
7:00 – 10:00 PM**

Price: \$70 in advance or at the door

***(Note: Doors open at 6:30 PM
for Tri-Cities Wine Society members
for wine tasting and silent auction preview.)**

*More than 400 wines
from about 100 Northwest wineries
are expected to be available for tasting.*

*Awards presented to winners
of the judged competition.*

*Also, complimentary appetizers
from several area restaurants and caterers.*

*Silent auction items include
wine, wine-related items, wine tour packages, works by
local artists and craftsmen.*

*One ticket price for this event;
all wine/food included; no scrip!*

**THREE RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER
7016 Grandridge Boulevard
Kennewick, Wash.**

Ticket Sales: www.ticketmaster.com;

Ticketmaster outlets; or
Toyota Center Box Office
7016 W. Grandridge Blvd.
Kennewick, Wash.



**2010 Best of Show
Russell Creek Winery
2008 Sangiovese**



Sample of Past Silent Auction

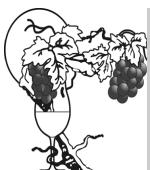
SILENT AUCTION Saturday, November 5

The Festival's Silent Auction is held in conjunction with the Gala Wine Tasting, Saturday evening, November 5. **NEW THIS YEAR**, all auction items will be displayed in the Convention Center's Great Hall with the wineries and food. Also, doors will open at 6:30 for Wine Society members.

Auction item donations come from Wine Society members, wineries, local artists and craftsmen, as well as from many area businesses. They include everything from a wide variety of wines to wine-related items, special wine tour packages providing unique opportunities at select wineries, handmade items by specialty craftsmen and artwork by local artists – to name just a few of the categories.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction help support the Wine Society's educational fund for students enrolled in area viticulture and enology programs. So, think about that special gift you may need for the holidays, or maybe something for your home, and help the Society and its educational fund!

HOSTED BY TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



*The Tri-Cities Wine Society is a non-profit,
501(c)(3), organization
dedicated to educating its members about wine
through monthly wine events in a casual atmosphere.
Membership is open to anyone at least 21 years of age.*

Visit the Tri-Cities Wine Society web site at
<http://tricitiewinesociety.org/web>
for information about membership
and monthly activities.