

See addendum below



October 10, 2007

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The CCAWS October wine tasting will be at the home of Jennifer and David Miller on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm.

**Pennee Parker**, will present “**Red Wine and Chocolate—Divine Pair or Beware?**”. The cost per person may be \$20. Please call the Millers by October 17th if you would like to attend—the earlier, the better, because space is limited. You could also e-mail the Millers ([dwmiller@davidwmiller.com](mailto:dwmiller@davidwmiller.com)), but do it well **before** the 17th, please. Please do not forget to bring something for the table.

**Other items of interest—**

- **Condolences**—As already noted by the Wilsons, “We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Susan Barbour's dear father.”
- **Check our web site** ([www.ccaws.net](http://www.ccaws.net)) **for upcoming tastings.**
- **Don't forget your dues** of \$10 to CCAWS (Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society) **AND** your membership obligation (dues, \$57) to AWS (American Wine Society). Consider this a reminder that you **must** maintain membership in AWS (our parent organization) to remain a member of CCAWS. See [www.AmericanWineSociety.org](http://www.AmericanWineSociety.org) for details of on-line management of your AWS membership.
- **More News later this weekend**—I thought it better to get out information on the next tasting than for you to wait for me to finish this newsletter!

October 14, 2007

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**The Rest of the Story**—Below are the results from our September tasting, “**AWS National Tasting Project 2007—Sensuous Syrah**”. In addition to what was sent to AWS, these results include the votes from all 26 folks present. You will note that the favorite did not have the highest average rating. This should not be surprising because the votes for #3 and #4 were from a pool of 26 people and the scores, from 21. Four of the non-participants were the presenters and, thus, not eligible. I don't know what the story is with the lone abstainer! Anyway, here are the results:

**AWS National Tasting  
Project 2007**

<b>Wines:</b>		Year	Description	Price
Wine #1	2004	Edna Valley Syrah	\$19	
Wine #2	2005	FAT <i>bastard</i> Shiraz	\$12	
Wine #3	2005	Marquis Phillips Shiraz	\$16	

  

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Wine #4	2004	Columbia Crest Two Vines Shiraz	\$15
Wine #5	2003	E. Guigal Côtes du Rhône	\$12
Wine #6	NV	Rumball SB 17 Sparkling Shiraz	\$26

<b>Results:</b>	Wine Judge?	Wine #1	Wine #2	Wine #3	Wine #4	Wine #5	Wine #6
Taster #1	N	12.0	13.5	14.5	14.0	12.0	13.0
Taster #2	Y	15.5	15.0	16.5	15.5	14.0	13.0
Taster #3	N	15.0	12.0	17.0	15.0	10.0	15.0
Taster #4	N	15.0	11.0	7.0	16.0	10.0	13.0
Taster #5	N	13.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	13.0
Taster #6	N	15.0	17.0	15.0	17.5	13.0	15.0
Taster #7	N	16.5	17.0	16.5	18.0	16.0	14.5
Taster #8	Y	16.0	14.5	16.5	16.5	14.5	15.0
Taster #9	N	15.0	15.5	19.0	19.5	16.0	11.0
Taster #10	N	15.0	11.0	15.0	13.0	11.0	14.0
Taster #11	N	17.0	11.0	15.0	16.0	11.0	15.0
Taster #12	Y	13.5	14.0	15.0	14.5	12.0	13.0
Taster #13	N	16.5	12.5	15.0	13.0	11.5	15.0
Taster #14	N	14.0	13.5	15.5	15.5	11.5	10.5
Taster #15	N	11.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	14.0
Taster #16	N	14.0	11.0	16.0	17.0	11.0	9.0
Taster #17	N	14.0	13.5	15.5	16.5	14.5	10.5
Taster #18	N	12.0	11.0	15.0	11.0	11.0	10.0
Taster #19	N	11.0	11.0	14.0	15.0	14.0	11.0
Taster #20	N	11.0	10.0	13.0	16.0	11.0	9.0
Taster #21	N	12.0	11.0	16.0	12.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Average:</b>		<b>14.00</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>12.55</b>
<b>Votes:</b>		3	1	*12*	10	0	0

See you at the Millers' ...  
 ...LeRoy