

“Import 30/30 blind tasting”

Dear Wine Enthusiast:

The next Victoria Wine Society tasting is our annual 30/30 blind tasting of new summer import wines. It's a great opportunity for a sneak peek and a chance to test your tasting/guessing skills with Ottavio cheese and bread to accompany. Not to be intimidated, it's good fun and only you now how well you did when the wines are unveiled. Hope to see you there!

Speaker: None
Location: Brasserie L'ecole, Government Street
Date: Monday, June 27, 2005
Time: The tasting commences at 7PM
Cost: \$30.00 Members, \$35 Member Guests and \$40 Non Members

The recap: A sold out tasting and all had fun, as the format forces the individual to be objective with every wine plus it is a pretty casual way to taste 32 wines. Quite a few people waited until the last minute to try and get tickets but we always recommend purchasing at least a week before. Lot's of surprises and some great values with a pretty stellar line up of wines. Please see below:

Cheeses - all un pasteurized French: Brillat Savarin - soft triple cream (cows milk), Cantal - semi Firm (cows milk), Edel de Cleron - surface ripened faux vacherin (cows milk)

Whites

- 1 Codorniu Clasico Brut, Spain, 503490, \$13.49
- 2 Tasca D'Almerita 2003 Rose di Regaleali, Sicily, 632505, \$20.99
- 3 Marques de Caceres 2003 Rose, Spain, 361188, \$14.99
- 4 Lingenfelder 2002 Riesling, Germany, 568634, \$16.95
- 5 Dr. Loosen 2003 Riesling, Germany, 599274, \$16.95
- 6 Penascal 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, Chile, 343442, \$11.99
- 7 Morande 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, Chile, 74088, \$12.99
- 8 Masi 2003 Masianco(Pinot Grigio & Verduzzo), Italy, 218578, \$16.99
- 9 Lurton "Terra Sana" 2003 Vin de Pays Charentais, France, 197442, \$14.99
- 10 Babich 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 560144, \$17.99
- 11 Monkey Bay 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, \$16.99
- 12 Graham Beck 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa, 607762, \$14.99
- 13 Kim Crawford 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 469411, \$23.99
- 14 Twin Islands 2004 Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 534016, \$18.99
- 15 Peter Lehmann 2004 Un-wooded Weighbridge Chardonnay, Australia, 611434, \$13.99
- 16 Vergelegen 2004 Chardonnay, South Africa, 73278, \$21.99

Reds

- 17 Paul Jaboulet nv Petit Jaboulet Red, France, 172577, \$12.99
- 18 Kim Crawford 2003 Pinot Noir, New Zealand, 13037, \$23.99
- 19 Marques de Rojas 2003 Red, Spain, 317008, \$9.99
- 20 Clos de los Siete 2003 Argentina, 128710, \$24.90
- 21 Morande 2003 Carmenere, Chile, 74138, \$12.99
- 22 Blackstone 2002 Merlot, California, \$19.99
- 23 Lurton "Terra Sana" 2003 Vin de Pays Syrah Grenache, France, 197582, \$14.99
- 24 Woop Woop 2004 Shiraz, Australia, 172015, \$15.95
- 25 Bleasdale 2003 Langhorne Crossing Cabernet/Shiraz, Australia, 151407, \$11.99
- 26 Thorne Clark 2003 Shotgun Ridge Shiraz, Australia, 94342, \$28.99
- 27 The Black Chook 2004 Shiraz Viognier, Australia, 171991, \$19.95
- 28 Jim Barry "the Lodge Hill" 2002 Shiraz, Australia, 57646, \$28.99
- 29 Errazuriz Max Reserve 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile, 287805, \$20.20
- 30 Thorne Clark 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia, 98301, \$19.99
- 31 Ross Estate 2002 Cabernet, Australia, 254490, \$36.95
- 32 Vergelegen 2001 Cape Blend, South Africa, 173476, \$59.99