

GOOD EATS & DRINKS

Lagana Cellars

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The Walla Walla Valley has become a known culinary hub. With James Beard Award Winning restaurants, local ingredients and thousands of wines made locally, primed for pairing, it's no wonder. Get a taste of some of the best the Walla Walla Valley has to offer with this culinary tour!

8:30 AM: Grab breakfast at <u>Bacon & Eggs</u> – one of Walla Walla's most popular breakfast spots. Their Papas Pastores and Texas Eggs are hands down our favorite items on the menu, and you can't go wrong ordering a couple of Morning Paper cocktails.

10:00 AM: Get your day of tasting started out at <u>Grosgrain Vineyards</u> in the Southside District of the Walla Walla Valley. Their wine portfolio is full of uncommon and unique varieties or styles that you may not be able to find anywhere else in the region. *Reservations are recommended for tasting.*

11:30 AM: Head back to downtown Walla Walla for a tasting with us at <u>Lagana Cellars</u>. Lagana Cellars was born in 2013 then reinvigorated through our friendship and collaboration in 2017. Our goal is to produce stellar, terroir-driven wines using some of the best fruit sourced from the Walla Walla Valley. We make small lots of both whites and reds, often focusing on a single varietal from a specific vineyard.

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12:45 PM: Stop by <u>Graze</u>, just a few blocks from our downtown tasting room. They have salads, hot and cold sandwiches and paninis – so there's something for everybody. We both recommend ordering the Sexy Time panini.

2:00 PM: Head back to Second Avenue for a tasting at <u>Kontos Cellars</u>. The Kontos Family has been in the Walla Walla Valley for over six generations. Winemaker Cameron Kontos focuses on grapes grown in the Walla Walla Valley, and their tasting room is the perfect spot to get a taste of something truly local.

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3:30 PM: Take a drive out to the beautiful Eastside Wine District of the Walla Walla Valley to taste wine at <u>ALUVÉ</u>. Husband and wife team JJ and Kelly Menozzi are making some killer wines. The two of them served as Air Force pilots for over 23 years, and now work together to make some incredible wines.

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5:00 PM: Spend the evening restaurant hopping to get a taste of some of the best food the Walla Walla Valley has to offer! Start off with cocktails and some bites at <u>AK's Mercado</u> on Main Street. When you walk in their front door, you'll feel like you've been transported to Oaxaca. Order a plate of nachos, or perhaps a couple of tacos to share, paired with a margarita or mezcal Paloma.

6:00 PM: It's time for dinner at <u>Hattaway's on Alder</u> – one of our favorite places for a meal out. Hattaway's is run by Lindsay and Richard Hattaway, hailing from Georgia – and their menu reflects their Southern roots. They concoct Southern-inspired dishes from local ingredients, and there are so many delicious items to choose from. Additionally, they offer a phenomenal local wine list and craft cocktail program.

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8:00 PM: Cap off the evening with something to snack on and a nightcap at <u>Passatempo</u> <u>Taverna</u>. Their house-made focaccia is legendary in the Walla Walla Valley. If you're looking for dessert, ask what they have available that evening – there's no doubt it will be delicious. Reservations are recommended for the dining room, or you can look to grab a seat at the bar. <u>Reservations are recommended</u>.

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