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# PBS Western Reserve Offers Wine Tasting Event with World Traveler Rick Steves

Kent, Ohio — Dec. 20, 2024 — PBS Western Reserve, along with dozens of the nation's other PBS stations, is hosting [Italian Wine Tasting with Rick Steves](#) for an evening of Italian wine and cultural education on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 8 PM, via [Zoom](#). Ticket sales close on Jan. 17, 2025, at 4 PM.

The renowned world traveler and television personality will join a sommelier to guide attendees from across the country through a handpicked selection of exceptional wines from Italy. The evening will explore the culture of Italy and the art of wine tasting with the fundamental five S's: see, swirl, sniff, sip and savor.

Tickets are \$150, which includes a one-year membership to PBS Western Reserve, access to the Zoom webinar for two hours of wine education and Q&A with Rick, and six mini bottles of wine (enough for two to taste) that will be shipped to the attendee's door.

More information and tickets are available at [PBSWesternReserve.org/wine-tasting](https://PBSWesternReserve.org/wine-tasting).

Ticket purchases for this event support PBS Western Reserve programming and services, which bring Northeast Ohio cultural and artistic enlightenment and enjoyment; exposure to local, state and national public affairs of importance; and the opportunity for lifelong learning through formal instruction and general educational programming.

### About PBS Western Reserve

PBS Western Reserve is the brand name of Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. A trusted community resource, PBS Western Reserve uses the power of commercial-free television and

related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire. It serves the largest population of Ohio's eight PBS member stations.

PBS Western Reserve (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1), a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of Northeast Ohio. It is available to 4.9 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. The organization also operates two standard definition channels: Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAO 49.2) and FNX (WNEO 45.3 / WEAO 49.3).

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