



October 11, 2008 Site Visit American Society for Quality Columbia Basin Section 614



**Saturday
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LOCATION:
Kiona Vineyards Winery
44612 N Sunset Road
Benton City, Washington
(509) 588-6716

10:45 a.m. – Check in/Networking
11:00 a.m. – Tour

Followed by wine tasting
and a light lunch of focaccia bread
sandwiches, chips and dessert)

(lunch catered by Bella an Italian deli)

Cost:
\$ 10 ASQ members (and for
spouse/special guest)
\$ 15 non-members

Reservations are requested by October 3.
E-mail panda_2@charter.net with your
name, phone number, company
affiliation, and type of reservation, or call
Alvin at 371-2221.

NOTE: All no shows will be billed unless
canceled 48 hours in advance. For more
information about ASQ, our section, and
other upcoming events, please check our
web site at www.asq614.org/.



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TOUR, WINE TASTING, AND APPETIZERS

KIONA VINEYARDS AND WINERY BENTON CITY

Kiona Vineyards was founded by John and Ann Williams with former partners in 1972 with the purchase of 68 acres of raw land in the arid climate of Southeastern Washington. Located on Red Mountain, the site would later be an internationally recognized premier wine appellation. The initial Kiona production in 1980 was 504 cases, compared to 25,000 cases produced in 2005! With the talented team of Scott Williams and Glen Fukuyama, recent growth has been concentrated on producing world class wines.

Kiona's success has been remarkable. National and international recognition has focused attention on the vineyard. The Red Mountain area, pioneered by Kiona, is considered one of the prime growing regions in Washington State. The winery has expanded considerably over time, and opened a brand new tasting facility last year.

The owners have graciously offered to host ASQ Section 614 for what promises to be an informative tour and some delicious wine tasting. We hope you will be able to join us.

Driving Directions: (only 15 minutes from Richland)

- From I-82, take exit 96 for WA-225 N/WA-224 E toward Benton City/W Richland
- Turn right at 1st St/WA-224/WA-225/N Webber Canyon Rd NE
- Turn right at E Kennedy Road NE/WA-224
- Continue to follow WA-224, and
- Turn left at N Sunset Road