



Smithsonian Associates

A South American Spring

Spring Wine Adventures: A New Season of Wines
Tasting Kit Pick-Up Instructions

Thank you for registering for “**A South American Spring**,” which will take place on **Friday, April 17, 2026**. **Please read these instructions carefully.**

You may pick up your tasting kit(s) on **Thursday, April 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** OR **Friday, April 17, 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 order 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).

Chill: 1 & 4

Comparison recommendation: Please prepare two glasses

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 May 21 and 22.**

Looking forward to “seeing” you!