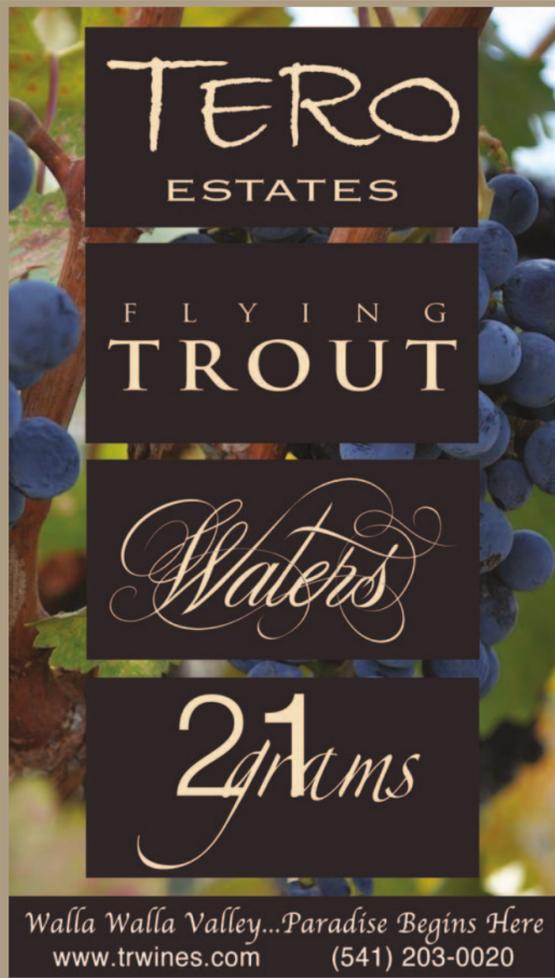


National WINE DAY



There is no official document supporting the origin and purpose of this holiday. Rumors suspect it's creation to arise from a blogger, a winery or wine retail store. As to its purpose, the unanimous assumption is it being a perfect excuse to drink wine legitimately.

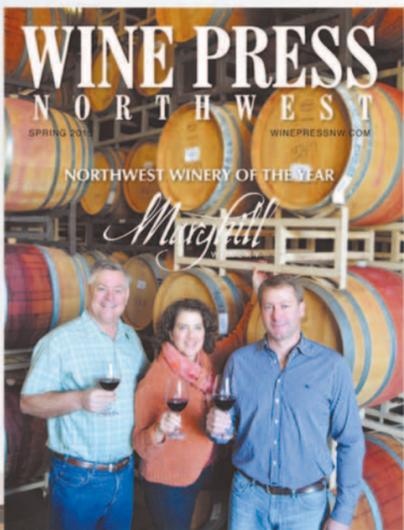


In 1867, Archaeologists in Speyer, Germany discovered the oldest bottle of wine in existence while they were excavating two Roman stone sarcophaguses. It dates back to at least 325 AD. The bottle of wine is now on display at the History Museum of the Pfalz in Germany.



The custom of bumping glasses with a "cheers" greeting came from old Rome where they used this method to make sure no one is trying to poison the other (bumping glasses makes the drink spill from one cup to the other). This tradition started even earlier in ancient Greece - where the host was to drink the first cup of wine to show his guests he does not intend to poison them.

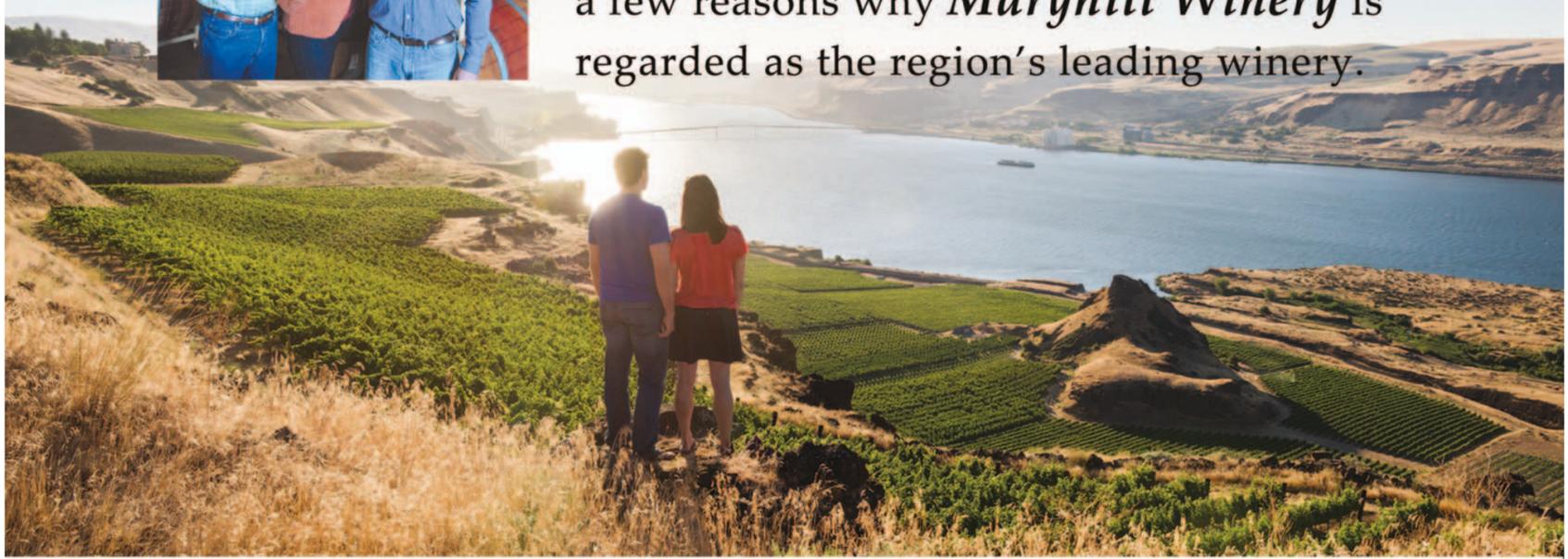
The world champion of recognizing wine by smell was crowned in 2003. Richard Juhlin, a sport ed from Sweden, was able to recognize 43 wines out of 50. For comparison, second place was only able to recognize 4 of them.



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