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Wow! Petite Sirah, anyone? Bill Brown gave us an excellent, thoughtful presentation of six Petite Sirahs, which somehow turned into seven! This was all introduced with a very Al Kacsur kind of warmup Shiraz at \$3.99. I suppose it was fitting that the parent (Shiraz/Syrah) introduce the child (Petite Sirah). As always, the accommodations at the Browns' were wonderful.



AWS-Logo T-Shirts—Emily says that, if she gets orders for at least 24, the cost per shirt will be \$14.50 for ladies' scoop-neck T, and \$12.90 for men's T. Add \$1.50 for a 2XL size in either case. These shirts are white, pre-shrunk, 100% cotton, and their sizes are pretty

Petite Sirah			
Order	Wine	Prices	Votes
Warmup	Purple Moon Shiraz 2003	\$ 3.99	
1	Guenoc North Coast Petite Sirah 2001	14.99	12
2	Guenoc Serpentine Meadow Petite Sirah 2000	31.99	3
3	Marietta California Petite Sirah 2001	17.99	1?
4	Stags' Leap Petite Sirah 2001	36.99	1
5	Concannon Central Coast Petite Sirah 2003	11.99	1
6	Earthquake Petite Sirah 2003	26.99	14
(7)	Vinum Petite Sirah 2003 [Thanks, Michael Bareford]	11.99	2

generous. And add the State tax, of course.

There were about 14 of you at the last meeting who said you wanted a shirt. We need to know if you still do, given this cost, which, of course, will be higher with fewer than 24. We're not going to try to make any money on these—just selling them at cost.

Send a message post haste to Emily at emily@carr.org with the size and style of each shirt you want.



Shameless Self Promotion—Don't forget that, after the tasting on May 15, the Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County will be presenting Henry Purcell's *Ode on St. Cecilia's Day* at 7:00 PM at McDaniel College.

The next tasting will be May 15, 2005 at 2:00 PM at the Barbour's. Bill Eisberg will be presenting "Pinot Noir/Red Burgundy." Please reserve your spot at the Barbour's home by calling them by May 11. Directions to the Barbour's home are on the back. FYI—Tasting price could go to \$18.



How about an overnight bus tour of Virginia wineries for the August tasting? The last time we had a bus tour of VA wineries we did not have enough time in one day to get to the many fine southern VA establishments. Let's talk!

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
05/15	Barbour	Eisberg	Pinot Noir/Red Burgundy
06/12	Eisberg	Slick	Wild, Wonderful & Wacky Whites
07/17	Grillon	Everyone	PICNIC
08/21	?	?	?
09/11	Wilson	Wilson	?
09/17-18	MWF	Farm Museum	Maryland Wines
10/16	Barbour	Parker/Jamison	?
11/20	Evans	Eisberg	?
12/18	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

See you at the Barbour's ...