



Greetings...

The January 19, 2014 tasting, Mouvedre, will be presented by Fred Seymour at the home of Corynne Courpas. Please RSVP by Thursday January 16, 2014

CCAWSmet December 8, 2013 for our bubbly tasting. Megan Robinson and John Landon presented the tasting at the home of Richard and Carmen Blossveren. This tasting has become one of the most anticipated events of the year. This year did not disappoint. The wines superb. The food delectable. The company enjoyable, AND the hosts outdid themselves again. Thanks to all who make this such a special event each year.

No.	Bubbles Wines	Price	Votes
Warm Up	Chatea de Lavernette Granit Brut Nature NV (100% Gamay from Maconnai/Beaujolais)	31.99	
1	Donson et Lepage Brut NV (NM) (70% pinot noir, 30% chardonnay)	59.99	4
2	Delamotte Brut NV (NM) (chardonnay, pinot noir, pinot meunier) Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger	49.99	4
3	Lilbert-Fils Brut Blanc-de-Blanc NV (RM) (100% chardonnay) Gramant	65.99	8
4	Besserat de Bellefont Cuvee des Moines Brut NV (NM) (45% pinot meunier, 35% chardonnay, 20% pinot noir) Eperray	49.99	13
5	Chartogne-Tallet Brut 2006 (RM) (60% pinot noir, 40% chardonnay) Merfy	68.99	6
6	Barnaut Brut Rose Grand Cru (RM) (90% pinot noir, 10% chardonnay) Ebuzy	56.99	4



### Wine Basket Winners

1. Joan & Barry Burnett
2. John Pardee
3. Peggy Payne
4. Simone & Peter Hausler
5. Frank & Dorothy Batavick
6. John Landon

**NEW PROCESS** - Wine hosts please send the: wine names, vintages, regions and retail prices to the Chapter Chair following the tasting via email in a usable electronic text format.

### AWSEF Scholarship News

CCAWS is sending donations totaling \$790 to the American Wine Society Educational Fund (AWSEF) following the December tasting. CCAWS has been, and continues to be, one of the most active contributors to this fund. In response to our request, Dick Marsden, President AWSEF provided the following information based on contributions prior to this year's checks:

- CCAWS chapter has contributed \$14,500 to AWSEF based on having 5 scholarship awards in years 2004 (\$2500), 2006 (\$3000), 2009 (\$3000), 2011 (\$3000) and 2012 (\$3000). It's possible that other donations were made that were not allocated to CCAWS named scholarships - I'm afraid we don't have clear visibility into that without a forensic accounting review.
- The current CCAWS scholarship balance is \$1883.86. The most recent donation was a \$500 check in August 2013.
- CCAWS is VERY high in the ranking of scholarship awards with 5! The largest donors are the Banfi corporation (\$27,500 over 13 years straight), the Eastern Pennsylvania Region and chapters (13 awards), the Columbus (OH) chapter with 9 awards and the South Carolina Region and chapters at 7 awards.

**Chapter News:**

- New members - Be sure to welcome Tom & Dorothy Scanlan, and Susan & Richard Kreiss.
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Nov 16	Sadler		
Dec 14	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

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Greetings...

The February 16, 2014 tasting, "Que Shiraz, Shiraz, - Australian Wines Other Than Shiraz" will be presented by Robert Hbrrocks and John Carr at the home of Jackie and George Grillon.

Please RSVP by Thursday 13-Feb.

**RESCHEDULED TO 23-FEB DUE TO SNOW**

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lovely home for this event.

No.	Mouvedre Wines	Price
Warm Up	Canal Canals Cava NV	19.99
1	Kloof Street 2012	17.99
2	Tarima Monastrel 2011	9.99
3	Honore Vera 2011	9.99
4	Wrongo Dongo Monastrel 2008	9.99
5	Juan Gil 2010	16.99
6	Torre Castillo 2009	6.99
7	Tablas Creek Vnyard Cotes de Tablas 2011	34.99
8	Cline Late Harvest Mbuvedre 2011 (375 ml)	24.99
9	Chaputier Banyuls 2012 (375 ml)	32.99

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Greetings...

The March CCAWS tasting will be held at the home of Emily and Jack Johnston on March 16. Call to reserve your spot by Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Johnstons will be leading a tasting of Primavos. This is also the annual business meeting. **The meeting starts at 1:30.** The tasting will follow.

CCAWS met February 16, 2014 "Que Shiraz, Shiraz, - Australian Wines Other Than Shiraz." Thanks to Jackie and George for opening their lovely home and to Robert Horrocks and John Carr for their presentation.

Australian Wines		
No.	Wines	Price
Warm Up	Torbreck Wood Cutters Semillon	17.99
1	Pikes Dry Riesling	21.99
2	West Cape Howe Tempranillo 1	17.99
3	Coriole Sangiovese/Shiraz	12.99
4	D'Arenberg Derelict Grenache	25.99
5	Clarendon Hills "Bookman" Syrah	99.99
6	D'Arenberg "Peppermint Paddock"	29.99

**\*\*DATE CHANGES – Due to a conflict with Easter, the April tasting is being moved to April 13. Father's Day conflict, the June tasting will be moved ahead one week to June 7<sup>th</sup>\*\***

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March 23, 2014

At the hosts' request, the April tasting is being rescheduled for April 6. The tasting will feature Wendy and the owner of Willamette Valley Vineyards. This should be a great event. More details to follow soon.

To RSVP, contact Lynn & Joe Breeding.

The last tasting presented by Wendy was wonderful. This will be one not to miss.

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The April CCAWS tasting will be held at the home of Lynn & Joe Breeding, on April 6. Call to reserve your spot by Wednesday April 2nd. The tasting will feature two guest wine hosts, Ms. Wende Bennette and Mr. Jim Bernau (founder) of Willamette Valley Vineyards. They will be pouring a variety of the vineyard's wines, including one that has not yet been released. Ms. Bennette's tasting last year was a real hit.

CCAWS met March 16th. The Johnstons presented a tasting of Primitivos. Thanks to Emily and Jack for being both house and wine hosts. Their years of experience in CCAWS really shines through. The big winner of the day was D Cubed Napa Valley 2008 (\$29.99). In addition to the tasting, March is the annual business meeting. See the notes below.

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If you attended the February tasting and haven't yet paid, don't forget to send John Landon a check for \$27.

Annual Meeting Report:

- The group voted to create a directory for distribution. The Carrs will compile the list. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY, SEND AN EMAIL TO ANN SO STATING.**  
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- The two year terms of the group officers ends in December. If you wish to volunteer, please let Ann know. Officers include: Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer.
- The group approved looking into a wine dinner to fund the purchase of a LCD projector for use in presentations. Details will follow.
- Jack and Emily will be retiring from running the CCAWS program at the Maryland Wine Festival. They will be working with the new committee this year to arrange a smooth transition. Leroy and Anna Stewart have volunteered to lead an organizing committee including the Rileys and Eisbergs. There is a tremendous amount of work that goes into making this a successful event. Thanks to the Johnstons for their years of hard work on this event. Responsibilities include:
  - Overseeing setup on Friday and tear down on Sunday.
  - Arranging wine lectures.
  - Coordinating the amateur wine judging.
  - Attending meetings at the Farm Museum over the course of the year.
- Dean Wilson announced that the membership login password for the website has changed to **35** to correspond with the years CCAWS has been in existence. Be sure to check out the site at [@jKD, Ë&ē•Ë^cD](#) Dean does an amazing job on this site.
- Fred Seymour recommended members attend the ZAP, Zinfandel Advocates and Producers, festival that occurs in the Bay Area in January. For more information go to [@jKD, Ëā-āā^Ë!•D](#)

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Greetings...

The May CCAWS tasting will be held at the home of Steve and Theresa Prevosto  
Our wine host, Nan Slick, will be presenting "Bella Bianco" White Wines From "Italy"  
Please RSVP à y Wednesday May 14th.

CCAWS met April 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lynn and Joe Breeding. Guest hosts Ms. Wende Bennette and Mr. Jim Bernau of Willamette Valley Vineyards some of the vineyard's selections, including as yet unreleased Pinot. The big winner of the day was D Cubed Napa Valley 2008 (\$29.99).

Willamette Valley Vineyards		
No.	Wines	Price
Warm Up	Pinot Gris 2012	16
1	Chardonnay 2011	25
2	Whole Cluster Pinot Noir 2012	22
3	Estate Pinot Noir 2011	30
4	Bernau Block (futures)	20
5	Riesling 2012	14
6	Founder's Reserve 2010	

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Melissa Fordham, Executive Chef at Blue Bistro, you know the place with really great original food that doesn't charge us corkage, has cordially invited CCAWS members to join her at Rafael's for the premier viewing of her appearance on Cutthroat Kitchen. Here's hoping that there will be a big turnout of support for this very talented young chef.

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CCAWSmet May 14th at the home of Steve and Theresa Prevosto. Wine host, Nan Sick, will presented "Bella Bianco" White Wines From Italy. Thanks to Steve and Theresa, for opening their home for our gathering and to Nan for the tasting.

Willamette Valley Vineyards			
No.	Wines	Price	Votes
WarmUp	Carpene Malvolti Prosecco	\$12.99	
1	Pieropan Soave Classico	\$17.99	
2	Segesta Vermentinio	\$14.99	
3	Venica Jesera Pinot Grigio	\$20.99	7
4	Otella Lugana	\$14.99	2
5	Azienda Agricola Rigo Langhe Chardonnay	\$12.99	1
6	Vinchio Vaglio Serra "Il Griso" Roero Arneis	\$21.99	9
7	Villa Sparina Gavi	\$17.99	1

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- **WE NEED A NOVEMBER WINE HOST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The party doesn't have to end with the end of the tasting. Come to Rafael's to watch Blue Bistro's own Melissa Fordham on Cut Throat Kitchen. The party starts at 8:00. The show starts at 9:00.

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The August 2013 CCAW Stasting, "An Introduction to Wines of the Piedmont," will be held at the home of Jerry and Dorothy Hampton. Please RSVP.

On June 4th, Nan Sick presented the National Tasting Project, "Spanish Wines ~ An Adventure for the Palate" at the home of Jack and Emily Johnston. Special thanks to Jack and Emily who graciously filled in as house hosts on short notice. On July 20, CCAW Sheld its annual family picnic at the home of George and Jackie Grillon. It was, as usual, a fun day of food, friends and wine.

Spanish Wines			
No.	Wines	Price	Avg Score (range)
Warm Up	Dibon Cava \$10.99	10.99	
1	Cune Monopole Mura Rioja 2013	14.99	
2	Pazo de Senorans Albarino 2011 Rias Baixas	23.99	360# */3: +
3	Bodegas Muga Reserva Tempranillo Rioja	29.99	14.8 (12-18.5)
4	Cune Orianza Tempranillo 2010 Rioja	14.99	15.4 (9-18.5)
5	Emilio Moro Finca Resalso Tempranillo 2012 Ribera del Duero	15.99	16.2 (12-20)
6	Vino Torremoron Tempranillo 2012 Ribera del Duero	12.99	14.4 (7-19)
7	Condado de Haza Reserva Tempranillo 2010 Ribere del Duero	38.99	17.4 (14-20)

**Chapter News:**

- **The 2015 Wine Tasting Schedule is here.** Be the first to sign up and confirm your spot.
- The registration for the National Conference is attached. Early registration begins at 7:00 PM EDT Sunday August 3. The email from the AWSnational is attached. Be sure that you have your username and password right before the time to sign up if you want to get into specific sessions. **READ THE EMAIL AND THE ATTACHMENT IMMEDIATELY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- It was suggested that the group consider changing our tasting dates to the second Sunday of each month to avoid several holidays and that this rescheduling be voted on at the business meeting in March. In 2015 there is only one conflict, Fathers' Day in June. The schedule posted reflects a change to the second week.
- Peggy Payne identified travel from the airport to the National Tasting as a problem, as there is no shuttle to the hotel and the cab is expensive. If you want to coordinate rides and arrival times use the Facebook page for the CCAWS

**2014 Wine Tasting Schedule**

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On August 2013 CCAWS met at the home of the Hamptons. Jerry presented the tasting, "An Introduction to Wines of the Piedmont," Thanks to Dorothy and Jerry for opening their home and being gracious hosts.

Spanish Wines			
No.	Wines	Price	Votes
Warm Up	Moccagatta Langhe Chardonnay 2013	19.99	13
1	G.D. Vajra Langhe Riesling 2012	41.99	17
2	Tenuta la Pergola Monferrato Rosso 2010	13.99	0
3	Marchesi Di Barolo Dolcetto d' Alba 2011	17.99	10
4	Marchesi Di Barolo Barbera d' Alba 2011	17.99	11
5	Moccagatta Eric Balin Barbaresco 2010	59.99	1
6	Ceretto Zonchera Barolo 2008	57.99	8

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- Charlie and Roseanne Hedges, new CCAWS members attended the last tasting. Be sure to make their acquaintance at an upcoming tasting and make them feel welcome.
- If you attended the tasting at the Hamptons, and did not pay, be sure to see John Landon and settle up. The cost was \$25.
- **Elections for officers of the national AWS** are currently underway. You should have received an email with information about the candidates and a link to vote electronically. If you don't still have the email, send one to [executivedirector@americanwinesociety.org](mailto:executivedirector@americanwinesociety.org) and they will resend the email to you. Ann will be bringing paper ballots to the next tasting. They must be postmarked by 15 September to be counted.

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The October 19, 2014 CCAW Stasting, **Petite Syrah**, will be presented by the Carrs at their home. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 16th. Put "tasting RSVP" in the subject line so we don't miss your request in the mounds of junk mail.

This tasting will likely cost more than \$25 per person, and is guaranteed to stain teeth.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on September 14, 2014 for **Wines of Sicily**, presented by Leroy Stewart and Simone Haslauer at the home of Simone and Peter Haslauer. Thanks to the presenters for their effort in putting the tasting together and to the Haslausers for welcoming everyone to their lovely home.

Wines of Sicily			
No.	Wines	Price	Votes
warm up	Tascante Buonora 2013 Carricante	21.99	17
1	Guardiola 2012 Chardonnay	39.99	13
2	Passopisciaro 2011 Nerello Mascalese	43.99	0
3	Tascante Seconda Vendemmia 2009 Nerello Mascalese	54.99	0
4	COS Nero di Lupo 2012 Nero d'Avola	30.99	13
5	Centuno 2010 Nero d'Avola	14.99	19
6	Colosi Passito Pantelleria 2010 Zibibbo [AKA Moscato d'Alessandria]	35.99	0

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- Incumbent wine and house hosts, if you have not done so, please confirm your dates for 2015.
- MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION - To ensure that we have the most up-to-date contact information, we will be sending a MS Excel spreadsheet with this newsletter. Please fill out the information on the spreadsheet and send it back.
- Directory. - We will be taking pictures for the directory. However, if you have a picture that you would rather have included, please send it.

#### Scholarship Wine Baskets

It is time to start collecting for the basket drawings at the December tasting. Proceeds from the baskets create scholarships in the AWS Educational Foundation. To participate in the basket drawing bring:

- ❖ wines (\$15+ retail)
- ❖ plus a check for \$25 (minimum) payable to AWSEF
- ❖ and goodies to include in the baskets

**\*\*If you have one of last year's baskets, please give it to Kelly Horrocks!\*\***

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The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on September 19, 2014 for **Petite Syrah**, at the Carrs'. Ms. Gail Whitcomb was the guest of the Prevostos, and Mr. Nathan Turner was the guest of the Bareford/Robinsons.

