



# *AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY*

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May 8, 1995  
Greetings Wine Tasters!

Many thanks to the Browns for hosting and to John Landon for tempting us with Tempranillo! The favorite was Marques de Caceres Rioja 1991. A fine Spanish wine at \$8.99 a bottle. Ole'!

This month will be a learning experience of Food & Wine hosted by the Benzils, on the 23rd starting at 2:00.

The schedule for the remainder of the year:

June 25 - hosted by the Greenes at the Greenes  
July 16 - picnic, location is not known at this point  
October 15 • Michaelsen  
November 19 - Murrays  
December 17 - Blosveren

Please call me at the number listed above or the Benzils if you will be attending this tasting. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please call as well.

Yours in wine,





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June 9, 1995

Hello Wine Tasters!

The Food and Wine Experience at the Benzils was a treat for the taste buds. This tasting has become somewhat of a tradition that just keeps getting better and better. Did you know that Reisling goes well with Sesame Noodles? A big Ya-Hoo to the Benzils for a fine, well organized tasting.

This month will be at the Greenes, June 25th. The topic will be Mystery Whites. We will begin at the usual time of 2:00 p.m. Tom and Carol will supply the wine basics of bread/cheese. Please bring a food item if your schedule permits.

The schedule for the remainder of the year :

July 15 -Browns (note this is a Saturday)  
October 15 - Michaelsen  
November 19 - Murrays (Loire)  
December 17 - Blosveren (Sparkling)

You will note that a copy of the revised Bylaws have been attached to this newsletter for your information.

Please call me at the number listed above or the Greenes at 837-5058 if you will be attending this tasting. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please call as well.



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June 29, 1995

Hello Wine Tasters!

The Viognier (can you spell that!) tasting was a smashing success! We were a small but mighty group of tasters. The favorite wine was **George Duboeuf, 1994 at \$8.99**. A close second was Preston -from California at \$17.99. Many thanks to the Greenes.

The Annual Picnic/pool Party will be on **Saturday**, July 15th starting at 2:00 at the Browns. The Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and paper goods. Please bring lawn chairs, a dish and wine to share, your kids and bathing suits!!!

The schedule for the remainder of the year:

July 16 -Amateur Wine Competition -see attachment  
August 20 -Elk Run Vineyard Tour  
September 24 -House/Wine hosts needed  
October 15 -Michaelsen  
November 19 -Murrays (Loire)  
December 17 7 Blosveren (Sparkling)

You will note that a copy of the revised membership list has been attached to this newsletter for your information. Please let me know of any corrections that need to be made.

Please call me at the number listed above or the Browns at 848-1924 if you will be attending.

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Nan  
Eisberg





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August 7, 1995  
Hello Wine Tasters!

Happy Summer! Talk about hot! I believe everyone wanted to put ice cubes in the pool! A huge hug and thank you to the Browns for hosting the annual wine/swim/dunk event.

Our next event will be the Elk Run Vineyard Tour, on August 20th at 2:00. Please try to attend this special and requested tasting. Our hosts Fred and Carol are hard pressed (pun intended) at this time of year, but they are allowing us to enjoy their winery. We have an attendance limit of 150, so invite your friends and family. Please call me as soon as possible if you are attending (no later than the 15th) , so I can forward the number to Jack. A big thank you to Jack for organizing this tour.

The schedule for the remainder of the year:

September 24 - Wilsons! Marc Wing wine host  
October 15 - Michaelson  
November 19 - Murrays (Loire)  
December 17 - Blossverren (Sparkling)

Next month is the Maryland Wine Festival, September 16th and 17th. Please consider helping at the AWS tent; also the Farm Museum staff will be checking coolers for alcohol.

Please call me at the number listed above or the Johnstons if you will be attending.



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September 12, 1995

Hello Wine Tasters!

I hope everyone has had a happy summer. The tasting/tour at Elk Run was a success, again a huge thanks to Jack for taking the time to organize this event.

September's tasting will be on the 24th at the Wilson's, with Marc Wing as the wine host. He will be taking a different approach to the tasting with a program of: **Beyond the Good and the Bad: Greatness in a Glass of Bordeaux.** We will begin promptly at 2:00. Please note we have an attendance limit of 25, so please call early.

The schedule for the remainder of the year:

October 15 - Michaelsen  
November 19 - Murrays (Loire)  
December 17 - Blossveren (Sparkling)

Please call me at the number listed above or the Wilsons by the 18th if you will be attending.

**Hope to see you at the Wine Festival!!!!**

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The September program of Bordeaux by Marc Wing was a learning experience, not only in aging characteristics, but also when to buy!! Many thanks to Marc for his wonderful presentation and the Wilsons for providing their home (for the first time!) as the setting.

The October tasting will be at the Michaelsen's on October 22nd. This is a change from the schedule. The program will be Merlots, beginning promptly at 2:00.

The schedule for the remainder of the year :

November 19 -Murrays (Loire)

December 17 -Blosveren (Sparkling) wine host needed

An insert from the Johnstons: - Weather permitting - Jack and Emily will be harvesting their cabs the weekend of October 7 and 8, and need lots of volunteer help. No picking necessary-- mostly administrative, accounting and collecting and loading grape lugs for delivery. We provide lunch, wine and camaraderie. If you can lend a hand either day (especially Saturday), call us. Thanks.

Please call me or the Michaelsens by the 18th if you will be attending.



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November 3, 1995

Hello Wine Tasters!

The October tasting of Merlots at the Michaelsen's was informative and yummy (a great wine descriptor) The favorite was Columbia Crest at \$11.99. A great wine at a great price. Thank yous to Peg and Art and Bill and Barb.

November's tasting of Loire will be on the 19th at the Murray's starting at 2:00. Please bring a dish if you desire.

The schedule for the remainder of the year:

December 17 - Blossveren (Sparkling)

We need wine and house hosts for 1996 - please volunteer!

Please call me at the number listed above or the Murray's by the 15th if you will be attending.

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