

## Aurora Wine & Chocolate Walk- Frequently Asked Questions

### **When is the event?**

First weekend in December.

Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 From 11– 5pm.

### **What is the event?**

A holiday celebration with local wines, chocolate & savory items featured inside the shops of Historic Aurora. A passport ticket for TWO people gives you a holiday good time.

### **What is the cost? & Where do I buy tickets?**

Regular price tickets are \$59 and good for TWO people, available on the website - [Aurorawineandchocolate.com](http://Aurorawineandchocolate.com).

*Buy early and save!* Advance tickets offer 10% off or more, up to 48 hours before the event.

### **What does it include? Passport for Two includes**

- Two 'Aurora' wine glasses
- Aurora shopping bag
- Wine Tasting & Chocolate Tasting at 7+ locations
- Chocolate or Savory Tasting at 7+ locations
- \$24 in Aurora Bucks Gift Certificates  
good on the purchase of \$3 off any merchandise - including wine or chocolate  
(\*off purchases of \$10 or more- can use up to 2 in one location)  
redeemable all over Aurora

### **Where does my ticket money go?**

The proceeds to the event will go to the Old Aurora Colony Museum and the Aurora Colony Visitors Association. Over the years' we have raised \$10,000 for charities and non-profits.

### **Are wines and chocolates available for purchase to take home?**

Yes- and there will be special discounts on wines to go. And yes, there is lots of holiday shopping and vintage too!

### **Do you have glasses of wine to enjoy ?**

No. There are no wines by the glass for this event. The Walk is about the sampling and visiting the shops in town. If you're looking for a "wine party" this probably isn't your event.

The Colony Pub, Filbert's Farmhouse and Langdon Farms Grill will all be open for lunch, dinner and drinks.

### **Is there food available?**

Yes- There are several good spots to eat in Aurora including the Colony Pub, Filbert's Farmhouse, White Rabbit Bakery and the Wayward Sandwiches Pop Up Food Truck.

*If you're looking for more food after the event you can go to several local restaurants the serve local wines including Filberts Farmhouse, Wayward Sandwiches and Markum Inn.*

### **Can we bring a picnic?**

No outside food or beverages for this weekend since this is a special event.

**Do we need to make a reservation to attend?**

Your ticket to the event is the reservation. Tickets are limited so buy early.

**Are children welcome?**

Not Really. It's a wine event and children aren't allowed to have any.

**What about dogs?** We love dogs, but they should **not come** to the festival.

**Is there parking?**

Yes, we have FREE parking areas situated across Aurora. We do ask that you CARPOOL to the event so that you can have a designated driver and we can have ample parking for all. It is NOT a good weekend for a car / camper / RV rally event since the parking is limited.

**Is there camper/trailer/RV parking?** Sorry, no.

**What is the COVID policy?**

And social distancing as much as possible. Tickets are limited so we don't get too crowded.

Masks are at your discretion outside.

Guests and staff will not be required to have masks or be vaccinated.

**What happens if it rains?** It's Oregon. The event will happen rain or shine. Wear warm clothes and shoes. You will be walking between shops.

**What happens if we pay and don't attend?** Our vendor partners will have already ordered the wine, food etc, so you will be able to write it off as a donation to the Aurora Colony Museum as a charity donation.