



VIP virtual pre-party & wine tasting: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Virtual President's Reception: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

2020 Virtual President's Reception FAQ

Q: How is this year's reception different?

A: This year, we'll all be enjoying this event from our homes to keep each other safe! We will still host a program that reception guests can access to see our awardees honored for their exceptional water leadership in Colorado. We will also host an online auction this year that you can participate in from home.

Q: What are my ticket options and pricing?

A: We have expanded our ticket options this year to accommodate our new virtual format. You can sign up for a General Admission ticket for \$25 or a VIP ticket for \$135.

Q: What do I get for my ticket?

A: General Admission includes the link to our virtual event and the chance to join fellow water supporters for an evening of celebration. A VIP ticket includes a package of Balistreri wine and a selection of locally crafted cheese, salami, crackers, and chocolate. VIP ticket holders also receive an invitation to the VIP pre-party that takes place before the main event, which includes a guided wine tasting by Balistreri Vineyards.

Q: Are tables still available to purchase for my company, business, or organization?

A: Yes! We are still offering (virtual) table pricing. You can purchase 8 tickets at a time for a discount and share your tickets with your friends, colleagues, or clients.

Q: What if I know other attendees and want to watch with them?

A: We encourage people to gather (abiding by any potential public health restrictions) and enjoy the event together with virtual watch parties! Networking opportunities are a great benefit of our typical event. We will provide engagement opportunities with the audience during our program and we always encourage those who can get together to enjoy this evening with others to do so! Hosting your own watch party would be a great way to enjoy this event on a big screen or outside, in the company of friends and WEco supporters. See below for more info on our Watch Party FAQ.

Host your own at-home watch party!

We encourage guests of our 2020 Virtual President's Reception to gather together to participate in the evening's festivities. Join your neighbors, friends, colleagues, and fellow WEco supporters to watch our awards ceremony and participate in the online auction. We ask that each guest purchase a ticket: General Admission for \$25 ensures your invitation to the virtual event and the VIP ticket at \$135 provides you with wine and snacks to bring to the watch party. VIP guests will receive a special selection of wine from Balistreri Vineyards and locally-crafted food to enjoy during the VIP pre-party preceding the main event, as well as a guided wine tasting.

Watch Party Host FAQ:

Q: How do I begin to organize my watch party? What is required of me to host?

A: WEco suggests that each party plans for no more than 10 guests total to comply with possible COVID-19 restrictions. Once you know who you will invite to your watch party, please contact all of your guests and remind them to register for the event by buying a ticket. We are offering both General Admission and VIP tickets this year. We highly recommend that each guest at your watch party buys a VIP ticket so everyone can share wine and snacks to enjoy and participate in the pre-party guided wine tasting led by Balistreri Vineyards. The rest of the watch party logistics, set up, and fun are yours to be creative with! You can decorate, host the party outdoors (pending weather), project the event on a large screen, offer extra food and beverages, and whatever else you may like!

Q: Does WEco offer any help organizing the watch party?

A: WEco can help answer any questions about registration and the auction for your guests, and help ensure your VIP ticket boxes are delivered to the correct addresses. Communication with your guests will be your responsibility (for example, directions to host's house, arrival time, other logistics).

Q: Will WEco contribute any funds to help provide food or beverages during my watch party?

A: WEco will not provide funds for food or beverages outside of the VIP benefits received by each person who registers for a VIP ticket. The host is responsible for any additional food or beverages. WEco can help explore local sponsors for your party, who may be able to donate products or funds to support your watch party.

Q: What are the technological requirements for hosting a watch party and will WEco provide any technical support?

A: Each host for a watch party must have an appropriate internet connection to sign into the event. It is suggested that hosts project the event onto a large screen so your entire party can see well. WEco will try to answer any questions you may have leading up to the event regarding technology for a watch party host. WEco cannot provide AV equipment, and during the event, staff will not be available to troubleshoot at-home technical issues.