ELK COVE VINEYARDS



Distributor Retreat 2023

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The Elk Cove Distributor Retreat pulls together wine professionals from different wholesalers around the US and our international markets for a weekend of tastings, seminars and vineyard tours. The intent of the weekend is to provide small, group insight into Elk Cove and Oregon as a whole. This time offers a reciprocal opportunity for suppliers and distributors to connect one-on-one, and participants will return to their markets with enhanced knowledge and first-hand stories to help them sell Oregon wines. Attendees will get to know the entire Elk Cove team as we taste both library and new wines with delicious, Oregon-centric meals. To round out the weekend, we'll enjoy a day visiting the beautiful Columbia River Gorge!

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Itinerary Overview

You'll be busy from sunup to sundown, experiencing the best that Oregon has to offer, including our great outdoors!

Friday, July 21

An Elk Cove staffer will meet you at the airport and transport you to your weekend accommodations, then immediately to our Elk Cove Welcome Reception. During the Reception, our winemaker, Adam Campbell, will take you on a tour of the Estate Vineyards and wine making facility, including a pre-release tasting of our Pinot Noirs. Following the Reception, we'll be joined by representatives from several other Oregon wineries whom we share with you. We will enjoy a history lesson on the Oregon Wine Industry and a tasting of various current release wines from Oregon. Dinner will be served at the winery with stunning views of our oldest vineyard blocks. A shuttle will take you back to your lodging to rest up for the busy weekend.

Saturday, July 22

Vans depart this morning to our Mount Richmond Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. After enjoying breakfast and the view at the Mount Richmond Pond, we will make our way to our newest vineyard, Goodrich, where we'll enjoy a Pinot trilogy seminar. We'll then make our way back to the Winery Estate property for lunch and a highly anticipated tasting of library Rieslings. R&R will take place late afternoon with swimming at the pool on Five Mountain Vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains. There, Adam will give us a tour of his family's home site overlooking beautiful Five Mountain Vineyard. We'll finish up the day with a Salmon Bake dinner hosted by the whole Campbell family!

Sunday, July 23

After packing up all your gear, the vans will depart for a short drive into the charming village of Dundee where we'll enjoy a hearty brunch at a favorite wine industry gathering spot. Following brunch, we leave wine country and caravan east through the majestic Columbia River Gorge for a wild ride on the White Salmon River! For those who'd rather skip rafting, there will be a Gorge Exploration option as well. After shooting the rapids, we'll head to a casual dinner at a local favorite in Portland where we will be able to unwind and swap stories from the weekend. Vans will take you to the airport hotel.

Monday, July 24

Shuttles from the hotel can take you to the airport whenever you are ready. If you plan to stay in Oregon longer, please let us know and we can help you with other arrangements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Todd, Cam, Dani or Shirley anytime!



Detailed Itinerary 2023

Friday, July 21

9:00a - 1:00p	Airport pick-ups
12:00p - 2:00p	Lunch and dorm check-in
3:45p	Depart to ECV
4:15p - 4:30p	Meet and greet at ECV
4:30p - 5:30p	History of Elk Cove, including tour of vineyards and winery
5:45p - 6:45p	History of Oregon Wine presented by guest Oregon wineries.
6:45p - 7:45p	Alfresco wine tasting with Guest Wineries
8:00p - 9:00p	Dinner at winery
9:30p	Depart back to dorms

Saturday, July 22

6:30a-8:30a	Grab 'n Go Coffee available at dorm property
8:30a	Depart dorms for Mount Richmond Vineyard
	Breakfast and tasting at Mount Richmond Vineyard
10:10a	Depart for Goodrich Vineyard
10:45a - 12:00a	Pinot Trilogy seminar at Goodrich Vineyard
12:00a	Depart to ECV
12:45p - 2:00p	Lunch
2:00p	Leave for Five Mountain Vineyard
2:30p - 5:30p	Tour, tasting, swimming, snacks, relaxing
	Library wine tasting
6:30p - 8:00p	Salmon dinner
8:30p	Depart to dorms

Sunday, July 23

6:30a-8:30a	Grab 'n Go Coffee available at dorm property
8:45a – 9:00a	Check out of dorms & load luggage - BE ON TIME!
9:15a - 10:30a	Brunch at 1882 Grille, McMinnville, OR
10:30a - 10:45a	Pike Road Tasting Room
10:45a	Depart to Columbia River Gorge for Rafting or Gorge Exploration
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Monday, July 24

Hotel shuttles are available to take you to the Portland Airport BON VOYAGE!