

JULY 11 – 13, 2010

SUNDAY JULY 11, 2010

3:30 PM	BUS SERVICE FROM HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE TO CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE FOR PARTICIPATING PRODUCERS
4:00 PM	BUS SERVICE FROM WILLOWS LODGE TO CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE FOR PARTICIPATING PRODUCERS
4:30 PM	BUS SERVICE FROM HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE FOR GENERAL ATTENDEES TO CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
4:45 PM	BUS SERVICE FROM WILLOWS LODGE FOR GENERAL ATTENDEES TO CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
5:00 – 8:00 PM	GRAND TASTING AT CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
8:15 PM	BUS SERVICE TO WILLOWS LODGE & HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE

MONDAY JULY 12, 2010

6:30 – 9:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE
8:00 AM	BUS SERVICE FROM WILLOWS LODGE TO HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE
9:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TED BASELER, PRESIDENT, STE. MICHELLE WINE ESTATES AND ERNST LOOSEN, WEINGUT DR. LOOSEN. OPENING REMARKS: STUART PIGOTT, EMINENT RIESLING AUTHORITY AND NOTED AUTHOR
9:30-11:30 AM	GENERAL SESSION: INTERNATIONAL TASTING DRY RIESLING <i>Blind tasting to explore Rieslings perceived as dry – generally less than 9 grams per liter of residual sugar</i>
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 3:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: A) DRY RIESLING: 10 YEARS AFTER – <i>a tasting demonstrating Riesling’s unique capacity for long-term aging from top producers.</i> B) RIESLING & CHEESE PAIRING – <i>Experience a diverse range of Rieslings paired with Northwest artisan cheese.</i> C) PRODUCERS ONLY ROUNDTABLE #1 – <i>Session dedicated to a candid exchange of ideas on the challenges of growing Riesling, including climate-specific vineyard practices.</i>
3:30 – 5:00 PM	WALK AROUND THEMATIC TASTING – <i>A showcase of Rieslings from featured regions</i>
4:00 PM	BUS SERVICE TO WILLOWS LODGE (<i>for Willows guests who want to return to the hotel prior to the cruise</i>)
5:30 PM	BUS SERVICE FROM WILLOWS LODGE AND HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE TO KIRKLAND MARINA
6:00 – 8:00 PM	BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE WASHINGTON (<i>appetizers served</i>)
8:30 PM	BUS SERVICE FROM KIRKLAND MARINA TO HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE & WILLOWS LODGE

TUESDAY JULY 13, 2010

6:30 – 9:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE
8:00 AM	BUS SERVICE FROM WILLOWS LODGE TO HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE
9:00 – 11:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION – INTERNATIONAL TASTING OFF-DRY RIESLING – <i>This blind tasting will look at global examples of Riesling with perceptible sweetness, generally more than 20 grams per liter of residual sugar.</i>
11:00 – 11:30	INTERNATIONAL RIESLING FOUNDATION PRESENTATION
11:45 – 1:15 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 3:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: D) EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON RIESLING – <i>The critical question: What it means in 2010 to say that Riesling is a cool climate grape variety and what could it mean in 2020?</i> E) LET IT ROCK! – <i>A panel tasting featuring the young stars of Germany’s Generation Riesling. Sponsored by Destination Riesling.</i>
3:30 – 5:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: F) GREENING OF RIESLING – <i>Explore (and taste) the latest developments in sustainable vineyard and winemaking practices</i> G) DISCOVERING AUSTRIAN RIESLING – <i>Exploring the powerful, dry styles of Rieslings from Austria. Sponsored by the Austrian Wine Marketing Board.</i> H) PRODUCERS ONLY ROUNDTABLE #2 – <i>This discussion will focus on Riesling cellar practices.</i>
5:30 PM	BUS SERVICE TO CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
6:00 – 8:00 PM	CLOSING BARBECUE AT CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE
8:15 PM	BUS SERVICE TO WILLOWS LODGE & HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE