



August 31, 2007

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The CCAWS September wine tasting will be at the home of Susann and Michael Barbour on Sunday, September 9 at 2:00 pm.

Yours Truly, **LeRoy Stewart**, will present “**The AWS National Tasting Project 2007: *Sensuous Syrah*”**. Actually, this is a group effort by all four of the Barbours and the Stewarts, who sacrificed their time and palates to select the wines we will be tasting. (Well, somebody had to do it!) Please call the Barbours by September 5th if you would like to attend. You could also e-mail the Barbours ([michaelsuebarbour@comcast.net](mailto:michaelsuebarbour@comcast.net)), but do it **before** the 5th, please. Please do not forget to bring something for the table.

Other items of interest---

- **August Tasting Report**—A fine presentation by Dean Wilson of “**...But Can They Make Wine**”. The video he produced and directed for this presentation was a very nice touch—a lot of fun for us to watch and maybe even worth the aggravation and sacrifice of one Becky Wilson (Just ask her!) through the endless retakes. We learned that two of the celebrity winemakers actually can and do make their wine—or, at least, have a significant, hands-on impact on the actual vinification. One of them won the “Oscar” at the tasting—the Coppola “Director’s Cut” Zinfandel 2005. Many thanks to Carmen and Richard for standing in the gap to provide their home at the last minute for this media event!

Order	Wine	Price	Votes
1 (warm-up)	<i>Arnold Palmer</i> Chardonnay 2004	\$15	0
2	Hollywood & Vine Chardonnay 2005 <i>Doug Barr &amp; Bruce Orosz</i>	\$60	4
3	MacMurray Ranch Pinot Gris 2005 <i>Fred MacMurray</i>	\$19	0
4	<i>Fess Parker</i> Frontier Red Lot 71	\$11	4
5	Marilyn Merlot 2004 <i>Marilyn Monroe</i>	\$33	2
6	Kamen Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 <i>Robert Kamen</i>	\$58	3
*7*	<b>Coppola “Director’s Cut” Zinfandel 2005</b> <i>Francis Ford Coppola</i>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>8</b>

- \*\*\* I still need tasting topics for October and November. \*\*\*
- **Wine and House hosts for 2008, please!**—It is not too early to be thinking about this.
- **Check our web site ([www.ccaws.net](http://www.ccaws.net)) for upcoming tastings.**
- **Don't forget your dues** of \$10 to CCAWS (Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society) **AND** your membership obligation (dues, \$57) to AWS (American Wine Society). Consider this a reminder that you **must** maintain membership in AWS (our parent organization) to remain a member of CCAWS. See [www.AmericanWineSociety.org](http://www.AmericanWineSociety.org) for details of on-line management of your AWS membership.

See you at the Barbours' ...

...LeRoy