

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30th 2023



### **HOW TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER OR RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP** **(as of 4/17/23)**

On behalf of the Board of Directors we thank you for your interest in becoming a new member (or renewing your current membership) to the Spokane Enological Society (SES). Whether you are new to wine or are an experienced wine connoisseur, you are welcome member of the SES and know you will always learn something new!

#### **How to apply for NEW Membership or RENEW your current Annual SES Membership**

As of 3/1/23, the cost to become a new member of the SES is \$40.00 per person (see\* below). PLEASE NOTE: new member dues are not pro-rated by the number of months remaining in the membership year which begins July 1st and ends June 30th.

As of 3/1/23, qualified renewing members (*a "qualified" renewing member is a person who joined the SES on or before June 30th of the previous year*) may pay the annual renewal fee of \$30.00 per person.

You can apply for new membership or renew your current membership on-line via the SES website at [www.spokaneenologicalsociety.org](http://www.spokaneenologicalsociety.org) or complete the attached **2023/2024 New Member/Renewing Member Application and Release of Liability Form (attached)**, and return it along with your payment to SES, P.O. Box 31404, Spokane WA 99223.

If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director at 509-723-5871 (leave a detailed message for a return call) or send an email to: [spokane.eno@gmail.com](mailto:spokane.eno@gmail.com).

#### **Benefits of SES Membership**

Membership in the SES enables you to enhance your knowledge and appreciation of wine and supports the future of the Spokane Enological Society organization. Real benefits you receive by becoming a member (or renewing your annual membership) include:

- Annual subscription to the SES e-newsletter, the WineMinder containing information about our upcoming events and how to register (sent by email and archived online);
- On-line access to SES archives including newsletters, educational articles, Food Committee recipes and SES Board minutes.
- Reduced member rate on SES tasting events where we spend time with local winemakers, industry leaders and society members who are knowledgeable about wine;
- Reduced member rate on SES extra special events at local tasting rooms and wineries;
- Reduced member rate to attend the multi-course April Anniversary Dinner and December Holiday Dinner at the Spokane Club;
- Receive discounts on wine purchases from our presenting retailers;
- Enjoy appetizer foods prepared by our Food Committee paired specifically for each wine in our typical 8 wine tastings;
- \*New members receive a SES membership name tag;
- \*New members receive a SES logo wine glass and carry bag;
- Our tastings and dinner events offer great networking opportunities;
- Be part of a fun social organization of like-minded people who appreciate wine and want to learn more by tasting!



**2023/2024 NEW MEMBER or RENEWING MEMBER  
Application and Release of Liability Form (as of 4/17/23)**



**ABOUT THE SES** - The Spokane Enological Society (SES) is a non-profit (501(c)7 organization governed by an elected 18-member board of directors. The purpose of the society is to provide its members opportunities to gain further knowledge and appreciation of wine. Functions are educational and social, centered on learning through tasting, with informative and entertaining presentations by winemakers, distributor representatives and local wine retailers.

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**Renewing Members:** \$30.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Members:** \$40.00 per person\* x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*New members pay a **one-time** \$10.00 set-up fee; renewing members do not pay this fee. NOTE: new member dues are **not** prorated by the number of months remaining in the membership year which begins July 1st and ends June 30th.*

	NEW OR RENEWING APPLICANT 1		NEW OR RENEWING APPLICANT 2
Printed Name:		Printed Name:	
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address:	
Daytime Phone:		Daytime Phone:	
Email Address (for SES only)		Email Address (for SES only):	

**Release of Liability Statement**

**Please read and sign below thereby acknowledging your understanding of the below terms of this statement:**

I, the undersigned, have made application for membership or renewal of membership into the Spokane Enological Society (SES) and agree to accept, uphold and be governed by it's Bylaws and Standing rules and this agreement. I certify that I am at least 21 years of age. I hereby release SES organization and its Board from any damages caused by accident or incident for myself and any guest(s) that I may bring to any SES organization sanctioned event(s) or meeting(s). I agree to hold SES organization and its directors harmless and indemnify them from any damage to person or property arising from my or my guest(s) attendance and/or participation in any SES organization sanctioned event(s) or meeting(s). I agree to voluntarily assume any risks associated with and take full responsibility for my actions and those of my guest(s), including the amount of wine that I or they may consume at any SES organization sanctioned event(s) or meeting(s).

**I / WE HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY, UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE EACH SIGNED IT FREELY.**

	NEW OR RENEWING APPLICANT 1		NEW OR RENEWING APPLICANT 2
Name:		Name:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Date Signed:		Date Signed:	

**Mail the check and Membership Application/Renewal and Liability Release form to:  
SPOKANE ENOLOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 31404, Spokane, WA 99223**

To learn more about the Spokane Enological Society, visit our website at [Spokane Enological Society - Home Page](#)  
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