



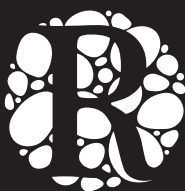
BASALT BASH

BARREL AUCTION

Event Guide

Friday, July 25, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025



THE
Rocks
District

#basaltbash2025



Welcome from the Rocks District Winegrowers

It has taken us a while to get here, but we are so excited to have arrived at this moment. It has been a decade since the Rocks District became an AVA, and eight years since Rocks District Winegrowers (RDW) was formed. We are ecstatic to bring something new to Walla Walla Valley – welcome to the inaugural *Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction*!

We have curated a series of fun events that embrace this PLACE and its residents over two days within downtown Milton-Freewater, culminating within the AVA's vine rows at the Barrel Tasting and Auction. A who's who of the region's most sought-after producers have crafted exclusive wine lots for your tasting and bidding pleasure. Local culinary offerings provide another important dimension to appreciating this PLACE.

We have designed this *Event Guide* as a reference for information long after events conclude this summer. It's our hope that these events foster deeper understandings of the people and this authentic PLACE, and that you come back each year to see us and to experience another Basalt Bash.

We thank the community of Milton-Freewater for joining with RDW to build bridges that impact this community in much needed ways. We thank the Partners, Sponsors, Donors and dozens of Volunteers that make this all possible. And we, thank YOU ... our guests ... for your trust and support!

With appreciation,

Rocks District Winegrowers

on behalf of the *Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction*

Supporting Milton-Freewater Student Mental-Behavioral Health Services

The Milton-Freewater Unified School District is excited to partner with the Rocks District Winegrowers with the goal of meeting the challenge of a critical need: expanding the delivery of mental-behavioral health services within the community-at-large. Currently, demand far exceeds capacity. Our community faces significant barriers to accessing care. Through this partnership, we see an opportunity to bridge this gap and bring more comprehensive mental health services to our students.

The current investments in mental health and nursing staff within our schools have already demonstrated positive results, but we need to do more. Providing these services on campus allows students to receive the help they need within minutes, rather than missing valuable instructional time to travel to appointments. Without access to local services, students with regular appointments are often marked as chronically absent, and in many cases, staff members must step in to provide transportation due to parents' work constraints.

Together our vision for a stronger, healthier community will enhance the well-being of our students and families. We believe that the success of The Basalt Bash & Barrel Auction will have a ripple effect, increasing access to services and improving the overall quality of life in Milton-Freewater.

Aaron Duff, Superintendent
Milton-Freewater Unified School District



Milton-Freewater
Unified School District

Event Host



Venue Partners



Logistics Partners



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Bash Partners



WALLA WALLA VALLEY WINE



Service Partners



FRIDAY, July 25, 2025

RDW Wine & Tamale Tasting

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Watermill's Patio

235 E Broadway, Milton-Freewater

Explore a variety of wines from 24 Rocks District Winegrower producers showcasing this globally distinctive terroir at this walk-around wine and tamale tasting party on the patio at Watermill. Additional food provided by Fromagerie Walla Walla.

Fiesta Block Party FREE EVENT

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Downtown Milton-Freewater

N. Main Street, Milton-Freewater

After attending the Wine and Tamale Tasting, bring the kids and stroll on over to the Fiesta – a summer tradition along N. Main Street in downtown Milton-Freewater.

Celebrate the rich agricultural history that is Walla Walla Valley, its farming machines and its people. Colorful Bash Maracas will be handed out to early arriving children (until they run out) at the Kid Zone, accompanying the strolling mariachis. It's FRIDAY NIGHT on MAIN; with music, food and all kinds of fun!



S⁴
Swirl
Sniff
Sip
Spit™

Stay in control and get more out of the wine tasting experience by practicing ***S to the fourth power***

The great thing about wine tasting is that it's one of the few occasions when you can break etiquette and spit.

