



September 2, 2008

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The September tasting, “**Shiraz—Australian Regional Reps**” will be presented by Michael Barbour & LeRoy Stewart and held at the home of Sue and Michael Barbour on Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 pm. *{Please note that this is earlier in the month than usual due to the Maryland Wine Festival’s occurrence the following weekend.}*

Please call the Barbours by September 10 if you would like to attend. Earlier is better! Don’t forget something for the table!!

Other items of interest—

Last month’s Tasting, “Spanish Whites by the Pool”—Jackie and Larry Powers deserve a round of applause for jumping into the fray with this their first presentation to this opinionated group of wine enthusiasts!! Thanks to Mary and Mike Evans for putting up with this crowd and sharing their pool, among other amenities. Thanks to Nan and Cranberry Liquors for providing assistance and the wines at cost. The list of wines tasted and the favorites follow:

Spanish Whites by the Pool			
No.	Wine	Price	Votes
warmup	Codorníu Cava Brut (Parellada, Macabeo, Xarel-lo) & Sangria	\$ 9	—
1	Albet I Noya, Penedès (Xarel-lo) 2007	\$12	1
2	Marqués de Cáceres, Rioja (Viura) 2007	\$ 8	0
3	Mantel Blanco Verdejo, Rueda 2007	\$16	12
4	Mantel Blanco Sauvignon Blanc 2007	\$17	1
5	Abadia de San Campio, Rias Baixas (Albariño) 2007	\$20	2
6	Tio Pepe Extra Dry Fino, Jerez (Palomino)	\$22	—

- **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. 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), will be 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.

See you at the Barbours' ...

...LeRoy