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The Northwest Wine Academy Presents “Weekend Warm Up Series”
End-of-week tastings lead up to Fall Wine Release Party.

Weekend Warm Up Series

Thursdays and Fridays

October 27 – November 11, 1 – 4 pm

Fall Release Events

Friday – Saturday

November 18 – 19, Noon-5 pm

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The *Weekend Warm Up* series features wines from around the world, all of which will be available for tasting and sale. The Academy’s knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer questions about the wines and food pairings.

Thursday, October 27 & Friday, October 28 – Wines from Germany and Austria

Thursday, November 3 & Friday, November 4 – Wine Tasting

Thursday, November 10 & Friday, November 11 – Wine Tasting

The *Weekend Warm Up* series is a prelude to the Northwest Wine Academy’s *Fall Wine Release Party*, which features a variety of events taking place from November 18-19, Noon to 5 pm each day.

This fall, the Northwest Wine Academy is proud and excited to release the following wines produced by South students:

- 2010 Chardonnay
- 2009 Merlot
- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2009 Cabernet Franc

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- 2009 Phelps Clone Syrah
- 2009 Tablas Creek Syrah
- 2009 Clone 7 Syrah
- 2009 3 Clones Syrah Blend

Friday, November 18 & Saturday, November 19 – the Northwest Wine Academy is partnering with Bicycles for Humanity, collecting used bicycles on site to be sent to Africa.

Holiday gift baskets and wine accessories will be for sale, along with alumni wines and previously-released Northwest Wine Academy favorites.

The event is free and open to the public. Guests under 21 are also welcome, but may not taste. 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.

South Seattle Community College's Northwest Wine Academy is a first-of-its-kind program in Western Washington and offers three associate degree and 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's degree in Hospitality Management program. .

Media

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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