Your Basalt Bash experience is about having fun while being responsible and staying safe. It's an attitude and a frame of mind. We hope it will be an idea that spreads to all wine lovers.

Rocks District Winegrowers ask that you please practice **S⁴** while you are tasting. We have provided disposable spit cups for your convenience and responsible tasting.

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Sponsors

We appreciate your generous support



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SATURDAY, July 26, 2025

Winemaker's "Fore" *Golf with a Winemaker* 7:00am – 12:00pm

Milton-Freewater Municipal Golf Course

301 Catherine Street, Milton-Freewater

Sign up early and start your day off right by striking some dimpled rocks before readying yourself for the Barrel Tasting & Auction! A maximum of 54 ticketed Bash Golfer-Guests will take over the Milton-Freewater Municipal Golf Course. A winegrower will be assigned each foursome: best-ball format. Beverages and branded Bash visors provided. Multiple Rocks District wines as prizes; closest to hole, longest drive etc.

VIP Bubble Lounge 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards

53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR

Prime your bidding-palate with some bubbles and gain early access (2:30 PM) to the Barrel Tasting and Auction. Nummy nibbles from Fromagerie Walla Walla will be served.

Barrel Tasting & Auction 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards

53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR

Taste never-again-to-be-offered, never-been-tasted-before, wines and blends from 32 premier producers of the Walla Walla Valley.

Engage with winemakers as they share 25 exclusive barrel lots; including nine (9) incredible producer collaborations for the first time.

Silent (per case) bidding is available on 25 exclusive barrel lots. The Top 10 silent bidders (per each barrel lot) will receive one (1) case of wine per winning bid; upon bottling and given an appropriate shipping window, as determined by the producer-shipper.

All case lots are sold FOB the warehouse of the donating wine producer by Rocks District Winegrowers.

Cheese and charcuterie from Fromagerie Walla Walla will be served.

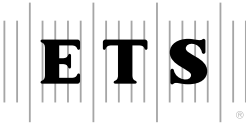
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Fiesta Block Party

Downtown Milton-Freewater

North Main Street

between 4th Avenue and 8th Avenue

RDW Wine & Tamale Tasting

Watermill's Patio

235 E Broadway

Milton-Freewater, Oregon

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Barrel Tasting & Auction

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards

53293 Appleton Rd.

Milton-Freewater, Oregon

Transportation

Barrel Tasting & Auction – Saturday, July 26 Shuttle by Dream Ride Charters

From Marcus Whitman parking lot

Marcus Whitman Hotel

6 West Rose Street, Walla Walla, WA

To Barrel Tasting & Auction

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards

53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, Oregon

1:30 pm – Buses begin shuttle service

6:30 pm – Last bus returns to Marcus Whitman

Shuttle service will be available starting at 1:30 PM from the Marcus Whitman Hotel Parking Lot. The shuttle will make loops from hotel to tasting location with departures every 30 minutes. Last shuttle will leave Davis Orchards at 6:30 PM.

*Dream Ride
Charters & Wine Tours*

Rocks District Winegrowers: Wine & Tamale Tasting

Friday, July 25, 2025

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Watermill's Patio

235 E Broadway, Milton-Freewater

Ticketed Bash Guests will be serenaded by mariachi music while enjoying globally distinctive wines from Rocks District Winegrower producers. Local, freshly-made, tamales add to this festive gathering on Watermill's patio. Additional food provided by Fromagerie Walla Walla.

Presented by Rocks District Winegrowers in partnership with Watermill Winery.



**THE
Rocks
District**



**WATERMILL
WINERY**

PARTICIPATING PRODUCERS:

Betz Family Winery

Cimento

**Cougar Crest
Estate Winery**

Dusted Valley

Delmas

Devison Vintners

Echolands Winery

Eternal

**Force Majeure
Vineyards**

Gard Estate Wines

Grosgrain Vineyards

PÁŠXA

Rasa Vineyards

Rôtie Cellars

Saviah Cellars

Seven Hills Winery

Siren Song

**Sleight of Hand
Cellars**

The Walls

Two Vintners

Walla Walla Vintners

Watermill Winery

Valdemar Estates

Violet Vines

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Presented in partnership with the Milton-Freewater Chamber Downtown Alliance.



