



Greetings and Happy New Year...

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Scott and Corynne do not want your passion for the Ravens to be a reason to miss out on this tasting. They would like to invite all who attend to stay afterward to enjoy the Ravens' game with them. This happened last year and it seemed to work out well.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on December 9 at the home of the Carmen and Richard Blosveren. The theme was "Sparkling Wines" presented by Nancy Slick and John Landon. As always, this was a festive event with great wines, food and caroling. Thanks to Carmen and Richard for opening their lovely home and being gracious hosts for this event again.

"Sparkling Wines"		
No.	Wines	Price
warm-up	Charles de Fere Cuvee Jean Louis Brut	11.99
1	Clara C Fiori Rose di Pinot Burt	14.99
2	JCB No 69 Brut Rose Jean-Charles Boisset	19.99
3	Le Grand Courtage Rose Brut	26.99
4	Chandon Blanc de Noirs	22.99
5	Champagne Guy Larmandier Brut	58.99
6*	Ruinart Rose	81.99
7	Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose	79.99

Congratulations to the winners of the CCAWS fundraiser baskets: Joan and Barry Brunett, Pearl Walsh, Pat Valas and Walt Rachele, Doreen and Rob Nestorick, Emily and Jack Johnston.

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#### Other News:

- CCAWS now has a Facebook presence.
- The February tasting will be held on Sunday the 17th at the home of George and Jackie Grillon. **Please contact me, Ann Carr, if you are interested in being a wine host for this event.**
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The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on January 20th at the home of Corynne Courpas and Scott Merkle. The theme, "A Very 'Sticky' Situation" presented by Nancy Slick, included a variety of dessert wines. We were able to sample each dessert wine with four different treats: chocolate, gouda, spiced pears and pound cake. Thanks to Corynne and Scott for opening their lovely home and being gracious hosts. **Some members stayed to enjoy the Raven's game as well!** The group voted on a favorite white and favorite red as highlighted below.

"Dessert Wines "		
No.	Wines	Price
1	Quady Electra 2011 Orange Muscat – California	11.99
2	Santa Julia Tardis 2012 Late Harvest Torrontes - Argentina	12.99
3	Schmitt Sohne Icewine 2008 Riesling – Germany	23.99
4	Serpent Ridge "Slither" – Maryland	Donated
5	St. John Commandaria Xynisteri – Cyprus	23.99
6*	Maydie Tannat 2008 – Madiran, Southwest France	\$20-24?

#### Chapter News:

- Nan Slick announced that she was leaving Cranberry Liquors. We will miss her Saturday tastings and wish her luck in the next chapter in her career! Fortunately, she is NOT leaving our group, so we will still enjoy her company and expertise.
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- This tasting is our Anniversary tasting – 33 years! It is also our annual business meeting. The meeting will begin at 1:30 for those who wish to attend. The tasting will follow.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on February 17th at the home of the Grillon's. The theme, "The Other South American Wine Producers - Wines of Brazil" was presented by John Carr. Thanks to Jackie and George for opening their lovely home and being gracious hosts and to John for sharing his knowledge of Brazilian wines. The group voted on a favorite wine as highlighted below.

"Wines of Brazil "		
No.	Wines	Price
warm up	Carnaval Brut	10.99
1	Lidio Carraro "Dativas" Chardonnay	22.99
2	Lidio Carraro "AGNVS" Merlot	17.99
3	Casa Valduga Merlot Reserva	21.99
4	Casa Valduga Arte Red Blend	13.99
5	Casa Valduga Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	21.99
6*	Casa Valduga Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	39.99

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- Basket winners – please remember to return your empty baskets to Emily if you have not already done so! Thanks!
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- As always, bring a tasty dish, and/or dessert for the table.

