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Well, this tasting was an eyeopener! A lot of folks think Retsina when they hear mention made of Greek wines. None of these was Retsina and each made a favorable impression. Dionysus and Eros would approve of us lovers of wine and each other. Perhaps the virtual tie of the Atlantis Red with the Gerovassiliou Syrah was in part due to Yours Truly's hype of the Aegean island of Thera (Santorini)—the likely source of the legend of Atlantis when 50 cubic miles of it blew skyward more than 3600 years ago. Thanks to the Grillons for hosting this event (the tasting, that is—not the explosion!).

The next wine tasting will be at the home of Jack and Emily Johnston on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 pm. The Johnstons will be presenting "Phoney Rhonies"—non-Rhones from the 3 major Rhone varieties: Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. Please call the Johnstons by March 15th if you would like to attend. Please bring something to share that might go with the wines.

Wine for Lovers

Order	Wine	Prices
W	Biblia Chora Areti 2004 (Assyrtiko)	\$19
1	Kir-Yianni Paranga 2003 (Xinomavro, Aghiorgitiko)	9
2	Mercouri Antares 2003 (Mourvedre, Avgoustiatis)	23
3	Lafazanis St. George 2004 (Aghiorgitiko)	11
4	Gerovassiliou 2002 (Syrah)	13
5	Kir-Yianni Ramnista 2000 (Xinomavro)	23
6	Argyros Atlantis Red 2003 (Mandelaria)	17

CCAWS Dues are due!—Your \$10 for CCAWS membership for 2006 is due. Please, pay John Landon as soon as possible to avoid being dropped from the mailing list! Your AWS membership dues of \$52 for 2006 are also due (Visit www.americanwinesociety.org/Membership.aspx for details).



Passing on—Condolences to John Jamison for the recent loss of his mother.



From Charles Franklin—A Premier Wine Tasting Benefit for the American Cancer Society on April 2, 2006: www.tasteforlife.org.



From Emily Johnston—If you don't claim your AWS T-shirt by this meeting, it will be sold to anyone who wants it!



Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
03/19	Johnston	Johnston	Phoney Rhonies
04/16?	Brown	Wilson	Rich or Pour?
05/21	Barbour	Slick	???
06/18	Pardoe	Fiola	???
07/16	Grillon	Everyone	Annual Picnic
08/20	Evans	Eisberg	???
09/10			
9/16,17	Farm Mus.	MWF	MWF
10/15	Barbour	Parker	???
11/19	Evans	Eisberg	???
12/10	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne



See you at the Johnstons'...