MILTON-FREEWATER
Chamber Downtown Alliance

Lodging Partner



THE MARCUS WHITMAN

A Century of History,
Beautifully Reimagined in the Heart of Walla Walla

Winemaker's "Fore" Golf with a Winemaker

Saturday, July 26, 2025

7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Milton-Freewater Municipal Golf Course
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VIP Bubble Lounge

VIP Bubble Lounge and Early Access Barrel Tasting & Auction

Saturday, July 26, 2025

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards
53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR

Gain early access to the Barrel Tasting and Auction. With only 50 tickets available to anyone ... beyond media and sponsors, you'll be in an exclusive position to prime your bidding-palette with some bubbly.



François Frères
TONNELLERIE

Barrel Tasting & Auction

Saturday, July 26, 2025

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards

53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR



Silent (per case) bidding is available between 25 exclusive barrel lots.

The Top 10 bidders (per each barrel lot) will receive one (1) case of wine, upon bottling and an appropriate shipping window.

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All case lots are sold FOB the warehouse of the donating wine producer by Rocks District Winegrowers.

Cheese and charcuterie from Fromagerie Walla Walla will be served.



Photos by Trey Busch

Barrel Tasting & Auction Lot Producers

Taste never-again-to-be-offered, never-been-tasted-before, wines and blends from premier producers of the Walla Walla Valley.

Sample from 25 exclusive barrel lots, including 9 collaborations from 32 wine producers.

Bid on your favorite exclusive offerings. All wines have been donated by the participating winemakers. Your generous bids help support comprehensive mental health services for students in the Milton-Freewater Unified School District.

Lot # **1001**

Bid: ☐



Delmas  **GROSGRAIN**

Variety: **Syrah**
Vineyard: **Borderlands – SJR Vineyard**
Vintage: **Multi-Vintage**

Lot # **1002**

Bid: ☐



Delmas  **DEVISON**
VINTNERS

Variety: **Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault**
Vineyard: **SJR Vineyard – Les Collines Vineyard – Southwind**
Vintage: **2023**

Barrel Tasting & Auction Lot Producers

Lot # **1003**



Bid: ☐

DEVISON
VINTNERS

DUSTED
VALLEY

Variety: **Syrah**

Vineyard: **Stoney Vine Vineyard**

Vintage: **2024**

Lot # **1004**



ECHOLANDS
WINERY



Bid: ☐

Variety: **Syrah & Grenache**

Vineyard: **Riviere-Galets Vineyard – Naravane Estate**

Vintage: **2024**

Lot # **1005**



Rotie
CELLARS

Bid: ☐

Variety: **Mourvèdre & Syrah**

Vineyard: **Margaret's Vineyard – Rotie Estate**

Vintage: **2024**

Barrel Tasting & Auction Lot Producers

Lot #1006



Bid: ☐

CANVASBACK

KONTOS
CELLARS



Variety: Syrah
Vineyard: Funk Estate & Le Mani Vineyard
Vintage: 2023

Lot #1007



Bid: ☐

Saviah
CELLARS
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

SLEIGHT OF HAND
CELLARS

Variety: Syrah
Vineyard: Stoney Vine Vineyard & Funk Estate
Vintage: 2024

Lot #1008



Bid: ☐

JETT

Valdemar
Estates

Variety: Syrah
Vineyard: Les Collines Vineyard – Las Canteras Vineyard
Vintage: 2023

Barrel Tasting & Auction Lot Producers

Lot #1009



Bid: ☐

Rocks Wine Studio
MILTON - FREEWATER, OREGON



**WATERMILL
WINERY**

Variety: **Syrah, Grenache & Viognier**
Vineyard: **Hallowed Stones Vineyard**
Vintage: **2022**

