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**JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29 Iron Vintner Challenge, *Willows Lodge, Woodinville, WA.*** Find out

how well local winemakers can cook at this month-long culinary competition. John Bigelow of JM Cellars, Chris Gorman of Gorman Winery, Chris Sparkman of Sparkman Cellars, and Chris Upchurch of DeLille Cellars will compete. Tickets are \$35 and include tastes from each winery competing that night. The dinners conclude on June 29 with a Championship Winemaker Dinner to benefit Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center, whose mission is to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities through equine-assisted therapy. The Championship Winemaker Dinner is \$135.

Attendees receive a 15% discount on room rates the Wednesday evening of the competitions. Visit [www.willowslodge.com](http://www.willowslodge.com) for additional information.