11th Annual Wine Classic
Saturday, July 14, 2012 (Bastille Day!)
6–10:30pm
Museum of the Rockies

Vive la France! Please join the Museum in celebration of the **11th Annual** Wine Classic featuring French wines and culinary delights to complement the Museum's summer blockbuster *Treasures of Napoleon* exhibit. Special guests from **Louis Roederer–Champagne**, the fine makers of *Cristal* will join us as our featured winery. There will be an abundance of hors d'oeuvres and desserts created by more than sixteen of Southwestern Montana's premier caterers. Both live and silent auctions featuring fine wine, dinners, private tastings, trips, and much more will add to this evening's festivities. Don't miss out in celebrating with over 400 Museum supporters!

The Museum will also be raising money for the **Taylor Planetarium** *Building Bigger Skies Fund* to start renovations in September 2012. To date, more than 2 million people have experienced a show in the Taylor Planetarium. However, during the course of the past twenty years, both the facility and the technology running on Digistar 2 equipment have become outdated. The need to fund a facility renovation and an equipment upgrade to the Digistar 4 platform will cost nearly $1.5 million. Our goal of the renovated Taylor Planetarium is to introduce visitors to the wonders of our night skies in an immersive environment that empowers them to discover and fuel a lifelong passion for nature and the Big Sky Country.

Following the Classic, join us for the **After Party at PLONK!** Please check museumoftherockies.org, Facebook, and Twitter as more special guests are confirmed!

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Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Gold Sponsor - $10,000

- Premium Gala table for 10 guests with cocktail waiter service and premier wine at your table
- 10 guest invitations to the Patrons' Party on Friday, July 13, at a private home in Bozeman
- *New!* Logo on event banner hanging over Main Street, Bozeman, the two weeks prior to the event
- *New!* Display your free-standing banner outside of the Wine Classic tent at the event
- *New!* Full-page, full-color advertisement and listing in the event program (please send by May 15), listing and logo in invitations mailed to 850 Museum friends, link and logo in the Wine Classic's electronic communications and event website, listing and logo on the Museum's donor board visible to over 25,000 visitors 3 weeks prior to event and a thank-you during the event
- Acknowledgment with corporate/individual name and link on the Museum's event webpage
- Permanent listing on Donor Wall located in the Bair Lobby visible to over 143,000 visitors annually

Silver Sponsor - $5,000

- Premium Gala seating for 4 guests at a 10-top table with cocktail waiter service and premier wine at your table
- 4 guest invitations to the Patrons' Party on Friday, July 13, at a private home in Bozeman
- *New!* Display your free-standing banner outside of the Wine Classic tent at the event
- *New!* Half-page black and white advertisement and listing in the event program (please send by May 15), listing and logo in invitations mailed to 850 Museum friends, link and logo in the Wine Classic's electronic communications and event website, listing and logo on the Museum's donor board visible to over 25,000 visitors 3 weeks prior to event, a listing on the power point during the evening, and a thank-you during the event
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Bronze Sponsor - $2,500

- Premium Gala seating for 2 guests at a 10-top table with cocktail waiter service and premier wine at your table
- 2 guest invitations to the Patrons' Party on Friday, July 13, at a private home in Bozeman
- *New!* Quarter-page advertisement and listing in the event program (please send by May 15), listing in invitations mailed to 850 Museum friends, listing in the Wine Classic's electronic communications, visible to over 25,000 visitors 3 weeks prior to event, and a listing on the power point during the evening
- Acknowledgment with corporate/individual name and link on the Museum's event webpage

Brass Sponsor - $1,000

- Premium Gala seating for 2 guests at a 10-top table with cocktail waiter service and premier wine at your table
- *New!* Listing in invitations mailed to 850 Museum friends, listing in the Wine Classic's electronic communications, listing on the Museum's donor board visible to over 25,000 visitors 3 weeks prior to event, and a listing on the power point during the evening
- Acknowledgment with corporate/individual name and link on the Museum's event webpage

Hilton Garden Inn

For an additional $275, sponsors can stay in luxury at the Hilton Garden Inn on Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14 with all proceeds benefiting the Museum!

Special Note for 11-Year Sponsors

Sponsors at all levels who have supported this event since its inception will receive special recognition at the gala, as well as an invitation to the Patrons' Preview Party.

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Receipt for Wine Classic Event Sponsorship

New! Register your sponsorship online on the Wine Classic homepage at museumoftherockies.org

Please fill out, print and return with payment to the Museum of the Rockies by mail or email

600 West Kagy Boulevard • Bozeman, MT 59717-2730 • Email: events@montana.edu

Confirmation Dates:

To be included in the event invitation and program please confirm by **May 15, 2012**

To be included in the event program confirm by **June 1**, 2012

Sponsor Information

Name to be printed in marketing materials		Name of Person to be thanked	
Contact Person:		Phone and E-mail	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Sponsorship Information

Date of Sponsorship	Received By (print name of Museum representative or committee member)
Sponsorship Level (for tax receipt) $	Additional Information

☐ Please advertize my website address:_____

☐ Logo, if applicable (please email as an .eps and .jpeg format to events@montana.edu)

Payment Information

☐ Enclosed is my payment of $_____ . (Checks made payable to the Museum of the Rockies)

☐ My gift of $_____ will be made by credit card, please charge my card ☐ One time ☐ Monthly $_____

_____ _____ _____

Visa/MC/AMEX Expiration Date Verification Code

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Signature

- ☐ Please register this credit card and charge me for my event purchases on the night of the event
- ☐ Please use an alternative card for event purchases:

_____ _____ _____

Visa/MC/AMEX Expiration Date Verification Code

- ○ Deliver the auction items to my ☐ home ☐ work within one week of the Wine Classic
- ○ I will come to the Museum to pick up my pre-paid auction items the Tuesday after the event

☐ I will check out the night of the event to complete payment and pick up my items

Please print the names of the sponsor ticket holders or those with whom you wish to be seated:

1._____ _____
Name E-mail address/Phone

2._____ _____
Name E-mail address/Phone

3._____ _____
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Interested in joining us?

New! Register online at museumoftherockies.org

Please contact Suzi Berget White, Events Manager at 406.994.1998 or events@montana.edu or the Event Chair, Mark Bohnemann, owner of Over the Tapas at 406.539.8432 or mbohnemann@yahoo.com

The value of goods and services per ticket received is $75.
This will be signified in your tax donation letter that will be sent upon full payment.
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