



Smithsonian Associates

Sensational Sicily

Tasting Kit Pick-Up Instructions

Thank you for registering for “Sensational Sicily,” which will take place on **Friday, August 15, 2025. Please read these instructions carefully.**

You may pick up your tasting kit(s) on **Thursday, August 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** OR **Friday, August 15, 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. **Please visit the restaurant to pick-up your kit(s) during the recommended window of 11:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.**

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).

Class notes:

- Chill wines 1-3 and slightly chill 4-7.
- Recommendation: place whole kit in the refrigerator and remove the (4) reds 30 minutes before class begins.
- Pro Tip: have **2 wine glasses** per person as there will be a few side-by side comparisons.

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 11 and 12.** Looking forward to “seeing” you!