Lot #1010

Bid: ☐



Variety: **Syrah**
Vineyard: **Ancient Stones Vineyard**
Vintage: **Multi-Vintage**

Lot #1011

Bid: ☐



Variety: **Cabernet Franc**
Vineyard: **En Cerise Vineyard**
Vintage: **2024**

Lot #1012

Bid: ☐

C I M E N T O

Variety: BDX Blend
Vineyard: Acavallo Vineyard – San Tomasso Vineyard
Vintage: 2023

Lot #1013

Bid: ☐



Variety: “Sharpening Stone” Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard: Force Majeure Estate
Vintage: 2024

Lot #1014

Bid: ☐



Variety: Marsanne
Vineyard: Crossfire Vineyard
Vintage: 2024

Lot # **1015**

Bid: ☐



GRAMERCY CELLARS

Variety: Syrah

Vineyard: Holy Roller Vineyard

Vintage: 2023

Lot # **1016**

Bid: ☐

L'Ecole

— *No 41* —

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc

Vineyard: Ferguson Vineyard – Seven Hills Vineyard

Vintage: 2023

Lot # **1017**

Bid: ☐

Le Artishasic

Variety: Syrah

Vineyard: San Tomasso Vineyard – Le Mani Vineyard

Vintage: Multi-Vintage

Lot #1018

PÁŠXA

Bid: ☐

Variety: Syrah,
Mourvèdre
& Grenache
Vineyard: Rockgarden
Vineyard –
Le Mani Vineyard
Vintage: 2023



Lot #1019

THE
WALLS

Bid: ☐

Variety: Tempranillo & Grenache
Vineyard: Stoney Vine – Petros Vineyard
Vintage: 2024

Lot #1020

Reynvaan

Bid: ☐

Variety: Syrah
Vineyard: In The Rocks Vineyard
Vintage: 2023

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Barrel Tasting & Auction Lot Producers

Lot # **1021**

Bid: ☐



TWO VINTNERS

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard: Yellowjacket Vineyard

Vintage: 2024

Lot # **1022**

Bid: ☐



WALLA WALLA
V I N T N E R S

Variety: Cabernet Franc

Vineyard: Forcefield Vineyard – Seven Hills Vineyard

Vintage: 2024

Lot # **1023**

Bid: ☐



SEVEN HILLS
— W I N E R Y —

Variety: Syrah

Vineyard: Charmstone Vineyard

Vintage: 2024

Barrel Tasting & Auction Lot Producers

Lot #1024

Bid: ☐



Variety: Syrah
Vineyard: Les Collines Vineyard – Francisca’s Vineyard
Vintage: 2022

Lot #1025

Bid: ☐



Variety: Syrah & Malbec
Vineyard: Freewater Rocks – Rock Bottom Vineyard –
Set in Stone Vineyard
Vintage: 2023

Important Auction Note:
Auction bidding closes at 5:30 PM
Winners will be announced by 6:00 PM
Payment is due and invoices processed at that time

Pouring Stations by Producer

Producer (alphabetical)	Station #
Betz	25
Bionic Wines	24
Canvasback..... COLLABORATION	6
Cimento	23
Delmas	COLLABORATION 4 & 5
Devison Vintners..... COLLABORATION	3 & 4
Dusted Valley	COLLABORATION 3
Echolands Winery..... COLLABORATION	1
Force Majeure	22
Gard Estate Wines.....	21
Gramercy Cellars.....	20
Grosgrain..... COLLABORATION	5
Hoquetus Wine Co	19
Jett..... COLLABORATION	8
JM Cellars..... COLLABORATION	2
Kontos Cellars..... COLLABORATION	6
Le Artishasic	17
L'Ecole	18
PÁŠXA	15
Rasa Vineyards..... COLLABORATION	1
Reynvaan Family Vineyards.....	16
Rocks Wine Studio	COLLABORATION 9
Rotie Cellars	COLLABORATION 2
Saviah Cellars..... COLLABORATION	7
Seven Hills Winery	13
Sleight of Hand Cellars	COLLABORATION 7
The Walls	14
Two Vintners.....	12
Valdemar Estates..... COLLABORATION	8
Violet Vines	11
Walla Walla Vintners.....	10
Watermill Winery..... COLLABORATION	9

Tasting Notes



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the wines
and moments
worth remembering.

