



ARTISTRY OF WINE

WINE TASTING SERIES

OCTOBER 2

Western Australian Wines

Some of the finest examples of Australian wine come from this remote region on the far side of the world.

OCTOBER 9

Columbus Day Weekend, No Tasting

OCTOBER 16

Riesling

Not just for sweet wines, Riesling is a favorite among sommeliers. Discover what the industry insiders are so excited about.

OCTOBER 23

Super Tuscan

Come explore what this term really means to the wines of Tuscany, as well as its influence in the rest of Italy.

OCTOBER 30

Halloween Weekend, No Tasting



NOVEMBER 6

Montalcino

There's nothing quite like fall in southern Tuscany. See why the wines of Montalcino have captured our imagination.

NOVEMBER 13

Seasonal Liqueurs

Taste through a lineup of exotic liqueurs reflective of the fall season.

NOVEMBER 20

Holiday Tippling

As we get ready for the holiday season, we explore both new and classic recipes to celebrate.

NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Weekend, No Tasting

DECEMBER 4

These Colours Don't Run

Highly extracted, dense wines from around the world, from Cabernet Sauvignon to Malbec.

DECEMBER 5

Revelations

This unique tasting showcases unusual varietals and unfamiliar wine regions.

DECEMBER 6

Brave New World

Try some fascinating wines from up-and-coming New World wine regions.

DECEMBER 7

Run to the Hills

Hillside fruit is considered by many to be the ultimate expression of place. This flight presents some great examples of why this is so.

DECEMBER 8

The Longest Day

Long cool days and temperate nights are the ideal environment for grape growing. The wines in this flight amply demonstrate why.

DECEMBER 9

Stranger in a Strange Land

Explore some distinctive varietals that have been transplanted from their native regions and have flourished.

DECEMBER 10

Running Free

An exclusive chance to taste the dessert wines of Tokaji, Hungary.

DECEMBER 11

Two Minutes to Midnight

An opportunity to try some new Champagnes to ring in the New Year.

DECEMBER 18

Port and Port Style Wines

There's more to fortified wine than Tawny Port. This week's tasting focuses on a few lesser-known examples just in time for the end of the holiday season.

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day, No Tasting





JANUARY 1

New Years Day, No Tasting

JANUARY 8

Pinot Noir

Media darling and winemaker's headache, this genetically geriatric varietal yields some of today's trendiest wines, as well as classic examples.

JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend, No Tasting

JANUARY 22

Merlot

This much criticized grape is deservedly ubiquitous. Taste some domestic and international examples, which just may cause a paradigm shift.

JANUARY 29

White Blends

Not just for Bordeaux lovers anymore. Winemakers around the world are crafting exciting blends from a diverse set of white varietals.

FEBRUARY 5

Super Bowl Sunday, No Tasting

FEBRUARY 12

Valentine's Day Weekend, No Tasting

FEBRUARY 19

Presidents' Day Weekend, No Tasting

FEBRUARY 26

Blends of White and Black Grapes

It may be counter intuitive, but it's also quite common practice.

MARCH 4

Sauvignon Blanc

Grown in multifarious regions for a reason, taste what this grape offers from vineyards around the world.

MARCH 11

Southern Italy

Italy has so much more to offer than simply Chianti and Barolo. This tasting focuses on some of the lesser-known wine regions in the southern half of the country.

MARCH 18

Pinot Gri(s)gio

Yes, it is the same grape, although the style can vary widely. As an added bonus, it pairs beautifully with food.

MARCH 25

Florals

Come taste some floral whites such as Gewürztraminer, Albariño, Viognier, and Torrentes while our spring flowers are in bloom.



APRIL 1

Foolish Decisions

Not all planting decisions are as foolish as they may initially seem. From Sangiovese in Napa to Vermentino in Paso Robles, grapes often surprise us with their adaptability.

APRIL 8

Easter Sunday, No Tasting

APRIL 15

Anything but Shiraz

There is much more to the wine scene in “The Land Down Under” than the Shiraz so many of us expect to find. Discover some of the less famous produce of the surprisingly temperate wine regions.

APRIL 22

Washington Reds

Washington State’s surprisingly dry and sunny climate makes it an ideal location for full-flavored yet balanced reds.

APRIL 29

Sherry Baby!

This unjustly maligned wine is much more than the favored nip of octogenarians.

MAY 6

Micro-Producers

Try some wines from fledgling wineries that are just beginning to make a name for themselves.

MAY 13

Mother’s Day, No Tasting

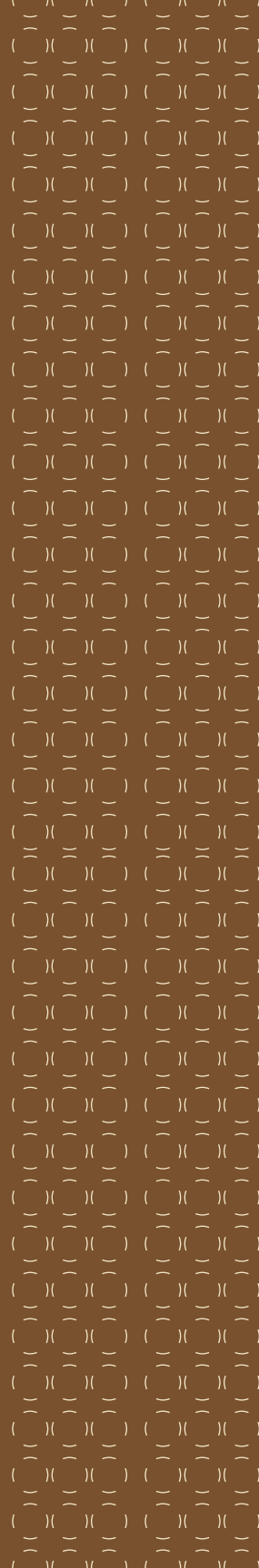
MAY 20

Que Syrah...

Celebrate the eclipse with dense black Syrahs from around the world.

MAY 27

Memorial Day Weekend, No Tasting



JUNE 3

Latin Lovers

See how Latin countries around the world express their passion for wine.

JUNE 10

Greece and Portugal

Indigenous grapes that are difficult to pronounce. From Assyrtiko to Touriga Nacional, find out how good these wines can be.

JUNE 17

Father's Day, No Tasting

JUNE 24

Antipodean Reds

Red wines from the Southern Hemisphere.



JULY 1

Fourth of July Holiday Weekend, No Tasting

JULY 8

Relaxing on the Riviera

Laguna is often called the California Riviera. Watch the Pacific waves while tasting some wines from the French Riviera.

JULY 15

Country Sojourn

An afternoon exploring the charming white wines of the Loire Valley, where France's royalty once maintained their homes in the country.

JULY 22

Rhône Rangers

See how the Rhône Valley style has been reinterpreted outside of France.

JULY 29

Piedmont and Burgundy

Feel the power of Nebbiolo and the grace of Pinot Noir.



AUGUST 5

Saké

Discover some fine examples of Saké's various styles.

AUGUST 12

Message in a Bottle

Sustainable, organic and biodynamic wines.

AUGUST 19

Old World? New World?

Many Spanish wines tease the palate and provide a glimpse of the best of both worlds.

AUGUST 26

Rosé

Bid farewell to summer with a sampling of exciting dry Rosés.



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