



FIELD & VINE DINNER MT. HOOD TERRITORY

CULINARY TRIPS

To pioneers, the Willamette Valley was the fertile promised land at the end of the trail. Today, culinary dreamers are taking that legendary bounty and creating artisan food & drink you'll have to taste to believe.



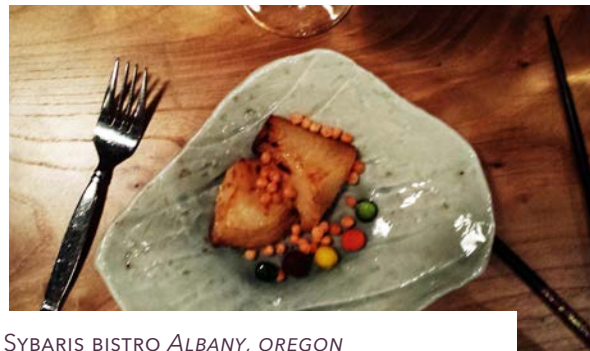
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OREGON'S MT. HOOD TERRITORY: Take a tour of the Molalla Country Farm Loop to meet purveyors of local food, wine, native plants and flowers. Gather provisions for a picnic while you learn all about elk and come away with elk jerky from picturesque Rosse Posse Acres Elk Ranch. Check out the Kitchen at Middleground Farms, a recreational cooking school nestled on a family farm. Take your pick of activities at the Oregon Wine Garden, where you can browse the wine history center with a glass of Oregon bubbly in hand or tee off at nearby golf courses. Treat yourself to a heady experience at Villa Catalana, with its pristine hill-top setting, rustic stone villa, rare plant research institute and fragrant vintages. Be sure to reserve a seat at one of the Field & Vine monthly dinners, each held at unique Oregon Farm Loop spots such as a tulip field, llama ranch, or farm with its own narrow gauge railroad. *Contact: Jae Heidenreich - jh@mthoodterritory.com*

YAMHILL VALLEY: Escape to the countryside and rural towns of Yamhill Valley. Drive along the scenic roads and drop in for a leisurely wine tasting at Stoller Vineyards in Dayton or a cold pint at the Golden Valley Brewery in McMinnville after touring the Evergreen Aviation Museum, home of Howard Hughes' Spruce Goose. Dine at the internationally-inspired and historic Joel Palmer House, whose menu celebrates wild mushrooms in their 'freestyle cuisine' that pairs their fresh flavors with Oregon wines. *Contact: Sheryl Kelsh - sheryl@chehalemvalley.org*

SALEM: Oregon's capital city offers culinary delights to please any palate. Start your adventure downtown, where historic buildings contain eateries featuring the best of the region's bounty. Begin at Busick Court, where breakfast is served all day. For lunch head to Amadeus. Your taste buds will revel in the Mediterranean flavors of this family-owned institution. Save room for a delectable cake from Gerry Frank's or a fruit pie from Willamette Valley Pie Co. For wine and food pairings, head to Willamette Valley Vineyards. Soak in the stunning views, or cozy up by the fireplace to taste award-winning Pinot noir and elegant fare from the pairings menu. Travel back to the beginnings of Oregon wine at Honeywood Winery, Oregon's oldest producing winery. It offers fruit and specialty wines and a gourmet shop with Oregon foods and wine-related gifts. *Contact: Debbie McCune - dmcune@travelsalem.com*

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