



Smithsonian Associates

Wines of the Mediterranean Coast

Tasting Kit Pick-Up Instructions

Thank you for registering for “Wines of the Mediterranean Coast,” which will take place on **Friday, August 23. Please read these instructions carefully.**

You may pick up your tasting kit(s) on **Thursday, August 22, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. OR Friday, August 23, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The pick-up location is **Shilling Canning Company** (360 Water Street SE; Metro: Navy Yard-Ballpark station, Green line).

Please note that parking in the area is quite limited, and we recommend arriving by foot or by metro. There is a Washington Nationals home game scheduled for Thursday, August 22 (1:05 p.m. start), so traffic in the area might be heavier on that afternoon. If you do decide to drive, you may temporarily park on Water Street near the entrance to the restaurant. There is also a paid parking lot, Yards Lot Q, located on the corner of 4th Street and Water Street Southeast. **You may enter the restaurant to pick-up your kit(s); or you can call the restaurant at 202-554-7474 and a staff member will bring your kit(s) out to you.**

Please be prepared with the following info:

1. Your first and last name (please make sure to use the name that was used to register)
2. Number of tasting kits in your order

A staff member will check ID and distribute your tasting kit(s).

Please chill wines #1-5 (the 3 whites, the rose and the first red) in advance of the program.

Glass bottle recycling: You may return your glass bottles to Shilling Canning Company to be washed, sanitized, and reused. **Please note that the restaurant can only receive used vials during pick-up windows for Smithsonian classes; the next pick-up dates will be September 19 and 20.**

Looking forward to “seeing” you!