

South World Wine Facts

Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa combined have a wine history of more than 1000 years! Some interesting facts.

Australia

In 1788, the first fleet of Anglo-Saxon settlers carried vines in their cargo. The first vineyards were established in 1823.

Argentina

Depended on Spanish colonization to bring over *vitis vinifera* vines in 1541. First recorded vineyard at Santiago del Estero in 1557.

Chile

Chilean wine history goes back to the 16th century with the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors.

New Zealand

Missionaries planted first vines on the North Island in 1819. Wine making began in 1836.

South Africa

South African wine production started at the Cape of Good Hope. The first grapes were crushed in 1652. Its fame grew in Europe with the great dessert wines of Constantia in the 18th century.



A Sample of Past Tasting Events

Vina Santa Rita Winery
Asian Food and Wine Fusion Dinner
Viña Errazuriz Winery
Wine and Cheese with Les Amis du Fromage
Summer Solstice Event
Malbec & Carmenere



Wine Web Sites

The following web-sites will give you an up-to-date insight into the wines of the Southern Hemisphere:

argentinewines.com
vinosdeargentina.com
wineaustralia.com.au
chilevinos.cl
vinasdechile.com
nzwine.com
tizwine.com
winemag.co.za
wine.co.za

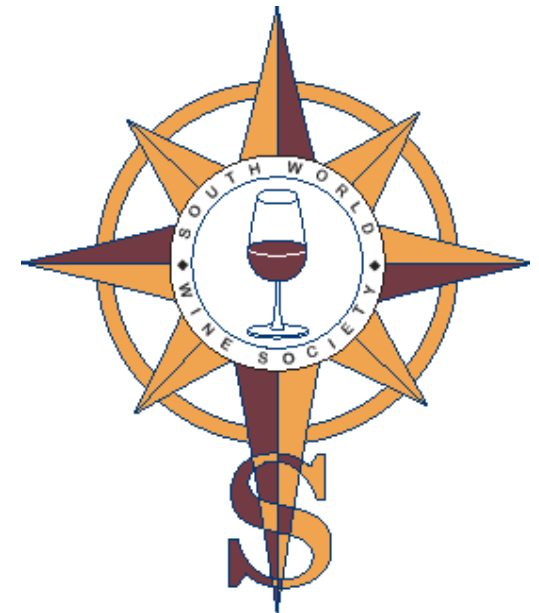
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South World Wine Society

Membership Invitation

Taste the wines of the Southern Hemisphere



Chile
Australia
Argentina
South Africa
New Zealand

Join us !

We offer up to twelve tasting events per year. Annual membership is only \$40 per person, which includes regular newsletters and tasting invitations.

Wine tastings range between \$40 and \$45 per member, and are held on weekday evenings, alternating between Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our typical tasting consists of 8 - 10 wines always accompanied by hors d'oeuvres. We have one full-course dinner per year with paired wines. We welcome guests.

We invite you to join us by completing the attached membership application form.

Membership Benefits

- ✓ Taste the best of the Southern Hemisphere, including wines from Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa.
- ✓ Horizontal tastings: compare wines of different varietals or regions.
- ✓ Vertical tastings: compare different vintages of the same wine.
- ✓ Summer Solstice tasting.
- ✓ Receive special pricing for other wine events.
- ✓ Our Special Winter Dinner.
- ✓ Sample wines that are not always available in BC stores.
- ✓ Get tips to find the better wine buys in B.C.
- ✓ Develop your wine palate.
- ✓ Socialize in a friendly & informal atmosphere
- ✓ Enjoy great food paired with great wines.



A Rich Wine Heritage

The South World Wine Society is Vancouver's newest wine club, focusing on the finest wines of the Southern Hemisphere.

Our Society is a non-profit club, which aims to promote the enjoyment and knowledge of wines from Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa. Altogether, we provide a combined wine history of more than 1000 years!

Unique Wines

Each of the South World countries offers a different combination of climate, terroir, viticulture and varietals. The varying environments allow for the unique characteristics of these wines, which are lesser-known in our part of the world. Our exclusive sources will allow us to access wines that are not available in BC.

A Great Taste Experience

As a wine society dedicated to creating a greater understanding and appreciation of the South World wines, we welcome all wine enthusiasts - novices and experts alike. Occasionally, winemakers from these regions will join us to explain first-hand about their wines.

We take great care in selecting venues with the right blend of ambiance for our wine tasting events. And, to add an extra taste dimension we include hors d'oeuvres that pair well with the wines being sampled.

The social atmosphere of our events is friendly, and informal, yet informative. We encourage an open exchange about wines. Meet people that share your interest in wine, hear expert guest speakers and enjoy a great taste experience.

Become a member !

I/we wish to apply for membership of the South World Wine Society.

I/we understand that my/our annual membership fee (\$40 per person entitles me to attend the tasting season (September – June), and to participation in any events planned for this year on a first come first served basis.

Name(s).....

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Address.....

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Postal Code.....

Tel (H)..... (W)

Email.....

I/we enclose a cheque for \$40 per person Payable to the "South World Wine Society".

Signature.....

Date.....

How did you hear about us?

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Please contact us if you require further information.

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