

RIESLING

RENDEZVOUS



2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Chateau Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen's inaugural Riesling Rendezvous last June 24-26, 2007 drew some of the world's leading winemakers, experts, media, trade and consumers to celebrate the noble Riesling grape at Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Woodinville, Washington. The event featured tastings, workshops and food pairings designed to showcase the versatility of Riesling from around the world.

THE RECAP:

- ~ 160 winemakers, journalists, trade and consumers attended
- ~ 50 wineries participated from Germany, Alsace, Austria, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Canada, Michigan, Washington, Oregon, California and New York
- ~ 220 different Rieslings were featured
- ~ 28 top media joined the event

PARTICIPATING PRODUCERS:

Allan Scott Wines & Estates, Anthony Road Wine Co., Black Star Farms, Brooks Wines, Cave Spring Cellars, Chateau Grand Traverse, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Chehalem, Clos du Bois Winery, Columbia Crest, Domaine Albert Mann, Domaine Schloss Johannisberg, Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellars, Erath, Fox Run Vineyards, Frankland Estate, Grosset Hill Smith Wines, Gunderloch, Hood Wines, J. Christopher Wines, Leo Buring, Long Shadows Vintners, Markus Molitor, Martin Ray Winery, Maximin Grunhäus, Mirassou Winery, Pacific Rim, Penfolds, Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Quails' Gate Estate Winery, Schloss Schönborn, Sheldrake Point Vineyard, Snoqualmie, Staatlicher Hofkeller Würzburg, Standing Stone Vineyards, Tantalus Vineyards, Trefethen Family Vineyards, Van Volxem Estate, Weingut Ansgar Clüsserath



1. Albert Mann, Riesling, Pflanzberg Grand Cru Vendange Tardive, Alsace
 2. Hoggins Vineyard, Hoggins Vineyard Botrytis Riesling, Eden Valley, SA
 3. Joh. Jos. Eitler, Weiborn Sonnenberg Auslese Goldkapfen, Mosel, Ger
 4. Joh. Jos. Eitler, Graefler Herrenberg Auslese Goldkapfen, Mosel, Ger
 5. Van Volxem, Schatzbühlberger Auslese Goldkapfen, Sa Valley, Germa
 6. Wittmann, Meridian Auslese, Rheinhessen, Germany, 2006
 7. Gunderloch, Nackenheimer Rotherberg Riesling Auslese Goldkapfen, I
 8. Chateau Ste. Michelle, Ethos Late Harvest Riesling, Columbia Valley, I
 9. Van Othegraven, Kanzem Altenberg BA Riesling Erste Lage, Saar Val
 10. Dr. Loosen, Urziger Würzgarten Riesling TBA, Mosel, Germany, 2005
 11. Schloss Johannisberg, Riesling Ressa Goldback BA (vintage), Rheing
 12. J.L. Wolf, Forster Pechstein Riesling TBA, Pfalz, Germany, 1998
 13. Gunderloch, Nackenheimer Rotherberg Riesling TBA, Rheinhessen, G
 14. Chateau Ste. Michelle/Dr. Loosen, Single Berry Select, 2001, Columbi
 15. Dr. Loosen, Urziger Würzgarten Riesling TBA, Mosel, Germany, 2005
 16. Van Othegraven, Kanzem Altenberg Riesling Auslese Alte Reben, G





MEDIA ATTENDEES:

Stuart Pigott, author, James Halliday, Australian author & journalist, Howard Goldberg, Decanter, Wine News, Paul Gregutt, Seattle Times, Wine Enthusiast, Mary Ewing-Mulligan, MW, International Wine Center, Bob Campbell, MW, Cuisine New Zealand, Gian Luca Mazzella, Gambero Rosso, Patrick Comiskey, Wine & Spirits, Lisa Shara Hall, Wine Business Monthly, Steve Pitcher, Wine News, Rob Costantino, Sante, Paul Lukacs, Saveur, The Washington Times, Lynne Bennett, San Francisco Chronicle, Dan Berger, Vintage Experiences, Steve Eilot, Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine, Richard Leahy, Vineyard & Winery Management, Laurie Daniel, San Jose Mercury News, Max Jacobson, Las Vegas Magazine, Rebecca Murphy, Dallas Morning News, Don Neel, Practical Winery & Vineyard, Paul Franson, Wines & Vines, Richard Kinssies, Seattle P-I, Eric Degerman, Wine Press Northwest, Cole Danehower, Northwest Palate, Cameron Nagel, Northwest Palate, Jim Trezise, New York Wine

WHAT THE CRITICS WERE SAYING...

"Just concluded, the 2+ day Riesling Rendezvous at the chateau here was a huge success...The benefits of this event won't be seen overnight, but they'll surely be lasting."

Dan Berger, Vintage Experiences

"Riesling was the focus of a wonderful two-day seminar held at Chateau Ste. Michelle in Woodinville last week. And what a wonderful focus, many of the world's top producers came to celebrate the noble grape..."

Lisa Shara Hall, Wine Business.com

"...I traveled to Woodinville...to attend an extraordinary conference of Riesling producers all over the world, sponsored graciously by Mosel producer Ernst Loosen and his Washington partner, Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, which to the surprise of everyone, is the largest single producer of Riesling in the world."

Patrick Comiskey, Wine Review Online

"Riesling Rendezvous at Washington state's Chateau Ste. Michelle this week was a world-class event, reflective of the world's largest Riesling producer. Besides making a large quantity of high quality wines, Chateau Ste. Michelle steadfastly remained dedicated to Riesling even when it wasn't as popular as it has now become—the fastest growing white wine in America."

Jim Trezise, New York Wines

Join us for Riesling Rendezvous 2008! July 27-29 at Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Woodinville, Washington

For details, visit www.rieslingrendezvous.com

