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“East joins West”

21 Walla Walla Wineries and 15 Seattle Chefs Pair up to Create the Winemaker Dinner of the Year!

Seattle, WA -- An all-star cast of 15 award winning chefs from around the Seattle area will join together on November 16 with 21 wineries from the renowned Walla Walla valley to bring an array of culinary delights to wine enthusiasts and foodies alike. The “East joins West” fete will take place at the Jerry M. Brockey Center at South Seattle Community College.

Individual chefs will prepare multi-course dinners for two tables of 10 guests each. Each chef will be joined by a Walla Walla winemaker who will pour specially selected wines that will be perfectly paired with each course.

“East joins West” debuts this year with the aim of giving wine and food lovers an unforgettable experience of the pairing of wine and food that will please the most discriminating palate.

“East joins West” is sponsored by South Seattle Community College and Walla Walla Community College. Proceeds will provide student scholarships and program support for both colleges.

Participating wineries include: Leonetti Cellar, Woodward Canyon Winery, L’Ecole No. 41, Waterbrook Winery, Patrick M. Paul Vineyards, Seven Hills Winery, Canoe Ridge Vineyard, Northstar Winery, Dunham Cellars, Glen Fiona, Walla Walla Vintners, Bunchgrass Winery, Reininger Winery, Pepper Bridge Winery, Tamarack Cellars, Trey Marie Winery, Whitman Cellars, Yellow Hawk Cellar, Three Rivers Winery, Buty Winery and Saviah Cellars.

Participating Chefs include: Wayne Johnson – Andaluca, Pat Donahue – Anthony’s, Tom Black – Barking Frog, Peter Neal – Cater Arts, John Sarich – Chateau Ste. Michelle, Ron Jessick – Coeur d’ Alene Resort , Ken McNemee – Columbia Tower Club, Kaspar Donier – Kaspar’s, Lisa Dupar – Lisa Dupar Catering, Charles Ramseyer – Ray’s Boathouse, Mike Davis – Salish Lodge, Jason McClure - Sazerac, John Howie – Seastar, Ludger Szmania – Szmania’s, Anna Vogel, Debbie Zerr and Tobi Matasar – Dahlia Lounge.

The award-winning Culinary Arts program at South Seattle Community College is accredited by the American Culinary Federation. Students learn “real world” skills working in full-service dining rooms on campus. A new teaching and demonstration kitchen and remodeled fine-dining room will be built next year.

The Institute for Enology & Viticulture was established by Walla Walla Community College in 2000 to meet the educational and training needs of the growing premium wine industry in the Walla Walla Valley and the State of Washington. The Institute is located on the main campus of the college and includes a teaching winery and vineyard.

Ticket Sales

More information on ticket sales to “East joins West” may be obtained by calling Jill Wunch at South Seattle Community College - 206.768.6616 or Linda Hardy at Walla Walla Community College at 509. 527.4253. Individual tickets are \$350 before October 21 and \$500 after October 21.

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