

Dear Wine Enthusiast:

The next Victoria Wine Society event is our annual summer Champagne tasting that will once again be held on a Sunday afternoon at Brasserie L'ecole along with appropriate accompaniments from Chef Sean Brennan.

Speaker: None
Location: Brasserie L'ecole
Date: Sunday July 15th
Time: The tasting commences at 3PM
Cost: \$60 Members, \$65 Member Guests and \$70 Non Members

The recap:

1. Albert Bichot Cremant D'Alsace \$22
2. Deutz Brut Rose 1999 \$80
3. Jacquesson Cuvee 730 \$63
4. Duval Leroy Brut Paris Label \$65
5. Pol Roger Brut 1998 \$77
6. Bollinger Grand Annee 1997 \$140
7. Novile Moscato D'Asti \$19

As usual this was a sold out event and proved again to probably be the best value of all our tastings. Chef out did himself with seared scallops, cured meats and cheeses, rack of lamb plus seemingly endless shucked oysters. The Cremant was noted for its exceptional value and the Duval Leroy was a standout with a rich nutty character, however the 97 Bollinger was amazing for its power and length. Each year we manage to out do the previous so stay tuned and we will see you then....