

Sample of events from previous years:

Valentine's Day Black Tie Dinner

A formal dinner at a special restaurant. A previous event has included caviar, vodka and champagne tasting.

WFSO Cuvee Tasting and Blending

Winery event where we taste and blend our own Oregon Pinot Cuvee.

Rhone Wine Tasting and Dinner

A tasting of great Rhone wines paired with a delectable meal.

Woodward Canyon Wine Tasting

A ten-year vertical tasting of the fabulous wines from Woodward Canyon Winery.

Summer BBQ

A relaxing summer event held at a member's house on Lake Oswego.

Summer Nights and Whites

A summer afternoon or evening on a yacht sharing great food and cool white wines.

Timberline Gold Medal Dinner

Oregon Gold Medal Wines enjoyed at Timberline Lodge with dinner of the same caliber.

Mystery Dinner and Tasting

Murder mystery theme with dinner & wine.

Day after Thanksgiving Tour

Travel to local wineries together for the traditional Thanksgiving Holiday tasting.

Holiday Wine Exchange

Wine exchange and dinner at a fine restaurant, wine bottle decorating contest and a toy collection for charity.

Wine Quotes:

“Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy.”

– Benjamin Franklin

“Excellent wine generates enthusiasm. And whatever you do with enthusiasm is generally successful.”

– Phillippe De Rothschild, French Vintner

“Good wine is a necessity of life.”

– Thomas Jefferson

“The flavor of wine is like delicate poetry.”

– Louis Pasteur

“Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance.”

– Benjamin Franklin

“Wine rejoices the heart of man and joy is the mother of all virtues.”

– Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Wine gives great pleasure, and every pleasure, is of itself a good.”

– Samuel Johnson

“A man will be eloquent if you give him good wine.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Wine has been a part of civilized life for some seven thousand years. It is the only beverage that feeds the body, soul and spirit of man and at the same time stimulates the mind...”

– Robert Mondavi

“Nothing more excellent or valuable than wine was ever granted by the gods to man.”

– Plato



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Who we are

The Wine & Food Society of Oregon (WFSO) is a group of individuals who get together at a variety of events throughout the year to experience the best of domestic and international wines and foods.

Our Mission

To enjoy, heighten appreciation and increase knowledge of superior wine and food in the company of great people who share your interests.

We do this through organizing periodic dinner, luncheon and tasting events at Oregon hotels, restaurants, vineyards, clubs and private homes where menus have been specifically paired to educate and please the palate.

Benefits of Membership

- Special access to all 20 to 24 events a year.
- Preferred member rates for top-notch wine and food events.
- Occasions to try high quality wines paired with delectable food.
- Opportunities to taste cellar-aged and hard to find wines.
- Attend group events at new and favorite local restaurants and other venues.
- Learn more about wine, food and wine and food pairings.
- Meet new friends who share your enthusiasm for the best pleasures in life...fine wine *and* great food!

Information

Dues: Yearly dues of \$60 per person; \$100 per couple, to be paid by January 1st. New member dues will be prorated \$5 per month (\$8 per couple), including the current month through December.

Guests are welcome at many of the events. The cost for a non-member guest will be listed in the newsletter by activity.

Application: All prospective members must submit a completed and signed application with a sponsoring member's name. If you do not know an existing member, please contact the WFSO Membership Chair (*see bottom of next panel*).

Check us out: Go to our website at www.wfso.net for additional information about our group, past newsletters showing prior events, and to review this year's planned events schedule.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RELEASE

Name(s) _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Annual Dues: \$60.00 per person; \$100 per couple.

New members joining after January 1st will have their dues pro-rated \$5 per month (\$8 per couple,) including the current month through December of the current year.

In consideration of my (our) participation in any function or activity of the WFSO, a non-profit Oregon corporation, I (we) hereby release WFSO, its members, agents, its officers and its directors from any and all liability for injury and/or damage which may be incurred by me (us) incident to, or as a result of, my (our) participation at any function or activity sponsored, conducted or carried on by WFSO, whether on public or private premises, and I (we) further hereby release any private host at any such function or activity from any and all such liability. Further, I (we) hereby consent to the publishing of photos of my (our) guest(s) and myself (ourselves) on the WFSO Internet website and in published newsletters. This release is binding on my (our) heirs, administrators, representatives and assigns.

I (WE) HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY THEREOF. I (we) am/are 21 years of age or over and subscribe to the covenants of the Wine & Food Society of Oregon (WFSO) and to a code of civilized good taste and moderation.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

My check is enclosed (*payable to WFSO*)

You are authorized to charge my VISA or Master Card:

Acct #: _____

Card Type: _____ Exp Date: _____

Sponsoring Member Name: _____

Mail completed application with payment to:

Arlene Harwood, WFSO Membership Chair
4511 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, OR 97203

Send questions to: harwoodint@juno.com