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No.	ABC Wines	Price
warm up	Les Jamelles Cinsault 2010	\$11.99
1	Brigaldra Valpolicella 2010	\$15.99
2	J Lohr Wildflower Valdiguie 2010 (questionable bottle, not included in vote count)	\$10.99
3	Alvarez de Toledo Mencia 2008 (2 votes)	\$9.99
4	Casillero del Diablo Carmenere 2011 (3 votes)	\$9.99
5	Santa Anistasia Contempor Nero d' Vaola 2011 (8 votes)	\$14.99
6	Vale Reale "San Calisto" Montepulciano 2005 (18 votes)	\$34.99

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- Jeanne Hoffman, long time CCAWS member, passed away in February. It was decided that the next scholarship fund will be named in her honor.
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## Hosting Opportunities:

- Please consider being a wine and/or house host for this year. There are openings for each. See Ann to discuss the dates.



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- The May CCAWS tasting will be held at the home of Steve and Theresa Prevosto. Our wine host, Nan Slick, will be presenting another in her series of "Wild and Wacky Whites." Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, May 15th. Please indicate if you are able to bring a chair or two along.
- As always, bring a tasty dish, and/or dessert for the table.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on April 21st at the home of the Breedings. The theme, Willamette Valley Wines, was presented by special guest, Wende Bennette, representative of Willamette Valley Vineyards. Thanks to Joe and Lynne for opening their lovely home and being gracious hosts and to Wende for her wonderful presentation. The group voted on a favorite wine as highlighted below.

No.	Willamette Valley Wines	Price	Votes
warm up	2011 Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Gris	\$16	0
1	2011 Willamette Valley Vineyards Whole Cluster Pinot Nior	\$22	2
2	2009 Willamette Valley Vineyards Vintage Pinot Noir	\$30	1
3	2009 Willamette Valley Vineyards Founders Reserve Pinot Noir	\$35	8
4	2010 Willamette Valley Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir	\$30	5
5	2010 Willamette Valley Vineyards Elton Vineyards Pinot Noir	\$35	4
6	2010 Willamette Valley Vineyards Tualatin Estate Pinot Noir	\$45	17
7	2011 Willamette Valley Vineyards Riesling	\$14	1

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- The June tasting will be on the 9th to avoid a conflict with Father's Day. BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR! This will be the annual National Tasting Project and will the theme is Rhone Wines. The tasting will be held at the home of Ron and Linda Riley.

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No.	Wines	Price	Votes
warm up	2012 Piepoul de Pinet - La Petite Frog boxed	24.99	
1	2011 Willm Reserve Pinot Blanc	19.99	4
2	2011 TIKVES Rkaciteli	11.99	1
3	2011 Les Rials Loin de l'Oeil	8.99	0
4	Boordy Vineyards Maryland Icon 3	11.99	1
5	<b>2010 Villa Creek Roussane James Berry Vineyard</b>	<b>44.99</b>	<b>7</b>
6	2011 Bellview Winery Traminette	13.99*	5

\*based on winery on line price

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- Please respond by to me by email whether or not you would be willing to travel to Owings Mills for a tasting in the future. We have members willing to host, but they are unsure of who would go that far. Thanks!
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Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
May 19	Prevosto	Slick	
June 9	Riley	Slick	National Tasting Project
July 21	Grillon	ALL	Picnic
Aug 18	Hampton	Hampton	
Sep 15	Barbour	Stewart	
Sep 21-22	Ag Center	n/a	MD wine festival
Oct 20	Carr	Carr	
Nov 19	Sadlers	????????????????	
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Desperately needed

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Jan 19			
Feb 16	Grillon		
March 16	Johnston	Johnston	Annual Mtg 1:30 start
April 29	Breeding	Breeding	
May 18			
June 15	Riley		National Tasting Project
July 20	Grillon	ALL	Picnic
Aug 17	Hampton	Hampton	
Sep 14	Barbour	Stewart	
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Dec 14	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

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Greetings...

