

READING BETWEEN THE WINES

Pairing Texas Hill Country authors with local wineries, distilleries, and breweries

2023-24 Series

Five Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM - Join Us!

2023

September 6 at the Blanco Library Judy Barrett and Esperanza Winery

- Master Gardener Judy Barret presents What Can I Do With My Herbs? Learn the many good reasons to include fun, powerful and tasty herbs in your fall garden.
- Blanco's own Esperanza Winery will serve uniquely Texas varietals made with Esperanza Vineyard's estate produced fruit.

November 1 at the Gem of the Hills Ben Rehder and La Vie Estate Winery

- Ben Rehder's acclaimed Blanco County comic mysteries have made best-of-the-year lists in Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews, and Field & Stream.
- Returning sponsor La Vie Estate Winery creates amazing wines and food pairings that live up to its "happiness" motto and living life to its fullest.

Free to the public, donations welcome

2024

January 3 at the Blanco Library James Wade and Carter Creek Winery & Resort

- James Wade's most recent book, Beasts of the Earth, is a 2023 winner of the Spur Award for Best Contemporary Novel. He is currently working on his 4th novel.
- Carter Creek Winery elevates the Texas wine experience to Napa levels, producing an exclusive collection of wines made from the best Texas varietals.

March 6 at the Gem of the Hills Eva Silverfine and Milam & Greene Whiskey

- Eva Silverfine is a writer, editor, and biologist whose novel Ephemeral Wings was a finalist in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards.
- Milam & Greene Whiskey distills in Blanco on copper pots and in Kentucky on classic column stills creating award winning American whiskies.

May (exact date TBD) at the Blanco Library Elizabeth Crook and Siboney Cellars

- Elizabeth Crook specializes in fiction of Texas and the West and has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Texas Writer Award from the Texas Book Festival.
- Siboney Cellars creates wines inspired by timeless passion that will surprise and delight with true Texas terroir.

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