Barrel Lots by Auction Lot Number

Auction Lot #	Station #
1001 Delmas & Grosgrain	4
1002 Delmas & Devison Vintners	5
1003 Devison Vintners & Dusted Valley.....	3
1004 Echolands Winery & Rasa Vineyards.....	1
1005 JM Cellars & Rotie Cellars	2
1006 Kontos Cellars & Canvasback.....	6
1007 Saviah & Sleight of Hand Cellars.....	7
1008 Jett & Valdemar Estates	8
1009 Watermill Winery & Rocks Wine Studio..	9
1010 Betz.....	25
1011 Bionic Wines	24
1012 Cimento	23
1013 Force Majeure.....	22
1014 Gard Estate Wines	21
1015 Gramercy Cellars	20
1016 L'Ecole.....	18
1017 Le Artishasic	17
1018 PÁŠXA.....	15
1019 The Walls	14
1020 Reynvaan Family Vineyards	16
1021 Two Vintners	12
1022 Walla Walla Vintners	10
1023 Seven Hills Winery.....	13
1024 Hoquetus Wine Co.....	19
1025 Violet Vines	11

Pouring Station Map Legend

Station #	Producer	Auction Lot #
1	Echolands Winery & Rasa Vineyards . . .	1004
2	JM Cellars & Rotie Cellars	1005
3	Devison & Dusted Valley	1003
4	Delmas & Devison Vintners	1002
5	Delmas & Grosgrain	1001
6	Kontos Cellars & Canvasback	1006
7	Saviah & Sleight of Hand Cellars	1007
8	Valdemar Estates & Jett	1008
9	Watermill & Rocks Wine Studio	1009
10	Walla Walla Vintners	1022
11	Violet Vines	1025
12	Two Vintners	1021
13	Seven Hills Winery	1023
14	The Walls	1019
15	PÁŠXA	1018
16	Reynvaan Family Vineyards	1020
17	Le Artishasic	1017
18	L'Ecole	1016
19	Hoquetus Wine Co.	1024
20	Gramercy Cellars	1015
21	Gard Estate Wines	1014
22	Force Majeure	1013
23	Cimento	1012
24	Bionic Wines	1011
25	Betz	1010

Rollup doors remain open during event.



THE BASALT BASH BARREL AUCTION

Walla Walla Land Company: Davis Orchards
53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR

Producer
Display Info

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Producer Display Info

Assistance

 Student Artwork

assistance

Bid Assistance

assistance

Food

19

Producer
Display Info

Auction Floor

21

Producer
Display Info.

4

9

22

3

8

23

2

7

24

1

6

25

Producer
Display Info.

Stem Returns

Stem Pick Up

Entrance

Entrance
Rollup doors remain open during event

Check In

Entry
Courtyard

Porta
Potties

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Port of Umatilla



PORT OF UMATILLA

Oregon's Inland Port on the Columbia River

Welcome to our first annual **Basalt Bash & Barrel Auction.**

Since this is the inaugural event... here's everything you need to know!

First of all – **We are inside**, out of the sun, in an air-conditioned space, so please dress comfortably. Regardless, it is late July in Walla Walla Valley...there will be summer heat outside.

