

AWSSMC Special Event with Firefly Lane

Vinos Españoles

Presented by Wine Sommelier

Joanne Wojdula

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COST: \$80 per person (includes food, tax & tip)
MAXIMUM: 60 Tasters
HOSTS: Tom & Julie Hille
LOCATION: **Firefly Lane** Wine Bar on Wharf
404A Wharf Street, Loudon, TN
TIME: 5:00 pm

Welcome! We'll kick things off with glasses of crisp Cava, passed around by our servers as you settle in. Relax as I guide you on a tour through the central wine region of Spain. We'll begin with wine from Manchuela, where the vines are untrained and grown as bushes, and are not irrigated.

***Bodegas y Viñedos Ponce, Manchuela Bobal La Casilla (2023)** A vibrant, light-to-medium-bodied red. With its fresh notes of cherry and raspberry and a bright acidity, it's the perfect refreshing start to the evening.*

We'll journey to the area of Jumilla where we'll savor wine produced from the Monastrell grape. This grape is harvested by hand, with dry farming in sandy loam soils with a high percentage of limestone.

***Bodegas Olivares, Jumilla Monastrell Altos De La Hoya (2020)** This bold, full-bodied Monastrell hits the sweet spot for intensity. Expect a "jammy" profile rich with dark fruit, spice, and moderate tannins.*

Our final stop during this journey through Spain will be in the Toro Designation. Their process of wine-making includes de-stemming to foot-crushing, creating a delicious wine.

***Bodega Numantia, Toro Termes** A classic, powerful powerhouse made from Tinta de Toro. This is a very full-bodied wine known for its intense structure, firm tannins, and a long, lingering finish.*

When you're ready, head over to the bar where I'll pour these distinct selections and guide you through the flavor profiles of each and will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Best Regards,
Sommelier Joanne, Firefly Lane

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Please register by May 11, 2026

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