



Wine Country Celebration Fact Sheet 2011

Overview

Nothing compares to a beautiful bottle of wine. We invite all wine and food lovers to join in the Wine Country Celebration and taste the creations of wine country's most talented vintners and chefs who believe in choosing ingredients harvested in our great state.

Tickets and Information

Visit www.winecountrycelebration.com or call 206.285.0514

Schedule of Events and Prices

Prequel Winemaker Dinners around Greater Seattle

Thursdays, June 2-16, 2011

\$150 per person

Winemaker Dinners in the Vineyards throughout Washington Wine Country

Friday, June 17, 2011

\$150 per person

Grand Gala Gone Easy Winemaker Dinner and Barrel Auction in Yakima

Saturday, June 18, 2011

The DeAtley Estate

\$1000 per person

Enjoy a relaxed, intimate evening, sipping wines poured from the hands of Washington winemakers as one of the Northwest's most renowned chefs pairs them with five courses of fresh, local cuisine. Then wander into the dining room, where the winemakers will preview unbottled futures of aging wine, pulling samples directly from barrels for you to taste and bid on your favorites. This is a delicious opportunity to experience the Washington Wine Country lifestyle, taste classic Washington varietals, and support a great cause. Attire? Breathe easy, it's wine country casual.

About the Wine Country Celebration

Now in its ninth year, the exclusive Wine Country Celebration has become the signature event of Washington's vineyard region. This month-long fundraiser - the first of its kind to be held at wineries throughout the wine growing appellations - attracts business and community leaders from around the state to celebrate and support the continuing growth of Washington's wine country. In its first eight years, the Wine Country Celebration has raised over \$2.7 million for Washington Wine Country programs that bring local organizations together to promote economic revitalization, wine and culinary tourism, and community well-being in the region.

The Beneficiary

All proceeds from the Wine Country Celebration support the programs of Washington Wine Country. Founded in 2003, Washington Wine Country is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting wine-related tourism and economic vitality by fostering collaborative regional partnerships throughout the celebrated wine growing region of Eastern Washington, where 99 percent of Washington State's wine grapes are grown. The region includes the Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley, Red Mountain and the newer appellations of the Columbia Gorge, Horse Heaven Hills, Rattlesnake Hills, Wahluke Slope, Snipes Mountain, and Lake Chelan. For more information on Washington Wine Country, please visit www.winecountrywashington.org.

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