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Hello,

Our August tasting was a little difficult to put together, but a lot of fun to taste through. It was our AWS national tasting project; many thanks go to the Murrays, for their hospitality, and to Nan Slick and Jennifer Hein for their assistance in collecting the wines. The subject was a comparison of two different vintages of Cabernet Sauvignons. Our group blind-tasted 1999 and 2000 pairs of the following, with the Sterling 1999 voted as the strong favorite.

Order	Wine	Price
Starter	Domaine St. Pierre Chardonnay 2001	\$7.99
#1	Trincherio Family Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1999	\$12.99
#2	Trincherio Family Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2000	\$12.99
#3	Estancia Cabernet Sauvignon 1999	\$13.29
#4	Estancia Cabernet Sauvignon 2000	\$13.29
#5	Geysler Peak Cabernet Sauvignon 1999	\$14.99
#6	Geysler Peak Cabernet Sauvignon 2000	\$13.60
#7	Sterling Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1999 - FAVORITE	\$22.99
#8	Sterling Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2000	\$26.99

The September meeting will be at the home of Rob and Doreen Nestorick. Our meeting will be a week EARLY this month, Sunday Sep. 14th at 2:00pm so please call them by Thursday the 11th if you plan on attending. Walter and Pat will feature wines from a single surprise winery. So bring your sense of adventure and come on down to the Nestoricks on the 14th.

2003/2004 CCAWS Schedule

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
14-Sep	Nestorick	Rachele	Mystery Tour
20-Sep	MD Wine Festival	(none)	MD Wine Festival
19-Oct	Eisberg	Eisberg / Fiola	Malbec
16-Nov	Michaelsen	Parker	2000 Bordeaux
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne
18-Jan	Grillon	Eisberg	Big Red
15-Feb	Kozak	Carl Brandhorst	South African
21-Mar	Johnston	Johnston	
18-Apr	Brown	Brown	
16-May		Slick	
20-Jun			
18-Jul	Grillon ?	PICNIC	
15-Aug	Evans		
19-Sep			
17-Oct	Barbour		
21-Nov			
14-Dec	Blosveren	Landon	

I am happy to announce that we voted to do the **Ham Mowbray Wine Basket Scholarship Fundraiser** again this year. So please bring your checks for \$25.00 (payable to **AWSEF**) and your bottle of wine valued at \$10.00 retail (at least.) Hopefully, there will be enough members joining in to have four or five baskets again this year. I will be taking the checks and wine during the next three meetings, and the drawing will kick off our Champagne gala. If you have any questions about the fundraising project, please feel free to call me.

*"On one occasion some one put a very little wine into a [glass], and said that it was sixteen years old. 'It is very small for its age,' said Gnathaena."
- Athenaeus from "The Deipnosophists," XIII, 47 [c. A.D.200]*

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