



AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

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Hello,

I certainly need to start this newsletter with a big THANK YOU to the Grillons. I can't imagine what could have happened to make our chapter family picnic more perfect. George and Jackie went above and beyond with the pool, the fishing, horseback rides followed by the house tour. They have made our transition from the much beloved Wood's home so much easier than any of us could have imagined.

Our August tasting will be at the home of **Dick and Emily Murray, Sunday, Aug. 17th at 2 p.m.** You can call them to **RSVP**. You may want to call early, as we will be limiting attendance to 30 because of seating concerns. Dick also asked me to tell you that the intersection of Green and Anchor streets is closed due to the Westminster sinkhole problem.

This will be our national tasting meeting so come prepared to score (no strong cologne/perfume) and turn your sheets in. The topic is CABERNET VINTAGE COMPARISON: 1999 VS 2000 OR 2000 VS 2001. It should turn out to be an interesting and entertaining tasting.

The **Maryland Wine Festival** is soon upon us so please remember to get in touch with **Emily Johnston**. She needs lots of volunteers to make the Wine Education booth run smoothly. So if you haven't heard from her yet give her a call or send email to egjohnston@compuserve.com.

2003/2004 CCAWS Schedule

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
17-Aug	Murray	Wilson	Cabernet
14-Sep	Nestorick	Rachele	
20-Sep	MD Wine Festival	(none)	MD Wine Festival
19-Oct	Eisberg	Eisberg / Fiola	Malbec Maybe
16-Nov	Michaelsen	Parker	2000 Bordeaux
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne
18-Jan	Grillon	Eisberg	
15-Feb	Kozak	Rachele	Port
21-Mar	Johnston	Johnston	
18-Apr	Brown	Brown	
16-May		Slick	
20-Jun			
18-Jul	Grillon ?	PICNIC	
15-Aug	Evans		
19-Sep			
17-Oct	Barbour		
21-Nov			
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	

*"Why is there so much wine left at the end of my money?"
Milan Maximovich, Thunder Mountain Wines*

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Becky