



**June 30, 2023 (July 2023 Newsletter)**

**To:** Members and friends of the Carroll County, MD Chapter of the American Wine Society

**From:** Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

Well now we really are in the official summer season. Today was an energy sapping muggy day, even though it wasn't very hot! We're looking forward to our chapter picnic in July at the Grillons where we bring some of our own favorite wines to share around the pool and horseshoe pit. More on that later, let me recap our June tasting first

### June 2023 Recap

Our tasting for the month of June, 2023 was unexpectedly held at the home of **Michele and Bill Sadler** with **Pat Valas** serving as the wine host. **Linda and Ron Riley** had planned to host, but Ron fell ill the day before, so we relocated at the last minute. I'm happy to say that Ron is doing better and for that we're all happy!

This June's tasting was the AWS's National Tasting Project event shared by chapters all across the country. This year's theme was "Southern Rhone Wines" and it was an mostly red wine tasting. Thank you so much **Pat** for all the work that you put into this project every year! The group that gathered enjoyed the following:

Wine A: Clairette 80%, Roussanne 20% 2020	\$14	only white wine.
Wine C: Grenache 50%, Syrah 40%, Mourvedre 8%, Other Indigenous Varietals 2% 2020	\$26	6 votes
Wine F: Grenache 70%, Syrah 30% 2021	\$17	one vote
Wine I: Grenache 53%, Mourvedre 21%, Syrah 9%, Vacarese 8%, Cinsault 5%, Cunoise 2%, Terret 1%, Muscardin 1% 2019	\$15	4 votes
Wine J: Grenache 76%, Syrah 14%, Mourvedre 10% 2020	\$17	one vote
Wine K: Grenache 80%, Syrah 20% 2019	\$17	9 votes
Wine L: Grenache 65%, Mourvedre 35% 2018	\$20	one vote
Wine M: Muscat a Petits Grains Blanc 100% 2020	\$20	only dessert wine

**Note:** The the translation key for the wines is located on the last page of the newsletter. Thank you Pat!

## July 2023 Tasting Information

Our gathering for the month of July, 2023 will be held at the beautiful historic home of **Jackie and George Grillon** that includes a horseshoe pit and pool. This tasting is our annual picnic where the chapter will provide the proteins for the grill, ice and water. You need to bring your good humor, a side dish for the table, your bathing suit if you wish to swim and a bottle or two or three of your favorite wine to share with the group. There is no charge for this event. NOTE: This gathering is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday so is a week earlier in the month than usual for us.

**July 9, 2023 @ 2pm** at [the location buttons on [ccaws.net/mobile](https://ccaws.net/mobile)]

**RSVP by July 7 to Jackie at:** [the RSVP links at [ccaws.net](https://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](https://ccaws.net/mobile)]

## Chapter and AWS Dues

If you haven't already, please pay your national AWS and chapter dues for 2023. If you have any questions about your current status, please reach out to me. Chapter dues are only \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. You can pay John Landon in person at a tasting or mail it to him at: [the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](#)].

National AWS dues are as follows:

For one person - \$49 (for 1 year); \$124 (for 3 years)

For two people at same address - \$62 (for 1 year); \$158 (for 3 years).

To pay national AWS dues online, go to <http://americanwinesociety.org/join-now/> to join or renew your membership.

**Please keep in mind AWS requires that everyone who participates in AWS activities, which includes local chapter tastings, must be AWS members. Non-members and guests can only attend two times per year.**

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### *Member Wine Discount*

The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members (don't forget to show your card):

- College Square Liquors, Westminster
  - Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
  - Jeannie Bird Baking Company, Westminster
  - Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
  - The Wine Post, Glyndon
  - Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
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## 2023 Tasting Schedule

As you can see, the schedule thins out starting with August 2023. If you are interested in serving as a house or wine host, please reach out to me at [the **Chairperson** link on [ccaws.net](http://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](http://ccaws.net/mobile)] and we can set that up!

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/22/2023 <b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>	Sadler	Pankaj (Doc) Desai	Douro Valley, Portugal
March 3/19/2023	Eileen Sein	Rick Davis	Galstar Cellars
April 4/16/2023	Dorothy & Jerry Hampton	Bernie Vogel	<del>Old World vs New World: Faceoff with off the Beaten-Path Reds</del>
May 5/21/2023	Dori & Frank Batavick	Nancy Slick	Italian Whites
June 6/11/2023	Linda & Ron Riley	Patricia Valas	National Tasting Project
July 7/9/2023 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b>	Jackie & George Grillon	BYOB	Picnic
August 8/20/2023	Steve and Theresa Prevosto	TBD	TBD
September 9/17/2023	Dan Reppe		
October 10/15/2023	Horrocks, Kelly & Robert	Tracy Koch & Susan McGreevy	
November 11/12/2023 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b>	Pipers	Christian Orr	Northern Italian Reds
December 12/10/2023 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b>	Corynne Courpas	TBD	Champagne Soiree

# June 2023 NTP ANSWER KEY

1 A Jean-Luc Colombo Cotes du Rhone Blanc Les Abeilles, 2020	\$17.99
2 C Château La Nerthe Cotes du Rhone Villages, 2020	\$23.99
3 F Domaine de Beurenard Cotes du Rhone, 2021	\$26.99
4 I Domaine Lou Frejau Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge, 2019	\$64.99
5 J Pierre Amadieu Gigondas Romane Machotte, 2020	\$29.99
6 K E.Guigal Gigondas, 2019	\$42.99
7 L Château du Trignon Rasteau, 2018	\$29.99
8 M Domaine de Durban Muscat de Beaume-de Venise, 2020	\$21.99 (375mL)