



The International Wine & Food Society

Join us in a town so nice they named it twice - Walla Walla, Washington!
In 2011, it was named the friendliest town in America.

Join us for a five-night IWFS Americas organized wine festival in Walla Walla, Washington from June 1-5, 2026. Walla Walla is a charming small historic town with a walkable downtown, distinguished for its world-class wine. It is a hidden gem that people have heard about, but only a few have experienced first-hand. We will be staying at the picturesque Marcus Whitman Hotel in the downtown area, with rooms starting at \$219 per night, just 10 minutes from Walla Walla airport.



Within easy walking distance of the hotel lobby, discover 40 unique winery tasting rooms offering rich aromas and flavors, alongside a mix of boutique restaurants and cozy cafes serving local delicacies. Renowned chefs have flocked to the area to offer gourmet farm-to-table dining experiences. Savor wines, scoring 95 points or better from professional wine critics paired with delicious northwestern cuisine. Dine with Christophe Baron,

acclaimed owner, and winemaker at the prominent Cayuse Winery. Meet Doug Frost, one of only four individuals today who has earned both Master of Wine and Master Sommelier titles. Mr. Frost will lead us through a tasting of wines before lunch with more wines during lunch at his epic winery, Echolands. Enjoy a tour and tasting at Figgins, Washington's only cave winery, an utterly unique setting for wine lovers. Additionally, private tastings and meals featuring wines from Dossier, Doubleback, Long Shadows and Abeja are included.



Our ever popular AVA tasting at the hotel with wines offered by about 20 wineries will give you the opportunity to sample even more wines from Walla Walla.

You will receive an invitation by email in early January. Please follow the instructions in that email to register starting January 15, 2026. Only 80 places are available, so register early to secure your spot."

Best regards,
Stephen Hipple
Director Emeritus, IWFS Americas, Inc.