The July CCAWS picnic will be held at the home of George and Jackie Grillon. Please RSVP.  
**THE TASTING IS BEING HELD A WEEK EARLY ON JULY 14th.**

- Since this is the picnic, please be sure to **bring both food AND wine to share**. CCAWS will supply hamburgers and hot dogs.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on June 9th at the home of Ron and Linda Riley. The theme, National Tasting Project - Rhone Style Wines, was presented by Nan Slick. We were joined by guests, George and Ruth Perkins. It was a beautiful day and we were able to take some fabulous photos (thanks, Leroy). Thanks to Ron and Linda for opening their lovely home and being gracious hosts and to Nan for her wonderful presentation.

Attached to the email is the spreadsheet for the tasting results. It gives a more detailed view of the widely varying tastes than does our usual monthly votes on the favorite wine. That said, the John Duval Plexus was the clear favorite.



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The August 2013 CCAW Stasting, A Wine Tour of Eastern France, will be held at the home of Jerry and Dorothy Hampton, Please RSVP.

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The Carrdl County (MD) chapter met on July ~~14th~~ at the home of the Grillon's for our annual picnic. It was certainly a hot one. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to Jackie and George for opening their lovely home and being gracious hosts. The big news of the day.....leroy Stewart lost at a game of horseshoes. Our very own pitch master was bested.

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The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on August 18, 2013 at the home of Jerry and Dorothy Hampton for a **Wine Tour of Eastern France**. The tasting allowed us to taste a number of wonderful wines. The presentation was very informative and included beautiful photos from the Hampton's amazing trip. Thanks to them for all of their effort in putting the tasting together and for welcoming everyone to their home.

A Wine Tour of Eastern France			
No.	Wines	Price	Votes
warm up	Domaine de la Mordree, La Remise de la Mordree, Rose 2011 (Cotes du Rhone)	\$11.99	9
1	Willm Alsace Riesling Reserve 2011 (Alsace)	\$11.99	9
2	Domaine Weinbach Gewurztraminer Cuvee Theo 2010 (Alsace)	\$37.99	2
3	Lucien Albrecht Cuvee Cecile Pinot Gris 2007 (Alsace)	\$29.99	6
4	Chorey-Les-Beaune Domaine Tilot-Beaut 2010 (Cote de Beaune)	\$47.99	0
5	Burgandy Domaine de Murchon Seguret Cotes du Rhone Villages Tradition 2010 (Cotes du Rhone)	\$16.99	1
6	Domaine de Murchon Seguret Cotes du Rhone Villages Grande Reserve 2011 (Cotes du Rhone)	\$24.99	25

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The Carrdl County (MD) chapter met on September 15, 2013 for **Malbec Around the World**, presented by the Barbours and Stewarts at the home of Simone and Peter Haslauer. Thanks to the Stewarts and Barbours for their effort in putting the tasting together and to the Haslauer's for welcoming everyone to their lovely home.

Malbec Around the World		
No.	Wines	Price
warm up	Crios (2012) Malbec Rosé Mendoza, Argentina (14.0% alc)	\$13.99
1	Chateau Haut-Monplaisir, 2010 Malbec Cahors, France (13.5% alc)	\$18.99
2	Fabre Montmayou Reserva, 2010 Malbec Mendoza, Argentina (14.5% alc)	\$17.99
3	Chateau Haut-Monplaisir Prestige, 2008 Malbec Cahors, France (14.5% alc)	\$25.99
4	Fabre Montmayou Grand Reserva, 2009 Malbec Mendoza, Argentina (15.0% alc)	\$24.99
5	Chateau Haut-Monplaisir Pur Plaisir, 2007 Malbec Cahors, France (14.0% alc)	\$56.99
6	Roza Ridge Rattlesnake Hills, 2009 Malbec Zillah, Washington (14.4% alc)	\$22.99

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- **NEW PROCESS** - Wine hosts please send the: wine names, vintages, regions and retail prices to the Chapter Chair following the tasting via email.

