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To: Members of the CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
From: Jerry Hampton, Chapter Chair

This month we will participate in the annual American Wine Society's *National Tasting Project*, which is when all the AWS chapters throughout the US taste and score the same wines. Our chapter conducts the NTP each June, and this year the theme is **The Terroir of Napa Valley**, which will be presented by CCAWS member, Pat Valas, who as many of you know is a certified wine instructor.

Pat has led our NTP tastings for quite a few years and always does a phenomenal job. Pat will lead us through a diverse lineup of wines representing different grape varieties and soils from 7 of the 17 Napa Valley appellations, demonstrating that Napa is not just for Cabernet Sauvignon. This sounds like an absolute winner of a tasting, so make sure you RSVP early to get your space.

The June tasting will take place at the home of **Ron and Linda Riley**, on Sunday, June 16 at 2 PM. Please RSVP by June 12th (the earlier the better) via email or by phone.

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

Last Month's News

I'd like to thank Frank and Dori Batavik for being our house hosts last month and to Nan Slick for serving as wine host. The theme of our May tasting was "More Burgundy – Less Bucks: Burgundy From the Other Side of the Tracks!" and Nan led us through some really excellent Burgundy wines for a fraction of the cost that one normally finds for that region. Thanks Nan, Frank, and Dori for a fun and informative tasting.

The voting results from the May tasting are shown below:

Wine	Retail Cost	Number of Votes
<u>Opener</u> : La Maison du Cremant Cremant de Bourgogne Brut	\$16.99	2
Simonnet-Febvre Saint Bris Sauvignon Blanc, 2017	\$16.99	3
Domaine Dupeuble Pere et Beaujolais Blanc 2017	\$16.99	2
Domaine de l'Eveche Bourgogne 2016 Cote Chalonnaise	\$20.99	1
Domaine Fichet Macon-Villages 2017 Le Crepillonne Chardonnay	\$19.99	10 (winner)
Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis Saint Claire 2017	\$26.99	1
Domaine de Fa Beaujolais 2016	\$23.99	Favorite (only) red

Miscellaneous

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.

2019 Tasting Schedule

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/20/19	Jerry & Dorothy Hampton	Janine Wilson	Reliable Reds
February 2/24/19	George & Jackie Grillon	Robert Horrocks	A Journey through Merlot: France, California, South America
March 3/17/19	Eileen Sien	Michael Sien	Hidden Gem Varietals Annual Meeting beforehand
April 4/14/19 or 4/28/19	John & Ann Carr	John Carr	Big A-- Reds
May 5/19/19	Frank & Dolores Batavik	Nan Slick	More Burgundy – Less Bucks: Burgundy From the Other Side of the Tracks!
June 6/16	Ron & Linda Riley	Pat Valas	National Tasting: Terroir Study of Napa Valley
July 7/21/19	George & Jackie Grillon	N/A	Picnic
August 8/18/19	Simone Haslauer	Leroy Stewart & Simone Haslauer	TBD
September 9/15/19	Jerry & Dorothy Hampton	Fran Kysela of Kysela Pere et Fils, Ltd.	Country French Wines
October 10/20/19	Robert & Kelly Horrocks	Tracy Koch and Meggan Robinson	A Mystery Tasting (BOO!)
November 11/17/18	Bill & Michele Sadler	Nan Slick	The ABCs theme – The final episode
December 12/8/19	Corynne Courpas	John Landon	Champagne Soiree