

The Spokane Enological Society

WineMinder

Spokane Wineries Walk-Around

We haven't had a walk-around for the Spokane wineries for a few years. This is a result of the success of wineries in this area. There are simply too many to include them all. We have had numerous requests to bring back this event, which is happening this month. In order to allow this to happen, we could not include all. See inside for the listing of who will be coming.

This is our first walk-around event in 18 months – remember the *trick or treat* tasting? This is our first walk-around in the new tasting room, where we have better facilities and more room.

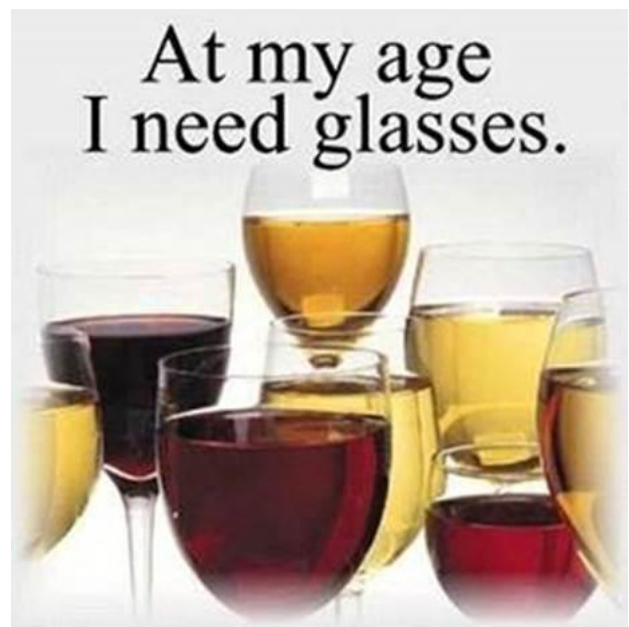
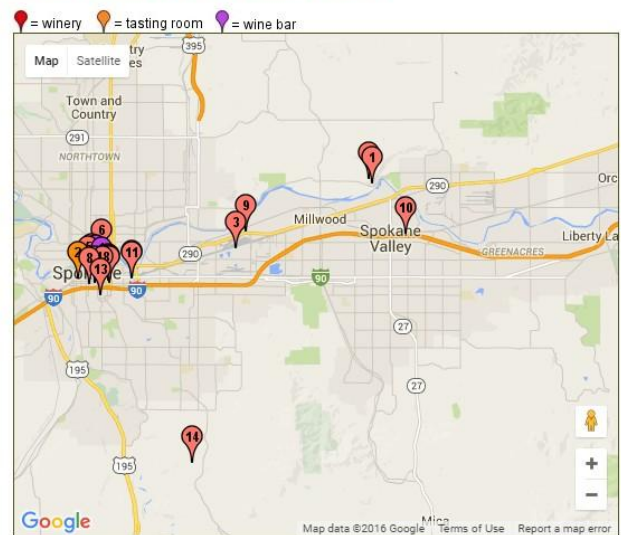
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You can help the society save money by changing to email delivery rather than US Mail. Contact Deb at Spokane.eno@gmail.com to do this.

Anniversary Dinner Next Month

Watch for details on our spring dinner at the Spokane Club. Our Christmas dinner was a great event, the first with the new chef at the club. We hope to repeat another outstanding dinner with wine on April 15.

Map of Spokane Wineries & Tasting Rooms



2015 – 2016 Board and Officers	
President	Corey Digiacinto
Vice-President	Julie Snow
Secretary	Lyn Leininger
Treasurer	Kris Wedel
Board Member Positions	
Program Director	Nita Martinez
Membership	Debbie Austin
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Extra Special Events	Donna Becker Brown
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Social Media	Mike Boyle
Education Director	Jeff Snow
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Other Board Members	Linda Lewis
	Eric Brown
	Bonnie Tapscott
	Gilbert Davis
	Charlee O'Malley
	Dick Austin
	Karen Davis
	Jack Leininger
	Ron Martinez

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, Corey Digiacinto.

Next meeting: March 14, 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 Wineries Walk-Around

We are happy to continue to celebrate Washington wines with our Spokane Wineries Walk-Around. And it just happens to be Washington Wine Month. As of now, we have 12 wineries participating, but it could be up to 15. We've asked the wineries to bring a lower-priced wine, and a higher end wine, and we have quite a selection of varietals- Pinot Gris, Viognier, Red Blends, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah, and more. At least two dozen wines! Of course, delicious nibbles, and Live Music by Maxie Ray Mills! As of this writing we have:

