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**This Summer Take Your Pick of Wine Classes**  
Oregon Wine University® kicks off June 20, 2017

MEDFORD, Ore. – Prepare to dazzle your peers with newfound wine knowledge this summer. Starting June 20th, Oregon Wine University® will be offering courses on various aspects of wine appreciation, pairing, and serving. Participants can expect programs that are fun, lively, educational, and a great fit for any experience level. The classes will be hosted at venues throughout the region, giving guests from all over the opportunity to enhance their wine expertise while taking in the rich and rewarding landscape.

Tim Hanni, Internationally renowned Master of Wine, and former Oregon Wine Competition® judge returns to guide enthusiasts through a special wine feast.

Seats are limited for all classes so don't miss your chance to reserve your spot! For admissions and event information, please visit [theoregonwineexperience.com](http://theoregonwineexperience.com) or call 541-789-5025. See below for the 2017 class line up.

*Oregon Wine University® is a branch of Oregon Wine Experience®, a week-long wine and culinary festival, where 100% of money raised stays local and benefits Asante Children's Miracle Network. Since 2014, Oregon Wine Experience® has raised over one and half a million dollars. For 2017 event attendees are expected to exceed 2500 and over 90 wineries from across the State of Oregon will participate.*



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**2017 Oregon Wine University®  
Oregon Wine University® 2017 Summer Semester**

**Discover Oregon**

Tuesday, June 27, 2 - 4 pm  
Southern Oregon University

Greg Jones, PhD, will lead you through how Oregon's grape growing regions compare to other famous growing regions around the world. Dr. Jones is an expert in climatology related to viticulture. A lab session follows the short lecture, highlighting the nuances in wine flavor.

**Fundamentals of Oregon Regions**

Tuesday, July 18, 2 - 4 pm  
Southern Oregon University

Building on "Discover Oregon," Greg Jones, PhD, will delve deeper into comparing Oregon's growing regions to other famous growing regions around the world. A lab session will follow the short lecture. Basics of both wine service and sensory evaluation will be discussed.

**Brushstrokes in the Vines**

Saturday, August 5, 11 am - 1 pm  
2 Hawk Vineyard & Winery

Release your inner artist as you sip medal-winning wines in an amazing vineyard location with artist Tia McKenzie to guide you! No art experience necessary and each student will take home their masterpiece.

**Food & Wine Pairing with Chef Mario Chavez**

Sunday, August 6, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
The Onyx Restaurant - Jacksonville

Learn how you can pair food to wine or wine to food with Chef Mario Chavez. This flavor adventure will help you better understand how food can be used to heighten our appreciation of wine and vice versa.

**Chardonnay - To Malo or Not To Malo**

The Impact of Secondary Fermentation  
Saturday, August 12, 1 - 2 pm  
Naumes Crush & Fermentation

Let winemaker Chris Graves explain what flavors develop in the secondary fermentation process (malolactic fermentation). During this tasting and



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discussion, you will learn when is it used and why.

### **It Takes Three - A 3-by-3 Luncheon**

3 Winemakers - 3 Courses - 1 Vineyard  
Sunday, August 13, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Serra Vineyards

Enjoy lunch of three perfectly paired courses served with wines—each made by a different winemaker—using fruit from the same vineyard. Explore the power of the stylistic finesse of a great winemaker.

### **The Great Oregon Tempranillo Adventure**

Saturday, August 19, 11am  
Weisinger Family Winery

Come be a part of the conversation with Eric Weisinger, winemaker, and learn about Oregon Tempranillo. Tempranillo seems particularly well suited to Oregon's climate, with over 50 wineries in the state producing a relative rainbow of styles. What does the future hold for Oregon Tempranillo? Join in and decide for yourself.

### **Rogue Creamery Cheese & Wine Pairing**

Sunday, August 20, 11am  
Voorhies Mansion at EdenVale Winery

Tom Van Voorhees of the Rogue Creamery is one of the only certified Frommagiers in Oregon. Each year we challenge Tom to come up with the best and most unique wine and cheese pairings featuring medal winning wines from prior years of the Oregon Wine Competition®. Tom's hip and refreshing delivery paired with his formidable knowledge has made this class extraordinarily popular!

### **Oregon vs. Old World**

Monday, August 21, 6pm  
The Big Tent at Bigham Knoll

Physician by day and wine educator by night, Dr. Peter Adesman commands a cult "cork dork" following in Oregon. We have coerced him into leading a side-by-side tasting of some of the best wines produced in the Old World next to some of the brightest stars produced in Oregon. Which wines will your palate prefer? Will you be able to tell which is which?

### **The Clarity of Crystal: Riedel Glass**

Tuesday, August 22, 6pm  
The Big Tent at Bigham Knoll



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Picking the right wine glass is half the battle! With the Riedel Wine Glass Seminar, you'll taste past medal winners from four different Riedel crystalline, Veritas collection and discuss the effect of the glasses on the flavor profile. Here's the kicker - you get to keep the glasses, made with 24% leaded crystal and have a retail value of over \$130!

### **A Wine Dinner with Tim Hanni Master of Wine**

What is your Vino Type? You are the expert in pairing wine you love

Thursday, August 24, 6pm

Ashland Hills & Suites

Eat, drink and learn with Tim Hanni MW, Master of Wine and author! Learn how your unique tasting experience affects the styles of wines you love the most, your Vinotype. This class will help you understand why many experts can't agree on wine quality and appropriate wine and food matches! Become your own expert in pairing wine YOU love and how it tastes great with the food YOU choose.

### **Poetry, Prose & Pinot Noir Poolside**

Friday, August 25, 6pm

Melissa C. Taylor Cottage - Jacksonville

Enjoy this evening poolside at the beautiful, intimate setting of the Melissa C. Taylor Cottage. Top medal winning wines of the Umpqua Valley will be showcased and paired with decadent bites, and will be hosted by Nancy Rodriguez, Peter Mitham, Whit Parker and more. Mix, mingle and hear stories from the writers themselves about what their job is like and how they got where they are.



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