

WILDSTAR WINE WORKSHOPS

Wine lover? Wine Enthusiast? Novice? Collector?

All are welcome! Join me, Ryan Wildstar, for an on-going interactive series of TASTING WORKSHOPS that explore the basic tenets of wine knowledge to more advanced workshops on component tasting and wine-pairing techniques as well as a mini-workshop from The Art of Wine Series. Each workshop is self-contained and will feature 4 or 5 wines as well as bread, cheese and various niblets.

A Nose is a Nose is a Nose: A Component Tasting Sunday, April 15th, 4-6pm @ The Artisan Wine Gallery \$30

A look at how wine and wine-making is influenced by *terroir* (soil composition) and *typicity* (the degree to which a wine reflects its varietal origins). To enhance the experience, we will assess a variety of wines side-by-side with an assortment of herbs, spices, rock composites, fruits, etc. that exemplify the components often reflected in the nose and on the palate. We will also talk about the basics of Biodynamic and Organic wine-making.

Old World vs. New World

Sunday, April 29th, 4-6pm @ The Artisan Wine Gallery \$30

Here we will be taking 3 grape varietals around the world to examine the differences between Old World and New World approaches to the same grape in different climates and wine-making styles. This workshop is designed to help you more readily identify the grape varietals and styles of wine-making you enjoy, as well as offering some advanced food and wine pairing techniques that will help make your next dinner party or restaurant experience unforgettable.

Tasting will feature Old World and New World examples of three different grape varietals. There will be individual cheese pairings from each country to match the wine.

The Art of Wine

Sunday, May 6th, 4-6pm @ The Artisan Wine Gallery \$30

A mini-workshop of my Art of Wine Workshop series that just ended for all of those want a sneak-preview (I will be repeating that series again this summer, fyi). Join me for a unique marriage of fine wines paired with seminal works of music, art and literature by the masters that hail from the same region. Mozart and Riesling? Michelangelo and Chianti Riserva? Colette and Cotes du Rhone? The possibilities are not only limitless but extremely insightful. Sit back and let your senses go as we enjoy wine and cheese that has been carefully paired with a presentation of art, music and literature from France, Italy, Spain and Germany!

Please Make Reservations as Space is Limited:

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