



Wednesday November 7th at 7pm (FULL)

The Sommelier's Atlas of Taste

with Rajat Parr and Jordan MacKay

Rajat Parr is one of the most visible and most respected Sommeliers in the world. In addition to leading the wine lists of some of the country's best restaurants, he also produces wines in California and Oregon with his winemaking partner Sashi Moorman. Somehow in the middle of all that, he managed to write a fantastic guide to the most exciting producers and regions in the world right now. "The Sommelier's Atlas of Taste: A Field Guide to the Great Wines of Europe" was co-written with wine writer Jordan MacKay, and has quickly become a go-to reference for lovers of wine. Jordan and Raj will be here this evening to introduce you to the book, pour many great wines mentioned in the book, and sign copies of this magnificent resource.

Thursday November 8th at 7pm (FULL)

The Inspiration for Lingua Franca

with Larry Stone

Rajat's mentor in the wine world is the legendary Larry Stone, the Obi-Wan Kenobi of Sommeliers. While Larry's legacy was previously cemented by his education and training of Sommeliers around the country, he is also a talented winemaker. Lingua Franca is a very special estate in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA of the Willamette Valley where Larry, along with his winemaking partner Dominique Lafon, produce gorgeous and elegant Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. Larry will be here to talk about his personal history in the wine world, and pour wines from his estate along with great wines of Europe that inspire him.