

News Release

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Northwest Wine Academy Hosts Spring Barrel Tasting

Friday, March 21 – 4-7 pm

Saturday, March 22 – 11 am-3 pm

Northwest Wine Academy
Wine & Welding Building
South Seattle Community College
6000 16th Avenue SW
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South Seattle Community College's Northwest Wine Academy invites the public to celebrate the arrival of spring with cheese and wine tasting, gift baskets, and more. Featured vintages include the award-winning 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006 Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, and 2006 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, all of which will be offered at a special discount to make room for future vintages. Also available for sampling and sale will be the 2006 Petit Verdot.

Additional event highlights include the release of the Northwest Wine Academy 2007 Rosé and 2007 Riesling, and preview of future vintages.

South Seattle Community College's Northwest Wine Academy is a first-of-its-kind program in Western Washington and offers three certificate programs – Wine Making, Wine Marketing & Sales, and Food & Wine Pairing. The Academy complements the college's highly regarded and award-winning Culinary Arts program and the new bachelor degree in Hospitality Management program.

The event is free and open to the public with no RSVP required. The Northwest Wine Academy is located on the South Seattle Community College campus, across from Bernie's Bakery. Parking is available in the North entry parking lot.

Media Only Pre-Event: 3-4 pm, Friday, March 21

Members of the media are invited to tour the winery; meet program faculty and student wine makers; and learn about and taste the featured wines. Please RSVP so we may accommodate your parking and any special needs.

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