



AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

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Hello,

Our Father's Day tasting sure brought a big crowd to the home of Anna and LeRoy Stewart. I guess LeRoy's Topic "Tempranillo" was a tempting draw. The rain held off, the sun peaked its head out occasionally, good friends and lots of wines to explore. Sounds like a perfect day to me. This group of hearty red wines had some strong family characteristics. Lots of fruit and acid with some moderate tannins. Interesting that the two 1995 vintages did not rank high when we voted on favorites but still had the characteristics of the younger wines. See our website for more information about these wines from LeRoy.

Warm-ups	Vote	Wine	Price
I.	3	Marqués de Cáceres, Rioja 2002 (grape: Viura)	\$ 5.99
II.	Rest	Marqués de la Villa, Toro 2002 (grape: Malvasía)	\$ 5.99
Tempranillos			
1.	0	Pergolas, Valdepeñas Gran Reserva 1995	\$ 7.99
2.	10	Flor de Pingus, Ribera del Duero Crianza 2000	\$49.99
3.	4	Finca Sobreño, Toro Crianza 2000	\$ 9.99
4.	1	Marqués de Cáceres, Rioja Crianza 1999	\$11.99
5.	1	Carmelo Rodero, Ribera del Duero Reserva 1995	\$38.99
6.	1	Condado de Haza, Ribera del Duero Crianza 1999	\$19.99
7.	14	Prado Rey, Ribera del Duero Crianza 1998	\$19.99

The annual wine club picnic will be held on Sunday July 20 at the home of Jackie and George Grillon at 2:00 PM. Please call them to RSVP by Wednesday July 16th so we know how many burgers and dogs to buy. Bring your family, chairs, bathing suits, tennis rackets, a dish for the table and some *vin* to share. There will be a \$5.00 per-adult fee.

I'm working on filling next year's schedule already. I would love to have the year booked before turning the reins (or is it *reigns*?) over to the new incoming chair, so please let me know if you can fill one of the vacant spots.

2003/2004 CCAWS Schedule

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
20-Jul	Grillon	PICNIC	Picnic, Pool & Party
17-Aug	Murray	National Tasting	Cabernet
14-Sep	Nestorick	Rachele	
20-Sep	MD Wine Festival	- NA -	MD Wine Festival
19-Oct	Eisberg	Eisberg / Fiola	Malbec Maybe
16-Nov	Michaelsen	Parker	2000 Bordeaux
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne
18-Jan	Grillon	Eisberg	
15-Feb	Kozak	Rachele	Port
21-Mar	Johnston	Johnston	
18-Apr	Brown	Brown	
16-May		Slick	
20-Jun			
18-Jul	Grillon ?	PICNIC	
15-Aug	Evans		
19-Sep			
17-Oct	Barbour		
21-Nov			
Dec -??	Blosveren	Landon	

"Is not old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest, old wood burn brightest, old linen wash whitest? Old soldiers, sweethearts, are surest, and old lovers are soundest."

- John Webster c. 1580 - c. 1625

[Ed. note fr. Merriam-Webster: **pippin** 1 : any of numerous apples that have usually yellow or greenish yellow skins strongly flushed with red and are used especially for cooking]

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Becky