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**Rock Your Red & White: Taste Washington and Chihuly Garden and Glass
Announce the First Annual Magnum Wine Tasting Event**

*Kicking off Taste Washington, this exclusive evening reception will highlight some of Washington's
most celebrated wineries*

SEATTLE –Taste Washington and *Chihuly Garden and Glass* invite you to the first annual Red & White Party, March 27 from 7-10 p.m. in the Glasshouse at *Chihuly Garden and Glass*. The Red & White Party, a Taste Washington magnum wine tasting event, will feature more than 20 of the state's most celebrated wineries pouring 90+ point magnum wines. Guests are invited to don their best red and white cocktail attire and prepare their palates for an evening of great wine and food, courtesy of Chef Ivan Szilak and Collections Café.

After a tour through the exhibition's galleries and garden, guests will arrive in the Glasshouse, ready to enjoy wines from the likes of Sparkman Cellars, Leonetti Cellar, Januik, Col Solare and more. Each winemaker is expected to pour two magnum vintages, many of which will only be available for tasting at this Taste Washington event. Live music will be provided by members of the Seattle Rock Orchestra. Tickets are \$195 (inclusive) and are available now at www.redandwhiteparty.com.

About Taste Washington:

Taste Washington is the largest single-region wine and food event in the United States, featuring more than 200 Washington State wineries and more than 65 Pacific Northwest

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restaurants. The 17th annual event will be held on March 29 and 30 at CenturyLink Field Event Center. Hotel packages and tickets to the grand tasting and education seminars are available now. Taste Washington attracts more than 3,000 wine and food enthusiasts to the Seattle area. The Washington State Wine Commission launched Taste Washington in 1998 and is now produced by Visit Seattle. For more information, visit www.tastewashington.org.

About Visit Seattle:

Visit Seattle, a private, nonprofit marketing organization, has served as Seattle/King County's official destination marketing organization (DMO) for more than 50 years. The goal of these marketing efforts is to enhance the employment opportunities and economic prosperity of the region. For more information, visit www.visitseattle.org.

About *Chihuly Garden and Glass*

Opened May 21, 2012, *Chihuly Garden and Glass*, brings together all the elements of Dale Chihuly's work, including Drawings, signature glass series, large architectural installations and personal collections in a long-term exhibition. For more information visit: www.chihulygardenandglass.com.

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