

Winery will join the region's largest waterfront development



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Come this winter, Portland-area fans of Maryhill Winery's cabernet sauvignon, merlot, chardonnay and other wines will no longer have to drive out to the Gorge or Spokane for a tasting room experience.

The winery, founded in Goldendale, Wash., in 1999, plans to open a tasting room in the fast-rising Waterfront Vancouver development on the northern banks of the Columbia River in Vancouver.

“We’ve been eyeing the Vancouver market for many years,” [Craig Leuthold](#), co-owner of Maryhill Winery, said in a release. “The Waterfront Vancouver along the Columbia River is a natural fit for us, given that our two other Washington tasting rooms . . . are also riverfront properties. The Vancouver Waterfront tasting room will allow us to better serve our wine club members in the Portland-Vancouver area, and help others discover our wide variety of Washington wines.”

The 4,890-square-foot tasting room, Maryhill's third, will open near Grant Street Pier alongside two restaurants, WildFin American Grill and Twigs Bistro. Those restaurants will be in the buildings on Block 9 and Block 12 of the development, respectively. [WildFin is expected to open this month, while Twiggs should be open in September.](#)

Maryhill's tasting room, which will also offer small plates and live entertainment, will likely open sometime this winter in a space next to Twigs.

The winery is one of the largest in Washington, producing about 80,000 cases of wine annually. Earlier this summer, Maryhill announced that it would be discontinuing its popular summer music concerts, which it has held in a 4,000-seat amphitheater for a little over a decade.



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“As one of the fastest-growing wineries in Washington, I know visitors will really appreciate being able to taste and purchase Maryhill’s wines in the unbeatable atmosphere the Waterfront offers,” said Barry Cain, president of Gramor Development and manager of the \$1.5 billion Waterfront Vancouver project. “It’s businesses like this that will make The Waterfront the thriving mixed-use development we’ve envisioned.”