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Savor the San Juans at Home!

Enjoy the 'gourmet archipelago' from the comfort of your kitchen

FRIDAY HARBOR, WA...We've been inviting food, farm and film aficionados to "Savor the San Juans" every fall for the last 13 years. This year COVID has changed the way we do things, so we are bringing Savor the San Juans right into your home.

Love the Wine You're With

Taste Sparkling wines made in the San Juans with Shaun and Amy Salamida of Madrone Cellars and Cider. Visit the tasting room at bucolic Lopez Vineyards, the first organic vineyard and winery in Washington State, where Maggie Niland and Brent Charnley will offer you a taste of their estate-grown, award-winning white wines and more. Join owner and Sommelier Cole Sisson, from Doe Bay Wine Company, for food and wine tasting 101 featuring his acclaimed Orcas Project wines. You can order wines and ciders ahead from these businesses to enjoy during their guided tasting, or taste along with similar wines, or order after the tastings. A list of wines being tasted or similar wines will be provided when you sign up for the sessions.

Have Fun in the Kitchen and Frolic on the Farm

Heavenly chocolate chip scones anyone? Learn how to bake them with chef Amanda Zimlich at Otters Pond B&B. Explore the organic gardens and meet the animals with Lydia Miller at Pebble Cove Farm where a farm stay can put you front and center with the flora and fauna. Learn about hemp production at OrcaSong Farm and learn how to cook an island specialty at Coho Restaurant. And so much more...

October Virtual Events

- Week 1, **Farm Tour Week**, peek beyond the barn doors, Oct. 5 at Buck Bay Shellfish; Oct. 7 at Orca Song Farm; Oct. 9 at Pebble Cove Farm.
- Week 2, **Fall Food Week**, with recipes and cooking classes, Oct. 14 at Otters Pond B&B; Oct. 14 at Edenvild B&B; Oct. 16 at Coho Restaurant. T
- Week 3, **Virtual Film Festival Week (Oct. 19 - 23)** with films offered by both the Friday Harbor Film Festival and the Orcas Island Film Festival. Over 30 films and shorts offered with live steaming of Q & A at the Friday Harbor Festival. Orcas Festival offers award-winning films on demand. Featured films include the Oscar-nominated foreign film *Out Stealing Horses* and *Our Mothers* along with comedies like *My Dog Stupid* and *On a Magical Night*.
- Week 4, **Wine Tasting Week**, Oct 26 with Madrone Cellars & Ciders; Oct. 28 with Lopez Vineyards; Oct 30 with Doe Bay Wine Company.

For more information, and to register for these events, www.visitsanjuans.com/savor.

Make your autumn bright, learn and tour the San Juan Islands with a moveable feast for the senses.

Please help spread the word about Savor via social media: #savorthesanjuans. Look for Facebook, Instagram & Twitter posts throughout October. Don't forget to follow us, and we'll follow you back!

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