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From what I hear, the September meeting held at the Nestoricks' and hosted by Valas & Rachele must have been a real blast. With a dazzling array of five warm up wines (... yes, five - I'd call that hot not warm) followed by six wines all from the Cape May Winery in New Jersey. Walt and Pat continue to treat us to wines we would not normally be able to sample without the benefit of their wine collecting while traveling. Look for a special tasting from them again in February as another fun fund raiser for the AWSEF.

	<u>Wine</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Price</u>
1	Pinot Gris, 2002		\$14.00
2	Chardonnay, 2002		\$16.00
3	Riesling	1 st	\$12.00
4	Merlot, 2001		\$18.00
5	Cabernet Sauvignon, 1999	2 nd *	\$16.00
6	Cabernet Franc, 2000	2 nd *	\$18.00

*Tied for second place

Our October tasting will be at the home of Bill and Barbara Eisberg. Be sure to call them early, as seating will be limited to 24. Joe Fiola will be presenting a tasting of Malbecs (the buzz is it's becoming the Merlot of the what - the O's? the *Oughts*?) Anyway, I for one, am very much looking forward to tasting more of them!

2003/2004 CCAWS Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Wine Host</u>	<u>Topic</u>
19-Oct	Eisberg	Eisberg / Fiola	Malbec
16-Nov	Michaelsen	Parker	2000 Bordeaux
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne
18-Jan	Grillon	Eisberg	Big Red
15-Feb	Kozak	Carl Brandhorst	South African
21-Mar	Johnston	Johnston	
18-Apr	Brown	Brown	
16-May	Barbour	Slick	
20-Jun			
18-Jul	Grillon ?	PICNIC	
15-Aug	Evans		
19-Sep			
17-Oct	Barbour		
21-Nov			
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	

To those who haven't heard, **Barry Brunett** is, in his words, "still above ground" and on the road to recovery, getting better soon, we all hope!

Please remember to bring your wine and checks to the next two meetings for the **Ham Mowbray Educational Fund Raiser**. The check is to be made out for \$25.00 (or more) to the **AWSEF** and the wine has to have a retail value of \$10.00. Once again, I will hopefully be able to put together four or five baskets with four or five bottles in each basket. We start out this year with the remaining wine from the case John Landon so kindly donated. Dean and I will be donating a basket filled with Blue Crab Bay Co. seasonings and mixes along with a bottle of wine. If you want to participate in the basket drawing at the Champagne Tasting in December, and can not get to one of the next two meetings, **CALL** me (*now* would be good.) I'll be happy to work with you and pick your donation up. Also, Emily has nurtured the plant we gave to her last year. She has divided it into four, I think, and would like to use them as part of the Champagne festivities. Suggestions...?

What I do and what I dream include thee, as the wine must taste of its own grapes.
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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Becky