Date – Saturday, July 26, 2025

Registration – Registration is accomplished via the Basalt Bash link on the www.rocksdistrict.com Web site. All ticket sales are confirmed with a Cc, and all successful bids are charged at the conclusion of the Auction on that Cc. A bid number will be assigned to each Auction bidder. That number is provided at check-in on your exclusive **Bash Bid Button**. Those bidding remotely will be provided with a Bid Number upon registration. Should you be purchasing tickets for a Group, the other party(s) within your Group would need to provide their Cc and delivery address at check-in, thereby receiving a Bid Number Button for bidding purposes.



Location – The Barrel Tasting and Auction is hosted by Walla Walla Land Company at their Davis Orchards facility, 53293 Appleton Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR. Ample parking is available on site, but we encourage bus transportation (provided by Dream Ride Charters) from the Marcus Whitman Hotel parking lot in downtown Walla Walla to Davis Orchards and back, every half hour; beginning at 1:30 PM...with the last bus leaving Davis Orchards at 6:30 PM.

Hours – Just a few steps away from the Tasting-Auction fun is the VIP Bubble Lounge, which serves as a pre-function and runs from 2-3 pm for no more than 50 Guests: early entry (beginning at 2:30 pm) into the Tasting-Auction is also provided with this VIP ticket.

Barrel Auction: What to Know

The Barrel Tasting & Auction doors open for general admission at 3 PM. All Auction bids close at 5:30 pm (credit cards will be charged once the Auction concludes...and the event concludes at 6 pm).

Check-in – Whether getting a little earlier start at the Bubble Lounge, or focusing on the Tasting & Auction main event, check-in (at each location) is where you will receive your **Bid Button**, an **Event Guide** and a tasting glass. Basalt Bash Volunteers will direct you to the appropriate venues once you arrive. If you purchased tickets for others, those folks will need to register for their own **Bid Button** at this time; providing a credit card number for charging at the Auction close.

Taste – Browse the hall first...taking in this one-of-a-kind Barrel Tasting opportunity. Use our Barrel Tasting Floor Map (p. 27) to help locate the water stations, food station, and Bid Assistance area. Then dive in...meet the owners and winemakers of these exclusive lots and collaborations crafted for The Bash.

Bid – Bid often for all of your new favorite wines via the Pouring Station QR codes. The Top 10 bids for each Lot will receive one case of wine each. The wines are still in barrel. Each producer is responsible for bottling the wine when it is ready. Shipping will be separately charged by each producer.

You will receive alerts as to your Top 10 positioning. Rebid often to ensure your winning positioning! Continue bidding until the 5:30 PM cut-off.



Your generous support is greatly appreciated. We are bolstering the students (young families) of Milton-Freewater in need of in-town mental health services.

Salud!

Silent Auction

1. Bidding at the auction will be limited to registered parties of the presenting host (Rocks District Winegrowers - RDW) on behalf of The Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction (Basalt Bash). Bidders must be pre-registered; providing an email address, a wine case delivery address and a valid credit card.
2. All bids are final as of 5:30 PM on 7/26/2025. Winning bidders will be announced by 6 PM. Bids are recorded and administered via the Basalt Bash Auctria app (per LOT). All bids include the registered bid number, provided via the app. Winning bidders will be charged on their registered credit card. A receipt from Rocks District Winegrowers will be automatically generated and forwarded to each winning bidder's email address on file.
3. These terms and conditions of sale (unless amended by addendum) constitute the entire terms and conditions of the Seller with respect to the sale and purchase of wines sold at Auction to winning bidders. By bidding, the bidder agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions of sale.
4. All statements by Seller are merely statements of opinion and are not to be relied upon by prospective purchasers as warranties or representations of fact, and prospective bidders, by so bidding, acknowledge that they have inspected the wines to their satisfaction and bid only as a result of their own inspection and opinion. All wine is sold "as is."
5. Wines offered in this Auction will be sold as described. All Lots consist of ten total cases and are sold to bidders in one case increments. The highest ten bids of record for each Lot (once the bidding is closed) will be recorded as the successful case(s) purchaser(s) for that Lot. Bidders can bid multiple times to purchase more than one case of each lot. The producing winery retains sole discretion as to when the wine will be bottled and/or delivered to the purchaser; the purchaser acquires only the right to take possession of the wine when notified, and has no right of inspection pending notification. All Lots are sold FOB warehouse of the wine's producer. (Sold by Rocks District Winegrowers.) Shipping dates are established

