



Smithsonian Associates

The Caucasus Caucus: The Wines of Georgia

Tasting Kit Pick-Up Instructions

Thank you for registering for “The Caucasus Caucus: The Wines of Georgia,” which will take place on **Friday, April 18**. **Please read these instructions carefully.**

You may pick up your tasting kit(s) on **Thursday, April 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** OR **Friday, April 18, from 11:00 a.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)**. Shilling Canning Company is now serving lunch via its sister concept, Ampersandwich; view the menu [here](#).

Please note that parking in the area is quite limited, and we recommend arriving by foot or by metro. 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. **NEW: Your ticket purchase confirmation, either printed or readily available on your smart phone**
2. Your first and last name (please make sure to use the name that was used to register)
3. Number of tasting kits in your order

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

Please chill the following wines:

- Guardians, Rkatsiteli, Kakheti 2023
- Askaneli, “Author’s Collectction”, Kisi, Kakheti 2019
- Teliani Valley, “Glekhuri”, Kisi Qvevri, Kakheti 2020
- Dila-o, “Dry Amber Wine”, Rkatsiteli-Mtsvane, Kakheti 2023

Pro Tip: Please have 2 wine glasses per person (if possible) as there will be some comparative tastings.

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 May 15 and 16.** Looking forward to “seeing” you!