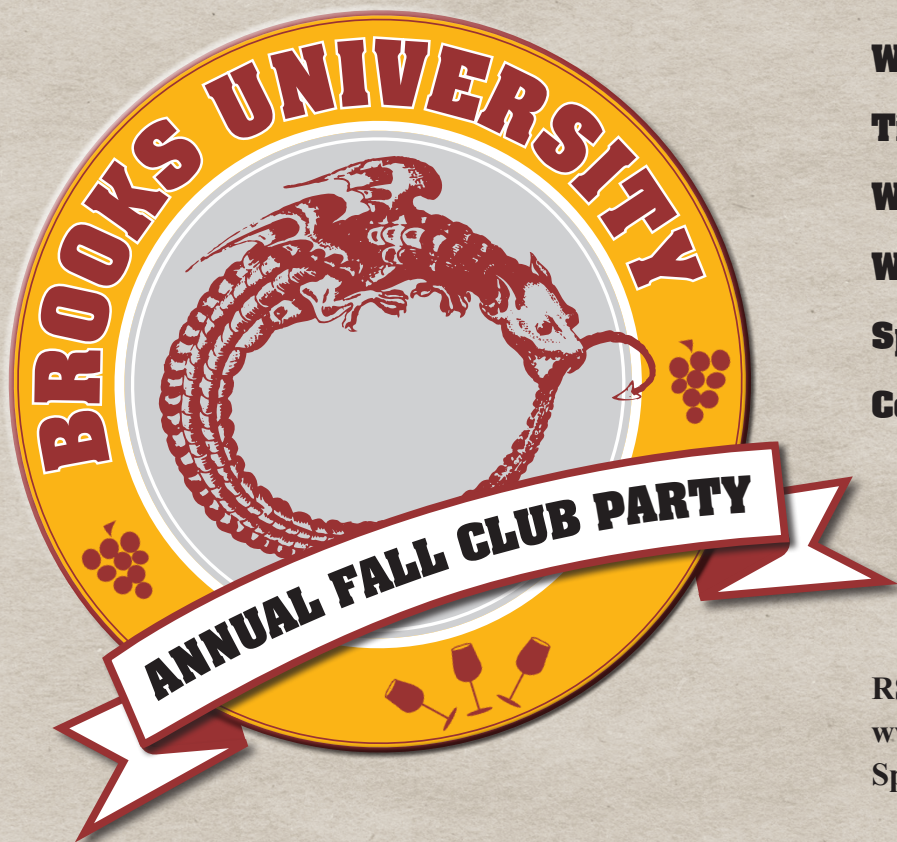




**When:** Sunday, September 13th

**Time:** 1-4pm

**Where:** Linfield College in McMinnville

**What:** Our annual Harvest Club Party

**Special Guest:** Alder Yarrow

**Cost:** Free for Club Members

**RSVP by August 30th**

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**Space is limited.**

**Greetings!** We invite you to attend BROOKS UNIVERSITY at Linfield College on Sunday, Sept. 13th, from 1-4pm. There is no cost for Wine Club Members.

The first half of the party will consist of a seated educational tasting led by our winemaker, **Chris Williams** and award-winning wine writing pioneer, **Alder Yarrow**, who just debuted his beautiful new coffee table book, "The Essence of Wine." Alder is the founder of the wine blog Vinography ([www.vinography.com](http://www.vinography.com)) and a columnist for Jancis Robinson.com. It is a great honor to have him!

At the party, the tasting will feature 9 Brooks wines, selected by Alder, who will guide you through sensory evaluation to understand which essences are captured in our wines. Afterwards, Alder will interview Chris in what's sure to be an entertaining back-and-forth.

All of that education is sure to build up your appetite. Not to worry. We'll be serving up paella from **Crown Paella** as you mingle, sip wine, and meet Alder for a book signing.

Alder's book, "The Essence of Wine," will NOT be for sale at the event itself, so we encourage you to pre-order (see the RSVP form). The book is \$75, but we are paying \$35 toward each book, so the cost for our Club Members is \$40! Those who pre-order will meet Alder at the book signing, and also receive a special gift from Alder. Think ahead for the holidays as this book makes a wonderful present for your wine-loving family and friends and won't be available at this price after the party. Food & Wine Magazine called "The Essence of Wine," "*Astoundingly beautiful*," and The New York Times had this to say, "*...winsome descriptions, gorgeous photographs and suggestions of wines in which those characteristics might be found. Great fun.*"

Who will be in attendance?

In addition to your fellow esteemed students...err...Club Members, our "faculty" includes:

**Pascal Brooks**, President, Brooks University

**Janie Brooks Heuck**, Dean, Brooks University

**Chris Williams**, Professor Emeritus, Winemaking & Woodworking

**Heather Kirk**, Professor Emeritus, Hospitality & Fun

**Jess Pierce**, Professor Emeritus, Education & Sommelier-ing

**Gerry Rasch**, Professor of Story Telling & Wine Club Whispering

**Alder Yarrow**, Visiting Professor Emeritus of Wine Communications

Cheers,

Janie, Chris, Pascal, Heather, Jess, Gerry and the rest of the Brooks Crew

P.S. If you have friends who would like to join you, they need to sign up for the Club by August 30th.