

## Getting Back to Our Agricultural Roots

On Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be spotlighting the award-winning wines of **Jones of Washington**. Appropriately, our event will be held in (open-air) Building #17, at the Central Washington Agricultural Museum, in Union Gap. We will learn how the winery's founding Quincy farmer, Jack Jones, converted a portion of his successful potato farmland into mature vineyards and quality wines. This story is one of dedication, perseverance, and success. We will hear from their winemaker, Victor Palencia, and their vineyard manager, Hunter Merkle. We will taste/enjoy their Rose, Viognier, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. (You can purchase these wines from **Stems**.)

These fine wines will be paired with the magnificent foods of **Staci's Catering**. Staci's menu includes Beer Dip & Pretzels; Watermelon Summer Salad; Sliced London Broil; Chicken with Lemon-Chive Sauce; a Baked Potato Bar; and Fresh Apple Cake with Carmel Sauce. Yep, just what you would expect from the farm.

Event registration and social time begins at 6:30 PM. The presentation, food and tasting begins at 7:00 PM, and ends at 8:30 PM. **Please bring your own wine glasses.**

This event is \$55.00 per member and \$65.00 per guest. Non-drinkers will pay \$10.00 less. Please complete and mail the registration form, on the next page, with your check, by the deadline indicated!

—Your Hostess and Host, Dorene Boyle and Roy Lewis

## Platinum XIX rescheduled to October 9

The Yakima Enological Society and the Platinum Committee rescheduled the annual scholarship dinner "Platinum XIX" to October 9<sup>th</sup> due to a Covid health issue at the Yakima Country Club. We are optimistic that we will be able to proceed with this event, but with Covid still affecting large inside gatherings, and with masking currently being required, this date may again have to be changed. We will do our best to keep everyone updated regarding the date.

The event was shaping up to be one of our best, the event was sold out, the wines were all in the wine cellar, the menu was finalized, and the event program put together. Unfortunately, things do not always go as planned. Also, unfortunately, some of the winery personnel who had planned on attending may have a problem with the new date as it is in the middle of their harvest. However, they are going to do their best to

### THE DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday, September 8

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. registration

**Location:** Central WA Ag Museum, Union Gap

**Cost:** \$55 per person for members; \$65 per person for non-members

**Bring:** Your own wine glass

**Registration deadlines:**

**Mail:** Postmarked by **Fri. 09/03**

**Drop off:** Payment can be dropped off at Stems Tue.–Fri. 10–4 or Sat. 10–3. For information, call 509-452-8800. Can use credit cards, for a fee.

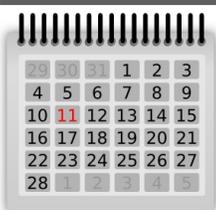
**Call:** Call Marie Clark at 509 697-3364 until 8pm, **Mon. 09/06**

accommodate the new date.

We hope those who were planning on attending on August 21<sup>st</sup> will be able to reschedule to this new date. If you cannot, please let us know and we will be happy to refund your money.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

—Your Platinum Committee



### Plan Ahead... Y.E.S. Calendar of Upcoming Events —Brad Baldwin

**October 13 (Wed.)...**  
**Freehand Cellars**  
 Wapato

**November 13 (Wed.)...**  
**Yakima Valley Vintners**  
 Larson Gallery

**December 8 (Wed.)...**  
**Christmas Party**  
 Yakima Country Club

**President's Corner**

**September 2021**

I hate Covid-19! The Delta variant continues to wreak havoc on the unprotected.

We will continue to closely track the evolving recommendations and requirements of the CDC, state, and local health authorities. Our goal is to stay in compliance with all regulations and protect our YES members as best we can. We will share any updates, as they arrive. So, please do your best to protect yourselves, and play safely!

As of this date, the Wine Commission will permit local wineries to stay open for tasting, but all staff and visitors are required to "Mask Up!"

—Roy Lewis, Y.E.S. President



**October Teaser:  
Freehand Cellars**

Join us Wednesday, October 13th, at **Freehand Cellars** just south of Union Gap. The view is amazing and the new winemakers have remodeled the venue and have a covered patio and outdoor yard space. Huge parking lots added at the top of the hill are a bonus. We look forward to sharing good wine and tasty food with all of you.

—Sandy Saffell

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**What..... Getting Back to Our Agricultural Roots**

**When..... Wednesday, September 9**

**Where.... Central Washington Ag Museum, Union Gap**

Yes, we'll be there...

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

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**Important: Please include your phone number AND email in case we need to reach you.**

★ Please note any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

★ Please note if you are bringing a guest who does not drink alcohol \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Please clip and mail this form with your check to: Yakima Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

**All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE**