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AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
YEARS OF WINE DISCOVERY

To: Members of the
CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE
SOCIETY

From: Jerry Hampton, Chapter Chair

Have we got a great tasting coming up this month! (That's not a question.) After last month's spectacular northern Rhone theme, you might think that would be hard act to follow ... and you would be right. But our October tasting is sounding like it's going to be fabulous. The theme is: **The Emerging Wines of Sicily and Southern Italy**. The tasting, which was conceived and organized by Ron Riley and Robert Horrocks, will include 4 wines from Sicily (one is the starter) and 3 from Campania. From Sicily, we have an old world style Nero d'Avola that we will compare to a new world style. In Campania, we will do the same with the Aglianico grape. To top it off, the tasting will be presented by somebody many of you already know, **Alfonso Ventrice**, who is State Manager for top distributor Vignobles LVDV. Alfonso is a very knowledgeable wine expert with a captivating personality and presentation style. You don't want to miss this tasting.

The tasting this month will be on **October 21 at 2:00 PM** at the home of **Kelly and Robert Horrocks**. Please RSVP to Kelly and Robert by October 17 by email or by phone.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of space limitations, we will probably be limited to about 35 attendees, so please RSVP soon to ensure a space.

As always: Please don't forget to bring an entrée, appetizer, or dessert to share!

Last Month's News

Last month, our tasting was at the home of Lynn and Joe Breeding and our wine hosts were Simone Haslauer and Leroy Stewart, who did a tremendous job leading us through the region of Northern Rhone and through a series of spectacular Northern Rhone wines. Thanks for serving as our wine hosts. And many thanks also to the Breedings for opening their beautiful home to our group.

The voting results from the tasting are shown below:

Wine	Retail Price (\$)	Number of Votes
Warm Up Paul Jaboulet Aine Les Jalets Crozes Hermitage Blanc 2015	29.99	20 (Winner for White)
Domaine des Remizieres Cuvee Emilie Hermitage Blanc 2012	119.99	13
J.L. Chave Selection Offerus Saint Joseph 2015	34.99	2
Paul Jaboulet Aine Les Grandes Terrasses Cornas 2015	89.99	6
Paul Jaboulet Aine Les Jalets Crozes Hermitage 2015	35.99	4
Domaine des Tourettes Delas Hermitage 2013	99.99	13 (Winner for red)
Jean-Michel Gerin La Vialliere Cote Rotie 2012	119.99	9

Miscellaneous

Seeking a House Host: Janine Wilson has graciously agreed to be our wine host for January 2019, but we need a venue for the January tasting. Please let me know if you would be willing to serve as a house host for our January tasting.

Maryland Wine Festival: The Maryland Wine Festival is rescheduled for October 13th because of tropical storm Florence.

Member Wine Discounts: The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members – College Square Liquors and Cranberry Liquors in Westminster, Main Street Liquors, Hampstead, and Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg.

2018 Tasting Schedule

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January	Doc & Roxanne Desai	Bernie Vogel	Burgundy with Bernie
February	George & Jackie Grillon	Robert Horrocks	Exploring Trends in Wines with the Rise of Millenials
March	Eileen Sien	Michael Sien	Young, Fun Wines for Spring
April (4/15/18)	John & Ann Carr	John Carr	A Sommelier Challenge
May (5/20/18)	Frank & Dolores Batavik	Nan Slick	Bello Blanco: Whites and Roses of Spain
June (6/17/18)	Ron & Linda Riley	Pat Valas	National Tasting: Wines of Portugal
July (7/15/18)	George & Jackie Grillon	N/A	Picnic
August 8/19/18)	Jerry & Dorothy Hampton	Jerry & Dorothy Hampton	The Wines of Australia
September (9/16/18)	Lynn and Joe Breeding	Leroy Stewart & Simone Haslauer	Northern Rhone Wines
October (10/21/18)	Robert & Kelly Horrocks	Alphonso Ventrice	Sicilian Wines
November 11/18/18)	Bill & Michele Sadler	Nan Slick	More ABCs. Details to follow.
December 12/9/18	Corynne Courpas	John Landon	Champagne soiree