#### Scholarship Wine Baskets

It is time to start collecting for the basket drawings at the December tasting. Proceeds from the baskets create scholarships in the AWS Educational Foundation. To participate in the basket drawing bring:

- ❖ wines (\$15+ retail)
- ❖ plus a check for \$25 (minimum) payable to AWSEF
- ❖ and goodies to include in the baskets



#### NEEDED:

Artistically inclined person(s) to take over making the baskets next year. Emily has done a fabulous job arranging these baskets over the past several years. This is an opportune time to learn the ropes. Please speak with Ann or Emily if interested.

### 2013 Wine Tasting Schedule:

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
Nov 19	Sadler	Eisberg	
Dec 8	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

### 2014 Wine Tasting Schedule

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Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
Jan 19	Courpas	Seymour	
Feb 16	Grillon		
March 16	Johnston	Johnston	Annual Mtg 1:30 start
April 20	Breeding	Breeding	
May 18	Prevosto		
June 15	Riley		National Tasting Project
July 20	Grillon	ALL	Picnic
Aug 17	Hampton	Hampton	
Sep 14	Barbour	Stewart	
Sep 21	Ag Ctr		MD Wine Festival
Oct 19	Carr	Carr	
Nov 16	Salder		
Dec 14	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

Confirmed



Greetings...

The Nov 17, 2013 CCAWS Stasting, **There is more to Portuguese Wines than Port**, will be presented by Bill Huddock at the Sadler's home by Thursday, November 14 at 410-795-4028 or by email.

The Carrdl County (MD) chapter met on October 20, 2013 for **The Pleasure of Zin**, presented by John Carr at The Carrs. Thanks to everyone who joined us. Weloved hosting the tasting!

Malbec Around the World		
No.	Wines	Price
warm up	Edmeades Zinfandel (Mendocino County)	\$16.99
1	Klinker Brick Winery Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi)	\$19.99
2	Nickel & Nickel Zinfandel "Ponzo Vineyard" (Russian River Valley)	\$44.99
3	Fritz Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley)	\$19.99
4	Terra d Oro Zinfandel "Deaver Vineyard" (Amador County)	\$29.99
5	Robert Bale Vineyards Zinfandel (Napa Valley) \$31.33 \$46.99	\$46.99
6	Two Vintners Zinfandel "Stonetree Vineyard" (Wahluke Slope, Washington State)	\$29.99

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## 2014 Wine Tasting Schedule

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Greetings...

The December 8, 2013 **Our Annual Bubblytasting**, will be presented by John Landon at the home of Richard and Carmen Blosveren. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 5. The cost of this tasting will likely exceed \$25, but will be under \$30.

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met Nov 17 **There is more to Portuguese Wine than Port**, was presented by Bill Huddock at Bill and Michelle Sadler's home. It was a wonderful presentation and selection of wines from our first time presenter. Hopefully we can look forward to future efforts. As always, the Sadlers were very welcoming hosts in their lovely home.

Tasting ratings from the November tasting at the Sadlers'. Wine host Bill Huddock.

No.	Wine	Price
Warm up	Broadbent Vinho Verde, NV (\$10)	\$10
1	Quinta do Crasto Dou Blanco,	\$15
2	Tapada de Villar Tinto, 2011	11
3	Quinta do Crasto Red, 2008	\$16
4	Vallado Douro Tinta, 2007	\$25
5	<b>Chryseia 2007</b>	<b>\$50</b>
6	Quinta do Crasto Riserva 2009	\$45

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- There are still wine host opportunities for next year. See below and sign up.
- **Single will be charged double.** The cost is still only \$10. Our Treasurer, the distinguished Mr. John Landon, has indicated for a discount because they are single will be charged double. (make jokes at John's expense. Let's just say it reduces bookkeeping errors.)
- Dues for your membership obligation to AVS (American Wine Society) is also due. Remember you must maintain membership in AVS (the national parent organization) to remain a member of CCAWS. You can renew your national

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