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At our 26th Anniversary Tasting, Jack's presentation of Rhone-style wines from around the world, including an authentic Côtes du Rhône from the eponymous French river valley, was informative, as usual. An interesting variation was a comparison of the No. 6 wine, containing Syrah and Mourvèdre, with the same wine after the addition of Grenache to the remains in the tasting glass. The consensus was that the Grenache smoothed out the wine. It was preferred almost 3:1. Once again there were two favorites (see table below). Thanks to the Johnstons for hosting quite a crowd!

The next wine tasting will be at the home of Barb and Bill Brown on Sunday, April 9th at 2:00 pm. The Wilsons will be presenting "Rich or Pour?" Please call the Browns by April 5th if you would like to attend. Space is limited, so call soon. The cost will likely be \$15-\$20. Don't forget to bring something for the table.

CCAWS 26th Anniversary Tasting—Phoney Rhoneys

Order	Wine	[G=Grenache/S=Syrah/M=Mourvèdre]	Prices
W	La Vieille Ferme Luberon (Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Ugni Blanc, Roussanne)	1.5L	\$13
1	Domaine du Bois de St. Jean Côtes du Rhône 2003 (G50/S30/M15)—The Real McCoy		12
2	G-Red 2003 California (S70/G12/M10)		21
3	Fairview Goats do Roam 2004 South Africa		9
4	Bonny Doon Le Cigare Volant 2001 California (G34/S33/M27)		35
5	Langmeil 3 Gardens 2004 Australia (S48/G42/M10)		17
6	Penfold Syrah/Mourvèdre 2004 Australia (S81/M19)		14
6a	No. 6 + Grenache— <i>preferred by our crowd almost 3:1 over No. 6</i>		—

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



Passing on—Our hearts go out to Peg Michaelson on the loss of her beloved father, Andrew A. Delaney on March 21, 2006 at age 85.



From Charles Franklin—A Premier Wine Tasting Benefit for the American Cancer Society on April 2, 2006: www.tasteforlife.org. Click the "Auction" button and then the "Auction Lots" button for a listing of the auction lots.



Keep pressure on MD legislators—Keep checking the Maryland Wineries Association web site, www.marylandwine.com/mwa/laws/peril.shtml, for updates and how you can participate in legislative relief for wine distribution by wineries.

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
04/09	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 Browns...