

Wine Tasting Frequently Asked Questions

What is the wine tasting?

The wine tasting is a fun night to share in the fellowship of our St. Ambrose community. It's also a fun way to learn more about how to taste wine and explore new varietals you may have never tried. Although this is not a large fundraiser, profits from the wine tasting will be used to fund our social events throughout the school year like Trunk or Treat, the Easter egg hunt, family trivia night, and more. This is a must attend event!

What is the date, time, and location?

The wine tasting will be on October 13th at 7pm in the school gym.

What can I expect at the wine tasting?

We will have 10 wines to blind taste and you can try your hand at guessing them for prizes and bragging rights! There will be 3 stations set-up with different wines at each and a list of wines for you to try and match up with what you tasted. Was wine number 1 a sauvignon blanc or a pinot grigio? Meet new friends as you gather around and talk about what you're tasting. As you're moving amongst the stations, we will present tips to help learn more about wine. Nosh on a wide selection of cheeses, salamis, nuts, dips, fruits, and veggies. Taste treats from our bakers and vote on your favorite dessert. Once you've had a chance to taste, fill up a glass with your favorite, and sit back and relax with your friends while playing a few rounds of trivia.

What if I don't like wine?

Even though this is a wine tasting, this event is all about fellowship. It's a chance to spend time with friends and build community. We will also be serving beer and soft drinks.

What's the Riedel wine glass raffle?

Propel your new-found wine tasting knowledge by winning your own set of 8 Riedel wine glasses valued at \$200. Purchase tickets to enter the raffle for \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. The winner does not need to be present at the event so you can participate in the raffle by sending in your money to school or charging your FACTS account. At the event, we will only be able to accept cash or check for ticket purchases.

How much are tickets and where do I get them?

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Please send in the reservation form allowing the school to charge the fee via FACTS. Tickets will also be sold after masses on September 29th-30th.

What is included with the ticket price?

Use your St. Ambrose souvenir wine glass to sample as many wines as you like while snacking on hor d'ouvertes and desserts. Take home a program with tasting notes on all of the featured wines as well as tips on what to look for when tasting wine.

Are children allowed?

No, this is an adult only evening. Enjoy the night out and meet new friends. Team up with some other friends and share a babysitter!

Can I bring friends and family from outside of St. Ambrose?

Yes! Please bring along your friends and family and show them how great our community is.

How can I help?

We cannot put on this event without your help! Please think of donating a treat to the dessert competition. We need volunteers for set-up, clean-up, manning our tasting stations, check-in, and raffle ticket sales. Contact the Social Committee to volunteer at mrobbins79@yahoo.com, heatherterreri@gmail.com, or eipmcc@gmail.com or keep an eye out for Sign-Up Genius requests.