



Legends of Washington Wine Hall of Fame

A Project of the Walter Clore Wine & Culinary Center

Nomination Procedures

Due to active progress of the Clore Center project, the Legends of Washington Wine Gala Event has been postponed until 2010. The 2009 Hall of Fame Inductee will be announced and recognized at the Auction of Washington Wines Gala Auction on August 15, 2009 in Woodinville, Washington.

1. Nominations may be submitted from any of the following categories: winemaker, winery owners, winery staff, vineyard developers/growers, researchers, scientists, teachers, mentors, industry philanthropists, journalists, suppliers, and retailers.
2. The selection committee will be comprised of one (1) representative from each of Washington's viticultural regions. One nominee will be chosen as the Legends inductee.
3. To be eligible for nomination to the Legends Hall of Fame, the candidate must have been a resident of Washington for a **minimum of 25 years** and have been involved in the wine industry for a **minimum of 25 years**. **Nominees can be working, retired or deceased. Individuals nominated in 2008 will not be eligible again until 2010.**
4. In addition to these minimum requirements, the selection committee will also consider: the nominee's impact on the wine industry, the nominee's contribution to the industry and to the community in which they have lived, as well as the historical and lasting significance the individual leaves for future generations. **Please limit additional information to one 8 1/2" x 11" sheet to be attached to the nomination form.**
5. The 2009 Legends inductee will be notified and asked to be present at the Auction of Washington Wines Gala Auction for acceptance of the award.
6. Please return the Nomination form to:
Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center
P. O. Box 1228
Prosser, WA 99350.

Applications must be received by **May 22, 2009**. An application form can be obtained at www.walterclore.com.

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