

“30/30 tasting of new summer import releases”

Dear Wine Enthusiast:

The next Victoria Wine Society tasting will be our annual look at new import releases for your summer’s drinking pleasure in a blind reception format at Brasserie L’ecole. It is 30 wines for \$30 bucks and a great way to test your palate in a fun, casual atmosphere...hope to see you there. Please refrain from wearing strong cologne or perfume at the tasting!

The recap: What can I say but this format is very popular and the event sold out a week in advance. As you can see from the selection below it was soup to nuts with the selection and everyone found a handful of favourites. Good fun and thanks to all the reps how supported this tasting with donations.

The line up: N/V Lindauer Brut, New Zealand \$15.99
Gerard Bertrand Viognier, France \$14.99
Graham Beck Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa \$16.50
Vina Casablanca 2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Chile \$13.99
Vieille Ferme 2005 Cotes du Luberon Blanc, France \$13.99
Ruffino Lumina 2005 Pinot Grigio, Italy \$15.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle 2005 Riesling, Washington \$15.99
Mosseland Divinium 2004 Riesling, Germany \$15.99
Villa Maria Chardonnay, New Zealand \$17.99
Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand \$18.95
Cono Sur Gewürztraminer, Chile \$10.99
Devil's Lair Fifth Leg 2004 Rose, Australia \$19.99
Gerard Bertrand Carignan, France \$14.99
Thorn Clarke SCM Cuvee, South Australia \$19.99
Finca 2005 Malbec, Argentina \$9.99
Mont Tauch "Les Douzes" 2004 Fitou, \$19.99
Jadot Cote de Nuits Villages 2000 "Vaucarain" France \$40.00
The Black Chook 2005 Shiraz Viognier, South Australia \$19.95
Castano 2004 Montastrell, Spain \$9.95
Chateau de la Gardine 2003 Chateauneuf du Pape, France \$49.99
Hardy's Oomoo 2004 Shiraz, Australia \$19.99
Ravenswood 2003 Vintners Blend Cabernet Sauvignon, California \$19.99
Au Bon Climat 2003 Pinot Noir, California \$39.99
Conde de Valdemar 2001 Crianza, Spain \$19.99
Vieille Ferme 2004 Cotes du Ventoux, France \$13.99
Katnook 2002 Founder's Block Cabernet Shiraz, Australia \$19.99
Casillera del Diablo 2005 Shiraz, Chile \$13.95
Casillera del Diablo 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile \$13.95
Carm 2003 Vinho Tinto, Portugal \$18.50
Catena 2003 Malbec, Argentina \$16.95