



January 12, 2008

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The CCAWS January tasting will be at the home of Barb and Bill Brown on Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 pm.

Pat Valas, will present “**You Be the Judge: Gold, Silver or Bronze?**”. Please call the Browns if you would like to attend. Please do not forget to bring something for the table.

Other items of interest—

- **Last month’s Champagne Tasting**—A fine event put together and presented by John Landon and Nan Slick. There was a very nice, surprise wine at the end of the tasting. We had our favorites. We voted. I’ve lost the list and the voting results amid the chaos triggered by my computer crash and recovery—part of my excuse for the timing of this message! Thanks once again to the Blosverens for providing the venue for this annual event and for putting up with a large crowd. Many thanks to Becky Wilson for her tireless efforts with the gift baskets for the **CCAWS G. Hamilton Mowbray Scholarship Fund** (part of the AWS Educational Fund). I am sure I have forgotten to mention something and expect someone will point it out!
- **Check our web site (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 for details of on-line management of your AWS membership.
- **CCAWS Membership Cards**—By now, everyone who is a bona fide member of CCAWS, viz., AWS membership + CCAWS dues paid (see previous bullet), should have received CCAWS membership cards. As stated in my note accompanying the cards, these are primarily for verifying to the few (currently 2) local liquor stores that offer a per-bottle discount on wine to CCAWS members.

See you at the Browns' ...

...LeRoy