

### Revolutionary Change in Rioja Wines

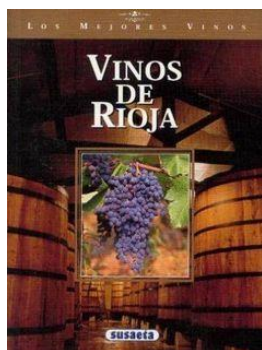
With **Sommelier & Rioja Educator**

**Nina Sventitsky**

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, 7:30 pm**

The Space Park Enology Club is honored to have Certified Rioja Educator and Sommelier, Nina Sventitsky, open our eyes and palates (yes it's spelled correctly) to the world of Rioja.

The most famous Spanish wine on the American market, Rioja is made from a blend of grape varietals, with Tempranillo the dominant grape. Garnacha is typically included in the blend to add some fruitiness and Mazuelo and Graciano may also be included. The blend takes its name, like many other wines made in the Old World, from the Rioja region where it is produced.



Spain is very proud of its indigenous Tempranillo grape because they have been making it into wine for over 2,000 years. Unlike other countries who have adopted grapes that were originally indigenous to France or Italy, Tempranillo was born and cultivated in Spain. There is no region for which they are more proud or take more seriously than Rioja.

Though Rioja is technically a Designation of Origin, it is more accurately one of two Designation of Origin Calificadas (Qualified DOs), DOCa or DOCq. Rioja has more than 600 wineries and 14,800 grape growers.

Nina will take us on a taste tour of where Rioja wines have been for over a century, and how it is re-shaping itself moving forward.

Learn the significance between generic Rioja, Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva.

So if Tempranillo is your favorite varietal, or even if it isn't (yet), this event is for you!!

Join us for this unique tasting on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7:30pm at the **Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach and Marina Hotel at 300 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach 90277**; located on the corner of Harbor Drive and Beryl Street.

An assortment of cheese, bread and fruit will be served.

**Seating is limited**; so sign up early to ensure your seat at this educational event!!



**Reservations required by Friday, June 14th, 2019**

**RESERVE ONLINE HERE**

(Follow the link, find "Sign Up," fill in requested information & click at the bottom of the page)



**Reserve online and then mail checks to:**

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Contact Valerie directly with any reservation questions or issues  
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The event price is **(\$11 parking NOT included)**

**\$39 for members**

**\$46 for guests/non-members**

Please make checks payable to Enology Club  
**Must be at least 21 years of age to participate**

**Guests: If you join the club and pay dues at the event, the \$7 non-member cost difference will be applied to your membership fee.**