



March 7, 2008

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The CCAWS March tasting (**our 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!**) will be at the home of Emily and Jack Johnston on Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 pm. **[IMPORTANT!—There will be a short business meeting at 1:30 to discuss (among other things) tasting venues for our burgeoning group. Please send e-mail to me if you would like other items on the agenda.]**

**Al Copp** from **Woodhall Winery**, will present “**A Vertical Flight of Copernica Wines**” with Woodhall Copernica Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from 1991, 1995, 1997, 2002 and 2005; plus the Copernica Reserve Cabernet Franc 2005. If any of our amateur winemakers who shared in the fruit of those years wants to bring along a bottle of their efforts, it might make an interesting comparison. Woodhall is adding a couple whites—not Copernica. Please call the Johnstons by March 12<sup>th</sup> (the earlier, the better!) if you would like to attend. Also—refrain from inviting guests to this tasting because we want all our members wishing to attend this popular anniversary tasting to be able to do so. Please do not forget to bring something to share for the table.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION for New Folks**—Our wine tasting events are fragrance-free. Please refrain from wearing any fragrances (perfume, scented cologne, scented after shave, scented deodorant, scented lotion ...) because these will interfere with everyone’s enjoyment and sensory evaluation of the wines.

**Other items of interest—**

- **Last month’s Tasting, “Hartford Family Wines”**—**Bill Eisberg**, along with George and Jackie Grillon, provided us with a stunning array of wines from Hartford Court and Cambria Vineyards. They brought in Andrew Haire of Monument Fine Wines to talk about these marvelous wines. Barb Brown was overheard saying, “Wonderful tasting! Hats off to the Hartford Court Family Wines – [awfully] glad that Jackie has such great relations.” *[Note: Jackie Grillon is Don Hartford’s sister.]* Thanks to the Grillons for sharing their newly constructed addition as the venue for this tasting. The wines and favorites are listed below:
  - Warm-up—Hartford Sonoma Chardonnay 2004, \$20, 4 votes
  - #1—Cambria Katherine’s Vineyard Chardonnay 2005, \$22, 4 votes
  - #2—Hartford Court Four Hearts Vineyard Chardonnay 2005, \$36, 13 votes (**best white!**)
  - #3—Cambria Tepusquet Vineyard Viognier 2005, \$20, 6 votes
  - #4—Cambria Julia’s Vineyard Pinot Noir 2005, \$26, 0 votes
  - #5—Cambria Bench Break Vineyard Pinot Noir 2005, \$31, 5 votes
  - #6—Hartford Court Lands Edge Pinot Noir 2005, \$41, 15 votes (**best red!**)
  - #7—Hartford Court Jennifer’s Vineyard Russian River Pinot Noir 2005, \$80-\$90, 7 votes
  - #8—Hartford Court Fog Dance, Green Valley Vineyard Pinot Noir, \$75, 2 votes
  - #9—Hartford Court Russian River Zinfandel 2005, \$31, 5 votes
  
- **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. You can call AWS during business hours at 678-377-7070 to take care of it that way.
- **CCAWS Membership Cards**—Bona fide member of CCAWS, viz., AWS membership + CCAWS dues paid (see previous bullet), were sent 2008 CCAWS membership cards in the mail. These are primarily for verifying to the few (currently 3) local liquor stores that offer a per-bottle discount on wine to CCAWS members.
- **New (and only) Wine Bar in town!**—**Wine Me Up!** has opened for your delectation at 61½ E. Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 (across from the old fire hall). They have a growing wine list with a lot of variety. You can enjoy it by the glass. You can buy a bottle at a reasonable price to take out or, for only a \$5 corkage fee, drink it there. They also have a variety of hors d'oeuvres. Their web site is [www.winemeupshoppeandtavern.com](http://www.winemeupshoppeandtavern.com).

See you at the Johnstons' ...

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