

**Quick Facts: McMinnville Wine & Food Classic – Sip! 2019**  
**March 8-10, 2019**

- This year's Classic is the **26th anniversary** of one of the longest public food and wine events in Oregon. The 3-day SIP (Small Independent Producers) weekend is an **all-volunteer fueled fundraiser** for the venerable St. James School in McMinnville.
- Approximately **160 Oregonian food, wine, and art vendors** will participate, with 75 wineries, 6 distilleries, 14 artisans, and 20+ food vendors offering tastes of their wares. Art offerings include painting, sculpture, decorative metal, and carved woodcrafts. Local artists will perform **live music** throughout the weekend.
- Attendees can purchase **à la carte tastings** from food and wine vendors to consume on-site, and also **take-home bottles and cases of wine** with streamlined collection and transport systems. New this year, the event will be handing out a limited number of **free stemmed pinot noir tasting glasses** (1,000 on Friday, 1,500 Saturday, 500 Sunday). Glasses are \$10 each or \$15 for two. Attendees may also bring their own glasses.
- Representing the full spectrum of the wine industry, this year's judging panel assembled preeminent wine buyers, wine educators, winemakers, wine writers, and chefs. The panel awarded **Best in Show, Best Red, Best White, Best Pinot Noir, Best Chardonnay, Best Dessert Wine, Double Gold, Gold, and Silver medals** to the top wines submitted for competition, all of which will be available for purchase at the event.
- This is the 12th consecutive event hosted in the **Evergreen Space Museum** (500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way, McMinnville OR). Vendors are interspersed with the Titan II missile, the SR-71 Blackbird, with many other rockets and spacecraft overhead.
- **Presenting Sponsor:** Perlo Construction. **Event Sponsors** include Davidson Benefits Planning, Pacific Seafood, ATS DND Electrical and Security, Les Schwab Tires, McMennamin's Hotel Oregon, Gormley Plumbing + Mechanical, First Federal, Rice Design Group, Lum's Buick, United Capital, Frontier Management, Golden Valley Brewery, Painted Hills Natural Beef, Farnham Electric Construction, and Washington Roofing Company.
- **Tickets:** General Admission one-day tickets are \$24 for Friday, \$28 for Saturday, \$16 for Sunday, or \$28 for an "any day" ticket that keeps plans flexible. General Admission three-day passes are \$44. Children 12 and under are free with parent or guardian.
- **Hours:** Friday 3/8, 3-9pm; Saturday 3/9, 11am-8pm; Sunday 3/10, 12pm-5pm.
- **VIP Parking:** On-site for \$7/car (cash only). Free parking available at Chemeketa College.
- **Shuttle service** operates between the Chemeketa College Parking lot and the event, every 30 min. A trolley will also run from Hotel Oregon on 3rd Street (3rd & Evans) to the event. Shuttle and trolley service begin 30 minutes prior to daily opening times. Shuttles also available from local hotels and B&Bs.
- **Event Website & Social Media.** [www.maclassic.org](http://www.maclassic.org). Twitter: [@MacWineClassic](https://twitter.com/MacWineClassic); Facebook: [@McMinnvilleWineandFoodClassic](https://www.facebook.com/McMinnvilleWineandFoodClassic); and Instagram: [@macwinefoodclassic](https://www.instagram.com/macwinefoodclassic)

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