Silent Auction Terms and Conditions

by each producer. Direct contact from the producer regarding shipping charges and taxes for each case will require a further credit card transaction (in this instance between purchaser and producer). The right to take possession shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred without first obtaining the written permission of Rocks District Winegrowers on behalf of the Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction.

6. Any offer of sale shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the state of Oregon. No sales tax is charged Oregon residents. Washington bonded producers will be governed by and abide the laws of the state of Washington.
7. Bids will be made on the purchase price for the total Lot of twelve (12) 750ml bottles (one case each).
8. Starting bid dollars can be found on the Auction Lot page of the Web site: www.rocksdistrict.com (**The Basalt Bash link embedded in the menu bar**).
9. Bids will be accepted only from registered bidders.
10. Should a dispute arise between bidders, or should Rocks District Winegrowers (RDW) doubt the validity of any bid, RDW shall have the absolute right to resolve the dispute, re-offer, re-sell or withdraw the bid(s) from the bid-lot in question.
11. The ten highest acknowledged bidders shall be deemed to have purchased the case(s) within that Lot and thereupon assumes full risk and responsibility thereof. Purchaser warrants that he/she will pay the full bid purchase price as recorded at the auction. Seller's sole responsibility for non-delivery shall be limited to refund of the purchase price.
12. Bidding on-line, or in person, at the silent auction will be limited to registered bidders only. Register via www.rocksdistrict.com, following the link in the menu bar to **The Basalt Bash**.
13. No representative or employee of Seller shall have the right to waive or modify any of the terms/conditions set forth herein.
14. You must be a registered bidder in order to have bids executed on your behalf. Please purchase your ticket and register for the Rocks District Winegrowers Basalt Bash at www.rocksdistrict.com; following **The Basalt**

Silent Auction Terms and Conditions

Bash link in the menu bar to Tickets. Credit card information and a delivery address will be requested. For those unable to attend, but who wish to bid, you, too, must register.

15. Should any of the Top Ten Lot bids be the same dollar amount, the bidding order, as captured and administered on-line, takes precedence. Each bid position will include the bid number of the registered bidder.

Payment

Payment for each case(s) within the lot will be the sole responsibility of the registered bidder at the time of the sale. Should a group of two or more people bid together as a consortium and win the bid, it will be the responsibility of the registered bidder to collect funds from the members of his consortium and pay Rocks District Winegrowers under the terms set forth herein (the same registered bidder would be responsible for shipping and taxes to the shipping producer). Under no circumstances will Rocks District Winegrowers split an invoice for an auction lot in order to receive payment from more than one person for each case sold.

Payment for all purchases will be charged at the end of the silent auction via registered Credit Card; American Express, MasterCard, or Visa. An invoice is generated at the time and emailed to the bidder of record. Credit card payments are executed at the close of bidding, on the day of the silent auction. Invoices not paid in full at auction will accrue a finance charge of 1.5% per month (18% per annum) on any unpaid balances until paid in full. Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection associated with the collection of past due amounts. No Lot will be released without proof of payment in full.

Collection

Purchaser agrees to take delivery of the wines within sixty (60) days of notification by the producer, provided payment for the lot has been received in full by Rocks District Winegrowers. Shipping expenses, taxes and insurance are the sole responsibility of the purchaser and will be invoiced by the producer.

Delivery

All Lots are sold FOB the warehouse of the producer of the wine by Rocks District Winegrowers (Seller). Shipping expenses, taxes and insurance are the sole responsibility of the purchaser, as executed-invoiced by the Producer.

