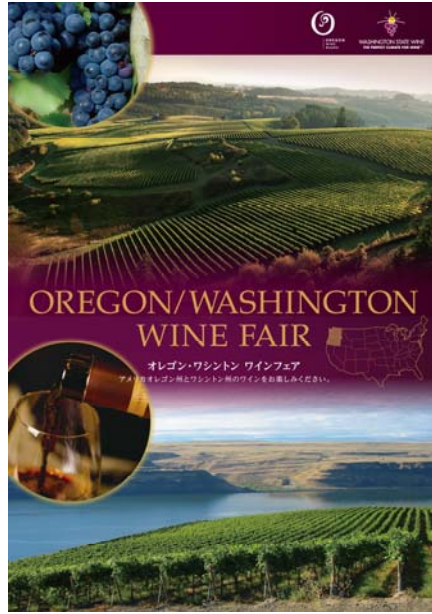




Oregon/Washington Wine Fair
March – April, 2015



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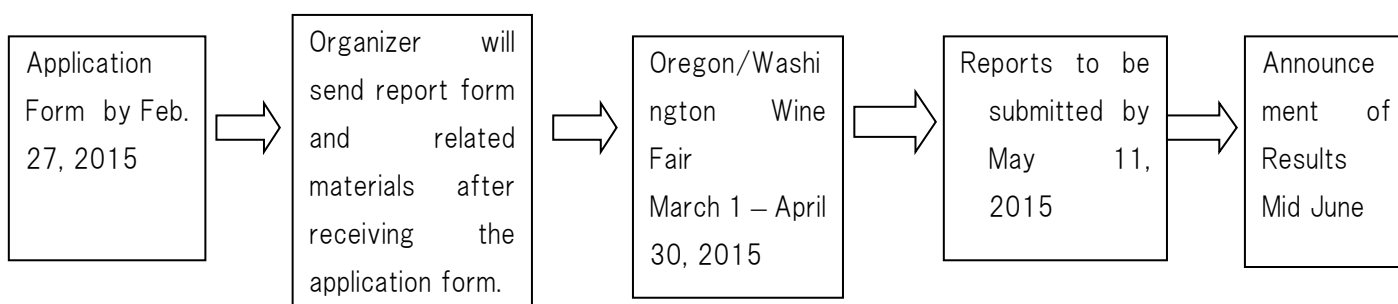
Washington State Wine Commission (WSWC)

Oregon Wine Board (OWB) and Washington State Wine Commission (WSWC) are now co-organizing the promotion “Oregon/Washington Wine Fair” during March – April period, which is the months to try and enjoy a wide range of Oregon and Washington wines in many restaurants and retailers throughout Japan to reach consumers with exciting Oregon/Washington wine list. Look forward to your participation in the fair to introduce great value Oregon/Washington wines to your customers.

Guidelines for the Oregon/Washington Wine Fair

- ① Organizer: Japan Representative Office for the Oregon Wine Board (OWB) and Washington State Wine Commission (WSWC)
- ② Period: March 1 – April 30, 2015 for two months
- ③ Purpose: To increase awareness of Oregon and Washington State wines among restaurants, bars, and retailers throughout Japan by participating in the fair and to increase awareness among consumers as well.
- ④ Qualification for Participations: Retailers and Restaurants in Japan
The categories would be as follows:
 - a) Retailers (actual store not including Internet shop)
 - b) Other Retailers (Internet shop, retailers selling to restaurants)
 - c) Restaurants with more than 60 seats
 - d) Restaurants with 30 - 59 seats
 - e) Restaurants with less than 30 seats
 - f) Japanese Food Restaurant (Any number of seats is OK)

⑤ Fair Schedule:



- ⑥ Requirements: Only one entry is allowed
 - Retail Category: Offer more than 3 kinds of Oregon and/or Washington wine
 - Restaurant/Bar Category: Offer more than 2 kinds of Oregon and/or Washington wine by the glass in the wine list
- ⑦ Application Form: To be submitted by February 27, 2015.
All participants must fill out the application form themselves

⑧ Sales Report: Deadline May 11, 2015

- ✧ Only the wines from the wineries that have participated in the Oregon/Washington Wine Tasting 2015 would be counted. The sales report should include the names of Oregon and Washington wine purchased for the fair and the number of bottles purchased for the fair including the wines for “by-the-glass” and “by the bottle”. The purchase must be made between February 20 and April 30, 2015 to be counted in.
- ✧ Retail Category needs to send photo of the actual store and the section of Oregon/Washington wine fair if any.
- ✧ Please note that the report submitted after the deadline won't be counted.