No.	Wines	Price
warm up	Foppiano	21.99
1	Chacewater	21.99
2	Peachy Canyon	35.99
3	Ridge Lytton Springs	36.99
4	Earthquake	28.99
5	<b>Jaffurs</b>	<b>41.99</b>
6	Robert Biale	46.99

#### Chapter News:

- Incumbent wine and house hosts, if you have not done so, please confirm your dates for 2015.
- MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION - To ensure that we have the most up-to-date contact information, we will be sending a MS Excel spreadsheet with this newsletter. Please fill out the information on the spreadsheet and send it back
- Directory. - We will be taking pictures for the directory. However, if you have a picture that you would rather have included, please send it.

#### Scholarship Wine Baskets

It is time to start collecting for the basket drawings at the December tasting. Proceeds from the baskets create scholarships in the AWS Educational Foundation. To participate in the basket drawing bring:

- ❖ wines (\$15+ retail)
- ❖ plus a check for \$25 (minimum) payable to AWSEF
- ❖ and goodies to include in the baskets

**\*\*if you have one of last year's baskets, please give it to Kelly Horrocks!\*\***

#### 2014 Wine Tasting Schedule:

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
Dec 14	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

**2015 Wine Tasting Schedule** - Don't be shy - Incumbents have until the September tasting to confirm their tasting dates and then we'll start taking replacements.

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
Jan 18	Courpas	Seymour	
Feb 15	Grillon	Horrocks	
March 15	Johnston	Johnston	Annual Mtg 1:30 start
April 19	Breeding	Breeding	
May 17	Prevosto	Slick	
June 14	Riley		National Tasting Project
July 19	Grillon	ALL	Picnic
Aug 16	Hampton	Hampton	

Sep 13	Haslauer	Stewart	
Sep 19-20	Ag Ctr		MD Wine Festival
Oct 18	Carr	Carr	
Nov 15	Salder		
Dec 13	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

Confirmed



Greetings & Happy Thanksgiving!

December 14, 2014 is **Our Annual Bubbly Tasting**. It will be presented by John Landon at the home of Richard and Carmen Bosveren. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 11. The cost of this tasting may exceed \$25.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met Nov 16 for **Gewürztraminer**. The tasting was presented by Nan Slick at Bill and Michelle Sadler's home. As always, the Sadlers were very welcoming hosts in their lovely home and Nan was a very knowledgeable presenter.

Gewürztraminer			
No.	Wines	Cost	Votes
Warm Up	Kamiack Winery White 2011	9.99	
1	San Pietro Gewürztraminer, Alto Adige, Italy 2013	20.99	1
2	Helfrich, Gewürztraminer, Vin d'Alsace, France 2012	17.99	11
3	Albrecht Tradition, Gewürztraminer, Alsace, France 2012	19.99	3
4	Courtney Benham, Gewürztraminer, Sonoma California 2013	12.99	15
5	Wingut Efenhof, Gewürztraminer, Spatlese, Burgenland, Austria 2012	17.99	2
6	Robertson Winery, Gewürztraminer, Special Late Harvest, South Africa 2012	8.99	0

#### Chapter News:

- Ron Riley has volunteered to take over as Chapter Chair. His two year term will begin in January. Please give Ron a hand as he transitions into this position.
- It is that time of year again. **2015 annual dues are due**. The cost is still only \$10 **per household** to CCAWS (Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society).
- Dues for your membership obligation to AWS (American Wine Society) is also due. **You must maintain membership in AWS (the national parent organization) to remain a member of CCAWS**. You can renew your national membership via the website [www.americanwinesociety.org](http://www.americanwinesociety.org) or by calling 888-297-9070.

#### Scholarship Wine Baskets

Kelly Horrocks will take checks until December 5 for the scholarship wine basket raffles. Give her a call if you will be sending in checks. You must send two checks to her.

- ❖ \$15+ made out to Kelly for the purchase of wines and other items for the baskets.
- ❖ plus a check for \$25 (minimum) payable to AWSEF

**A special Thank You to Kelly Horrocks for all of her hard work in putting together the wine baskets this year.**

**2015 Wine Tasting Schedule** - Don't be shy - Incumbents, please confirm your tasting dates immediately. If you can't do it this year let us know and we'll start soliciting replacements.

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