



Smithsonian Associates

Madeira, a Gift From an Island to the World **Fall Wine Adventures: A Global Exploration of Great Taste**

Tasting Kit Pick-Up Instructions

Thank you for registering for “**Madeira, a Gift From an Island to the World,**” which will take place on **Friday, November 14, 2025**. **Please read these instructions carefully (the pick-up location has changed).**

You may pick up your tasting kit(s) on **Thursday, November 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** OR **Friday, November 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The pick-up location is **Cowbell Seafood & Oyster** (look for the big blue ceiling) at Union Market, 1309 5th St NE, Washington, DC 20002. Metro: NoMa–Gallaudet U station on the Red Line.

Please note that that Union Market is a vibrant and bustling hot spot, and we recommend arriving by metro. If you wish to drive, there is a free parking lot between 5th and 6th Neal Place, NE—entrance on 6th. Additional backup parking garages can be found in the area. **Please visit the restaurant to pick-up your kit(s) only during the recommended windows. Note: Thursday between 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. is preferred.**

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 all wines until 20 minutes before class begins. For side-by-side pairings, 2-4 glasses are recommended.

Glass bottle recycling: You may return your glass bottles to **Cowbell Seafood & Oyster** 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 December 11 and 12.**

Looking forward to “seeing” you!