⑨ Standards for Screening & Evaluation:

- ✧ For Retail Category: Purchase of Oregon/Washington wines per square meter for the promotion
- ✧ For Other Retail Category: Total Purchase of Oregon/Washington wines for the promotion
- ✧ For Restaurants/Bars: Purchase of Oregon and Washington wines per seat in each category c) – f)
 - *All the seats will be counted in, regardless of whether being used or not.*
 - *Purchase will be calculated based on the suggested retail prices provided by the importers.*
 - Only wines, being purchased for the purpose of fair between the February 20th and April 30th will be counted in. In case of winning a prize, their purchase may possibly be confirmed with importers/distributors.
- ✧ For Japanese Food Restaurant Category: This has been added for the first time this year. In order to promote the concept of matching Oregon/Washington wines with Japanese food, the category has been added. The homepage or the menu of the restaurant might be checked to ensure that it is Japanese food restaurant. The total purchase of the wine for the fair will be divided by the number of seats to figure out the purchase per seat.
- ✧ The bar category has had many wine bar participants that serve dinner in the past, which makes it difficult to distinguish from restaurant category. Therefore, the bar category is eliminated this year. Bars should apply for the restaurant category depending on the number of seats.

⑩ Announcement of Results: Mid June

Will be posted in the OWB Japan website (www.oregonwine.jp) and WSWC Japan website (www.washingtonwine.jp) in mid June 2015.

Also, all participants will receive the results by mail.

⑪ PR:

- The participating restaurants/stores will be posted at the homepage of Oregon Wine Board and Washington State Wine Commission
- OWB and WSWC Japan Office will provide flyer, poster, and image data for vineyards, AVA maps, and logos for restaurants and retailers to utilize in their menus and POS materials upon requests.
- PR in a few wine magazines

⑫ **Prizes : Oregon and Washington State Winery Tour – August 2015 (tentative)**

The following award winners will be invited to visit wineries/vineyards in Oregon and Washington States in late August (tentative 8 nights/10 days) to learn about the AVAs in Oregon and Washington, characteristics of each vineyard and winery, and taste a variety of Oregon and Washington wines. Please note that person who has participated in the tour in the past three years won't be able to participate in the tour.

- **Grand Prix:** The top total purchase of all categories will be awarded. Flights between Japan and Oregon/Washington State, accommodations, meals, and local transportation will be provided. If selected as Grand Prix, the restaurant/store will be excluded from the other awards.
- **Grand Award:** The top sales of each category (a-f categories above excluding the Grand Prix) will be awarded. Flights between Japan and Oregon/Washington State, accommodation, meals, and local transportation will be provided.
- **Importer Category:** 1 – 2 Importers that have contributed to the fair will be invited. The OWB/WSWC Japan Office will determine the importers considering their recruitment of the participants. Accommodations, meals, and local transportation will be provided by the OWB/WSWC while the flights between Japan and Oregon/Washington State needs to be covered by the importers. (Please note that person who has participate in the tour in past 5 years would not be able to participate in the tour)

⑬ **Award Ceremony & Reception:** The top 3 in each category and Grand Prix will be invited to the Award Ceremony to receive the Award Certificate from the OWB/WSWC. The participants that are not receiving awards could also participate in the Award Ceremony & Reception if they wish. The details will be posted in the homepage of OWB/WSWC during the Oregon/Washington Wine Fair 2015.

⑭ **Related Events: Oregon/Washington Wine Tasting 2015**

[Tokyo Venue]	Date: January 27, 2015 Time: 13:00 -17:00 Location: ANA Inter Continental Tokyo B1F Prominence Exhibitors: 17 importers and 9 wineries looking for importers Trade Only (Importers, Distributors, Retailers, Restaurants, Hotels, and Bars)
[Osaka Venue]	Date: January 28, 2015 Time: 13:00 – 17:00 Location: The Ritz Carlton Osaka 4F The Ritz Carlton Ball room Exhibitors: 12 importers and 9 wineries looking for importers Trade Only (Importers, Distributors, Retailers, Restaurants, Hotels, and Bars)

If you are interested in attending the tasting events, please contact the OWB/WSWC Japan Office below:

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