

WILDSTAR WINE WORKSHOP

THE ART OF WINE:

A series of workshops centered around the relationship between wine and art hosted by Ryan Wildstar. Each workshop will feature 4 wines from various regions of one country paired with musicians, artists and writers hailing from the corresponding regions. As we taste specific wines and cheeses representative of the selected regions, we will experience the art, music and literature of those same regions and examine the role that geography and “terroir” play upon both wine and artist alike.

Workshop #1: The Art of Wine in France February 19th 2-4pm

Fancy closing your eyes and listening to Chopin as you savor a crisp Sancerre whilst nibbling aged goat cheese? Have a desire to gaze intently upon the lush brushstrokes of Ingres as you waft a glass of old vine Carignan? Long to contemplate the elegant musings of Montaigne as you ingest aged Bordeaux and some Roquefort? This workshop is for you.

Workshop #2; The Art of Wine in Spain March 4th 2-4pm

Feel like a tippie of aged, dry Sherry while you indulge in the sensuous imagery of Garcia Lorca and the engaging symmetry of Picasso? A rich red Rioja as the ethereal notes of Ravel tickle your ears? Perhaps the playful anecdotes of Cervantes’ Don Quixote paired with the outlandish scenarios of Almodovar and a plump, juicy Monastrell from Jumilla? It seems this workshop is also for you.

Workshop #3: The Art of Wine in Italy March 18th 2-4pm

Excited by the dark fruit and spicy aromas of a fleshy Valpolicella as the lively Baroque strings of Vivaldi fill the room? Or maybe you’re enticed by the celestial tableaux of Michaelangelo while you savor a bold, berry-driven Super Tuscan? Perhaps it’s the absurdist genius of Fellini’s mise-en-scène paired with a glass of the golden-colored Frascati that has been the drink of Rome for almost 2000 years? Even if you don’t have a preference, these two hours of bliss are beckoning you.

Workshop #4: The Art of Wine in Germany April 1st 2-4pm

Unlock the secrets of one of the world’s most versatile and revered noble grapes: Riesling. Explore the layers of complexity of a bone-dry Kabinett Riesling with the austere philosophy of Nietzsche and the awe-inspiring power of Wagner. Or plunge into the fantastic, surrealist visions of Max Ernst and Goethe as the delicately balanced notes of a slightly honeyed Spatlese Riesling glide across your palate. An uber-workshop that shouldn’t be missed!

All Workshops are \$30 per person and include a selection of 4 exquisite wines paired with artisanal cheeses/foods and a 2 hour workshop at **The Artisan Wine Gallery** here on Lummi Island with your host **Ryan Wildstar**. Please RSVP ASAP as space is very limited and it is likely that the workshops will fill up quickly. Come one, come all!

To Reserve, please Email or Call Ryan @ Dargelos24@yahoo.com or 758-2020 or The Artisan Wine Gallery @ 360-758-2959