

“Dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and enjoyment of wine through neighborly camaraderie”

Welcome to the PebbleCreek Wine Club!

We are happy that you have joined or renewed with the PC Wine Club and we wish you many wonderful experiences with us as you make new friends, socialize with neighbors, and even learn a little about wine! The following information is to acquaint you with how the club operates.

Dues:

Dues are paid annually, presently at \$25 per person per year. Dues are for one year. All memberships will expire on April 30th. Beginning on May 1st, members may begin the renewal process. We do not pro-rate. Membership is open to residents of PebbleCreek. Payment of dues is made on the club website using PayPal (Note: you do not need to have a PayPal account to make payment to the PC Wine Club).

Waiver:

All members are required to sign a waiver to participate in club events. The waiver can be downloaded from the club website. On the waiver you can advise us as to the exact spelling or nickname you would want to appear on your club name badge.

Communications:

All club communications, event announcements, invitations, information memos, etc. are done via the website (pcwineclub.com) or by email. You can contact the PC Wine Club Board members at pcwineclub@gmail.com.

Invitation:

An Invitation is published each month on the club's website. It will detail the menu, the wines, and, of course, the price for the event. Invitations are usually sent 3 weeks prior to event day. Every event is priced to cover the costs the club expects to incur. The invitation price is inclusive of all taxes, gratuity, and the dinner and wine. We strive to keep the cost of every event as low as possible for our members; no profits are planned or built in for the Club.

Events:

Most events are held on the third Tuesday evening of every month in Toscana's ballroom. Most are dinner programs, but we will occasionally elect to do a lighter fare, snack-style event. It is important for all members to understand that in keeping with the Club's wine education mission, the Board works closely with Toscana's Food & Beverage personnel to match food selections and wine pairings for each Club event. These selections are announced in advance, consist of two entrée options and a vegetarian substitution. Other food substitutions cannot be considered due to budget restraints. For most events, the club selects the wines and/or winemaker, and builds the program around those selections. The Club reserves the right to hold special events when the opportunity arises and these may be on a day or evening other than the third Tuesday.

Reservations:

Your Thundertix receipt is confirmation of your reservation. We cannot accept phone orders, voice mails or emails to reserve you a spot. All reservations must be made using the Thundertix link provided on the club's website. If a confirmation from Thundertix is not received within five minutes after making your reservation, contact us at pcwineclub@gmail.com.

Guests:

Guests are welcome to attend any of the Club's events *unless they are capacity controlled (see below)*, in which case only members will be accepted. There will be occasions where a 72 hour hold will be placed on guest reservations. This also includes couples if only one of two spouses has joined. There is a guest premium of ten dollars for an event over the price members pay. Guests need not be residents of PebbleCreek.

Cancellations:

If you cancel before the reservation period has closed your money will be refunded. After that, no refunds will be allowed. This is done because the club has already guaranteed your presence to PebbleCreek Catering and will be liable for your meal. If after closing, a member(s) cannot attend, the club may be contacted to see if there is a wait list and a substitution can be made. If there is no wait list, it is the member's responsibility to find a replacement. No entrée changes will be allowed.

Capacity Controlled Events:

There are occasions when our events need to be capacity controlled; this will be announced in the invitation. In these cases, reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations at events:

If there are people you wish to be seated with, the request must be made at the time you submit your Thundertix reservation and you should coordinate your request with those with whom you wish to sit. The club CANNOT guarantee that seats at a given table will be available for your entire party. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THERE BE MORE THAN 8 PEOPLE AT A GIVEN TABLE.** Please observe that the Chianti table is reserved for the President, his/her guests, and the winery representatives.

Speakers/Guest Speakers:

One of the core purposes of the Wine Club is to enhance your knowledge of wine. Often, presentations are done by members or officers who have researched their topic. At other times, the program may include guest speakers who are wine vendors, sales representatives, or actual winemakers themselves.

Event Attire:

We are a casual Club and thus most events are attended in “resort casual” attire. This means that shorts, sandals, and a collared shirt are acceptable for the gentlemen, while the ladies often enjoy equivalent resort evening wear. If there is a different attire suggested for a given event it will be noted in the event announcement/invitation.

Event Behavior:

Our speakers deserve our attention! If you do not want to listen, please leave the room – you will be invited back when the speaker has finished. We simply ask that when a speaker is at the microphone, conversations cease as a courtesy to the speaker and fellow wine club members

We exist to enjoy wine, acquire some knowledge of wine, be with friends and enjoy more wine!

If we've left you with questions, please email your question or ideas to Pcwineclub@gmail.com.