

Columbia Valley Food & Wine Festivals

A community deeply rooted in agriculture, the Tri-Cities proudly celebrates food, wine, and harvest like no other. Annual festivals offer a chance to sip, sample, and select from the bounty of the Columbia Valley. And with 160 wineries within an hour's drive, the Tri-Cities (Kennewick, Pasco, Richland) is truly at the Heart of Washington Wine Country.

Red Wine & Chocolate ~ February

The Red Wine and Chocolate event provides a distinctive and elegant pairing of fine chocolate and fine wines from the Yakima and Columbia Valleys.

Spring Barrel Tasting ~ April

Spring Barrel Tasting weekend features winemakers and cellar staff who are on hand to share insights and answer questions on the winemaking process. Many of the participating wineries make special efforts to enhance the wine tasting experience by adding delicious cheese, sauces, salsas, and even desserts to the mix; along with special tastings and education.

Taste of Home Cooking Show ~ April

More than 2,000 people will be treated to entertaining, on-stage cooking demonstrations, valuable gift bags and door prizes, and the opportunity to learn more from vendors.

Untapped Blues Festival ~ May

Enjoy live music while sampling some of the area's finest microbrews, wines, and food at the area's largest blues and brews festival. An expanded Blues Weekend Blast-Off Event takes place on Clover Island the Friday prior to the event and features three live, outdoor bands.

Prosser Wine & Food Fair ~ August

Nearly 3,500 wine enthusiasts gather for an afternoon of fine wine and local food specialties in Prosser at the Wine & Food Fair. Bands entertain all day as you sample wine from Washington wineries and food from local food vendors.

Harvest Festival ~ September

A great way to welcome the Fall Harvest. Family fun, great food, music and entertainment, craft vendors and free kids' activities at West Richland's Flat Top Park.

Fiery Foods Festival ~ September

Celebrate the bounty of harvest with food, music, and fun in Historic Downtown Pasco. Enjoy specialty and prepared foods, arts and crafts, beer, wine, and margarita garden. Tempt your tastebuds during the festival's "hot salsa" contest, enjoy outdoor music, and a kid's zone.

Sausage Fest ~ September

German sausage, sauerkraut, and more! This Bavarian themed festival features a beer garden, farmers' market and country store. Children's activities and entertainment abound.

Catch the Crush ~ September

Join Columbia Valley wineries in celebrating harvest with grape stomps, harvest and crush activities, winery tours, free run juice, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and wine tasting.

Thanksgiving in Wine Country ~ November

Enjoy Thanksgiving in Wine Country. The event that has become a Northwest tradition. Wineries open their doors following Thanksgiving to celebrate the season. Come sample the area's finest wines and carefully selected culinary pairings. Participating wineries offer food and wine pairings in addition to new experiences.