

LEGENDS of Washington Wine



Presented by Walter Clore Wine & Culinary Center

The Pleasure of Your Attendance is Requested at a Gala
Honoring the 2011 Inductee
into the
Legends of Washington Wine Hall of Fame

...A Project of the Walter Clore Wine & Culinary Center...

Friday, August 12, 2011
Reception begins at 6:30 p.m.

To be held at the
Walter Clore Wine & Culinary Center
2140 Wine Country Road
Prosser, Washington

Casual Garden Attire Welcome

Please RSVP by calling 509.786.1000
or returning the following registration

(By Friday, August 5, 2011)

2011 Legends of Washington Wine – Reservation Form

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Yes! Please reserve _____ seats for me at \$45.00 per ticket.

Yes! Please reserve a table for eight plus two 750ml bottles of Legends blend wine for \$475. In addition to me, the names of my guests are:

1. Name: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Email: _____

4. Name: _____ Email: _____

5. Name: _____ Email: _____

6. Name: _____ Email: _____

7. Name: _____ Email: _____

Tables are reserved with payment and are on a first paid, first served basis. Each table of eight includes commemorative glasses and a bottle of 2010 Legends wine.

Yes! I would like to sponsor the gala:

_____ Gold Sponsorship \$2,500

_____ Silver Sponsorship \$1,000

_____ Bronze Sponsorship \$ 500



Contributions of all sizes will be recognized in the Legends program. If requested, anonymity will be respected.

PAYMENT

Name: _____ | Email: _____

Company: _____ | Address: _____

City: _____ | State: _____ | Zip: _____ | Phone: _____

PayPal online: www.theclorecenter.org or: CHECK VISA MC AMEX

Account Number: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ | VCode: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ | Signature: _____ | Print: _____

Please direct inquiries to 509.786.1000

Total Enclosed \$ _____
Please submit by Friday, August 5, 2011.

Mail to: The Clore Center, P.O. Box 1228, Prosser, WA 99350

Thank you!

CLORE CENTER:

Named after the late Dr. Walter J. Clore, the Clore Center will be a centrally located, must-see learning center that promotes Washington wine and food by engaging visitors to experience the diversity and quality of Washington's wine and food products.

Dr. Clore began his life's work in 1937 studying vinifera grapes and their potential for growth in Washington soils. His research, a cornerstone of the industry's development, earned him official recognition from the Washington State Legislature as the "Father of Washington Wine".

The Clore Center is located at 2140 Wine Country Road in Prosser, Washington. Just off I-82 at Exit 82, the 24-acre site overlooks the Yakima River and offers views of the Horse Heaven Hills and Rattlesnake Mountain. Prosser was chosen because of its distinction as home of the largest irrigated agricultural research center in the United States (WSU-Irrigated Ag Research and Extension Center) which is where Dr. Clore began his research work.

Designed to complement its natural surroundings, the conceptual 15,000 square foot building and grounds will offer indoor and outdoor venues for conferences, meetings, business and social events.

LEGENDS OF WASHINGTON WINE:

The Legends of Washington Wine Hall of Fame is an annual project of the Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center. A selection committee considers each nominee's impact upon the wine industry, contributions to the community, and their historical and lasting significance for future generations. The selection committee includes a representative from each of the state's viticultural regions who independently review and rate nominees. The group is narrowed to one inductee to the **Legends** Hall of Fame, and this is the celebration.

LEGENDS BLEND WINEMAKER:

Each year, the **Legends** celebration features a proprietary red wine that showcases Washington state wine and the talents of a proven Washington winemaker. The winemaker selected to create this year's **Legends Blend** is John Freeman of Waterbrook Winery in Walla Walla. John was raised in Napa Valley and spent twelve years working at Franciscan Estate and Miner Family wineries in California before his move to the Walla Walla Valley in 2002.

Freeman chose a Malbec-based wine sourced from one of Waterbrook's estate vineyards, Canyon Ranch near Prosser, as a tribute to the on-going discovery and potential that define Washington. "The 2009 **Legends** blend is 90% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and was aged 20 months in American Appalachia oak. Malbec grown in Washington, although not heavily planted, is exceptional, very brambly and blackberry forward. This is a powerful wine with beautiful color, medium tannins and bright acid."

In addition to the current vintage, other **Legends** blend wines will be available for purchase during the event. Carefully cellared to protect the wines, the previous blends include:

- 2004 Red blend created by Rick Small of Woodward Canyon Winery
- 2005 Merlot artfully blended by Ray Einberger of Columbia Crest Winery
- 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon blend crafted by Co Dinn of The Hogue Cellars
- NV Petit Verdot blend created by Gordon Hill of Milbrandt Vineyards Winery

