

Boeing Employees Wine & Beer Club / Boeing Leadership Network Retirees
Ellensburg Weekend Get Away Event
Held Sept 12-14, 2025

On Friday afternoon, BEWBC/BLNR met at Gard Winery Tasting Room in Ellensburg for a tasting of some of their 97 point rated wines and to listen to rhythm and blues of the local band “Jessie James and the Mob”. The group moved to the Tav Restaurant for late snacks, moving on to a club wine tasting of our own home-made wines.



Saturday, after visiting the Ellensburg Farmers Market, the group met at Bonn Somm where Artisanal European cheeses and wines were presented by sommelier Kristine Miller. This experience was very close to what may be encountered when traveling in Europe.

[Sommelier- Led Global Wine and Cheese Boutique | Ellensburg, WA | Bon Somm](#)



The group moved around the corner from Bonn Somm to Fortuity Cellars to taste three Cabernet Sauvignons, same vintage, but from three different vineyards: Red Willow, Dubrul. Heart of the Hill vineyards. The tasting included discussion of

impact of elevation and soil impact to wine taste, color and other characteristics. [Ellensburg | Visit Us at Our Ellensburg Tasting Room for a Guided Wine Tasting Experience — Fortuity Cellars - Yakima Valley | Washington State](#)



Last but not least our group experience the beautiful wines from winemaker Matias Kusulas at Valo Wine tasting room <https://www.valo.wine/ellensburg>. Karen Bach, tasting room manager, took us on a tour of their world class wines from the newer AVA of Royal Slopes including Conner Lee Vineyards. [Ellensburg Tasting Room — VALO](#) The Massalto and Valo label wines have been given very high ratings by International Review.



The group enjoyed an excellent dinner following at the Huntsman Restaurant [Best Restaurant in Ellensburg | The Huntsman Tavern | Ellensburg](#)

Sunday afternoon included homemade club wines from various Washington State vineyards including Portteus, Kiona, Chandler Reach, and Red Mountain Vineyards along with light bites.

Persons pictured in the event include Mike and Jocelyn Piechowiak, Pamla and Marty Weisman, Jonathan Jacelyne Lyons with mother and daughter Diana and Madeline) and John and Suzanne Woods.