



The Spokane Enological Society

WineMinder

April 2016

Join Us for Dinner

Our Anniversary Dinner is April 15, 2016 at the Spokane Club. They have a new executive chef, Mark Miskiewicz, who directed a wonderful dinner for us last December. The theme is California wines. Of course, we will start with bubbles and passed hors d'oeuvres. See the total menu and wine pairings inside. The price this year is \$72 per person, one of the best deals in town. This is slightly higher than before, but is the first increase in several dinners. Rooms are available for \$109 plus tax, as well. There is a wedding the next day at the club, so rooms are going quickly.

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2015 SES Anniversary Dinner at the Spokane Club

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Events:

There are ten events per year, with July and August off. Dinners are in December and April (dates TBD), and all tastings are on the third Monday of the month.

Dinners are at the Spokane Club at 6:30, and tastings are at the Southside Community and Senior Center at 7:30.

About the Spokane Enological Society:

The Spokane Enological Society is a non-profit organization governed by an elected 18-member board of directors. The purpose of the society is to provide its members with opportunities to gain further knowledge and appreciation of wine. Functions are social and educational, usually centered on tasting, comparing and evaluating wines.

Being a non-profit organization allows us to get a special event license from the Washington Liquor Control Board, which allows us to buy wine at wholesale prices directly from Washington distributors or wineries. These savings help keep our costs low and are passed along to club members. The tastings are an exceptional value.

Board Meetings

The SES board meets at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of every month except July and August. Attendees are asked to provide a bottle of wine and a snack to share.

Location: Southside Community and Senior Center, located at 3151 E 27th Ave, Spokane.

Board meetings are open to club members with prior notice to the President, Karen Davis at Spokane.eno@gmail.com.

Next meeting: April 11, 2016.

Membership News:

Remember to spread the word about the Enological Society to your friends and neighbors.

Dues for new membership are \$30 – single, and \$45 – couple. Renewal fees are \$25 and \$40.

Spokane Enological Society Spring Anniversary Dinner

6:30 PM, Friday, April 15, 2016

Spokane Club

Presented by: Executive Chef Mark Miskiewicz

Starter Course

Hand Passed Hors d'oeuvres
Signal Ridge California Bubbles

First Course

Crab Cakes with Fresh Fruit, Passion Fruit Vinaigrette
Bonterra Riesling- Organic 2011

Second Course

Roasted Eggplant and Garlic Soup
Michael David Ancient Vine Cinsault-2013 and J. Lohr Pinot Noir-2012

Entrée Course

Oxtail Stroganoff
Sautéed Spinach and Green Beans
Emmola Napa Valley Merlot-2013 and Earthquake Petit Syrah-2013

Grand Finale

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
Eos "Tears of Dew" Moscato Late Harvest, Paso Robles 2010

We will attempt to honor all seating requests; please fill out request form and return with reservation.

If there are any special dietary needs, please contact Eva @ (509) 993-2301.

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ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!!
Reservations due no later than April 8, 2016!

The Spokane Club is offering hotel rooms for \$109.00 + tax. If you would like to reserve a room, call the Spokane Club @ 838-8511 and say you're with the Spokane Enological Society.

RESERVATIONS: Spokane Enological Society, P.O. Box 31404, Spokane, WA 99223

SES Anniversary Dinner – 6:30 PM April 15, 2016

Members: \$72 Guests \$72

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ members and _____ guests.

Member names:

Guest names:

Please seat the following at one table (Please include your own name/names on the list as well):

1.	5.
_____	_____
2.	6.
_____	_____
3.	7.
_____	_____
4.	8.
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Board Update

The board met last week to welcome the six new members and bid farewell to the six whose terms have expired. We also chose our officers for the next year.

With a hearty *Thank You*, the six departing members are:

Lyn Leininger

Ron Martinez

Linda Lewis

Darren Digiacinto

Eva Roberts

Julie Snow

We are glad to welcome the following new members:

Dionne Denio

Yvonne Swanberg

Dan Neunfeldt

Patricia Schultz

Sharon McHugo

Dan Miller

The new officers are listed on page 2 of this WineMinder.