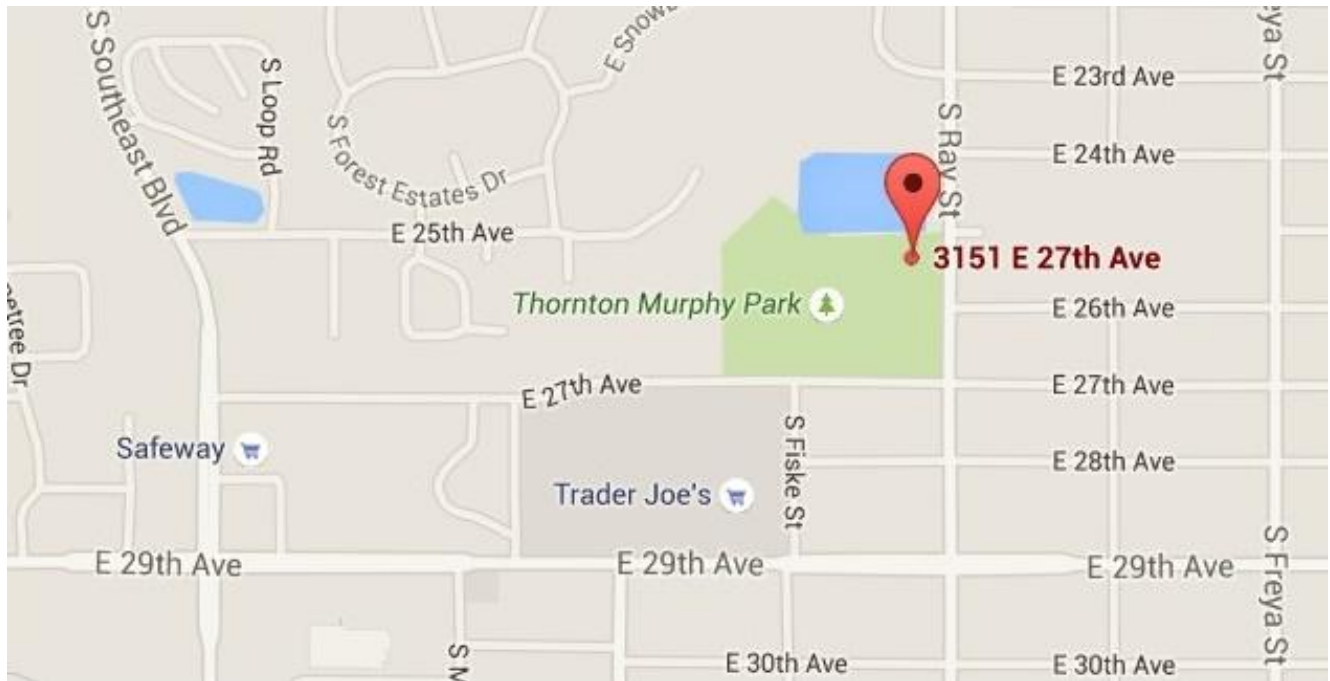
Barili Cellars	Lake Roosevelt Wine Company (formerly Whitestone)
Barrister Winery	Latah Creek Wine Cellars
Bridge Press Cellars	Liberty Lake Wine Cellars
Craftsman Cellars	Nodland Cellars
Emvy Cellars	Robert Karl Cellars
Grande Ronde	V du V Wines

Here are some interesting Washington wine facts:

- The 2nd largest producer, with 227 tons in 2014
- 890+ wineries
- 350+ wine grape growers on 50,000+ acres
- 13 AVA's
- 40+ varieties produced, with 53% white and 47% red
- 16 million cases produced
- Economic impact of \$4.8 billion in 2013

Remember to bring along a wine glass (or two, if you want), and your food tray.

<u>RESERVATIONS:</u> Spokane Enological Society / P.O. Box 31404, Spokane, WA 99223	
March 2016: Spokane Wine Walk-Around March 21, 2016, 7:30 P.M.	CAPPED AT 150 — RESERVE EARLY! Southside Community and Senior Center 3151 E 27th Ave
COST EACH: Members: \$32, Guests: \$37	
Enc. is \$ _____ for _____ (#) Members.	▶ NAME(S): _____ _____
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Space is limited. Reservations should be received no later than Monday, March 14, 2016.	
NOTE: Prospective Members may submit an application and become a member at this event. Membership fee is \$30 for a single member, or \$45 for a couple.	
REMEMBER TO BRING A VALID WASHINGTON STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH YOU	



Map showing location of our Tasting at the Southside Community and Senior Center

Important Information about Event Reservations

Without accurate numbers to work from, the Program and Food committee's responsibilities for acquiring the wines and preparing the correct quantities of food becomes a difficult task. You can help! Please be sure your reservation form and checks are sent in time to be received before the reservation deadline, which is one week prior to the actual event. Please plan for mail delivery time. Cancellations will be accepted until the deadline. After the deadline, it is your responsibility to find a substitute if you cannot attend.

Early reservations are always appreciated!