The purchaser of wine shall make arrangements with the producing winery for delivery.

Bidders agree that the sales and delivery of Rocks District Winegrower's (Basalt Bash) wines shall not affect the right's of the producing wineries to sell their own wines to any distributor of their choosing in bidder's state, or any other state, or the right's of Rocks District Winegrower's (Basalt Bash) to sell future Rocks District Winegrowers (Basalt Bash) wines to any purchaser in any state, and bidder agrees to take whatever steps are necessary to accomplish that including the relinquishment of any rights which purchaser may have under state or federal law.

Bash Partner



Purpose In Every Pour

VITAL WINES improve equity in access to healthcare for vineyard workers and their families through education, advocacy, and direct services.

One year ago, we assembled a team to deliberate an important maturation step for Rocks District Winegrowers. We were looking to accomplish something ambitious...even meaningful; for the AVA's future positioning as a globally distinctive appellation, as well as for the future positioning of Milton-Freewater as a cornerstone of Walla Walla Valley. To that end, we asked city leaders what was most needed today within the town. They provided the catalyst and the focus for everything that followed. Voila, the ideas for the Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction were germinated and nurtured in lockstep with the community-at-large! Our north star was always to create an authentic event worthy of its people...to directly engage the community with possibility; all with a discerning eye on the future viability of this AVA.

The Cobble Committee has laid the foundation for what we all hope is a forward-leaning future for our community!

Cobble Committee team members:

Steve Robertson..... coordinator
Brooke Robertson winery lead
Nick Mackay..... volunteer lead
Kimberly Knapp CPA
Kelly Austin..... design
Stacy Buchanan operations
Todd Davis operations
Kyla Haren..... hospitality
Taylor Olson..... social media
Teresa Dellaganna web site consultant





Rocks District Winegrowers (RDW) is a non-profit association; consisting of vintners and wine growers, as well as their industry-wide-trade supporters, who have come together with a common goal of promoting this singular appellation (The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater); located entirely on the Oregon side of the larger Walla Walla Valley AVA. Our principle focus is on the land, and the people committed to the realization of global positioning for this distinctive appellation.

Profits from The Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction allow our 501 (c) (6) non-profit association to donate those funds to RDW’s Basalt Bash and Barrel Auction’s beneficiary: The Milton-Freewater School District, for the critical delivery of mental health services.

Notice: 501 (c) (6) organizations are not eligible to receive contributions that are deductible as charitable contributions (this is separate and distinct from whether contributions are deductible as ordinary and necessary trade or business expenses).

Our Board of Directors is made up of RDW members;
Steve Robertson, *President*
Nick Mackay, *Treasurer*
Brooke Robertson, *Secretary*

Size Equivalents	
One acre = 0.404685 hectares One barrel = 60 gallons 24.6 cases per barrel of wine 296 ea. 750 ml bottles per 60-gallon wine barrel	Standard wine bottles are 750 ml
	Wine Bottle Size = Quantity of Bottles
	Magnum = two 750 ml bottles
	Double Magnum = four 750 ml bottles
	Jéroboam = six 750 ml bottles
	Impériale = eight 750 ml bottles
	Balthazar = 16 ea. 750 ml bottles
	Nebuchadnezzar = 20 ea. 750 ml bottles
	Primat = 36 ea. 750 ml bottles

Featured Student Artwork

Milton-Freewater School District takes pride in the accomplishments of its students. In partnership with Rocks District Winegrowers they are working to bring more comprehensive mental health services to students in the district.



24" by 30" canvas by Katelynn Martinez Alvarez

Katelynn Martinez Alvarez is a dedicated student at McLoughlin High School and the youngest of five siblings. An honor student recognized for her exceptional artistic talent, she excels in both visual arts and stop motion animation. Her commitment to excellence and meticulous attention to detail are evident in all of her work.



The Basalt Bash is pleased to support her continuing education and artistic pursuits via the winning bid.

Your generosity is appreciated!



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