

AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

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Rochester Chapter

February meeting recap:

Sizing Up a Wine

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Thank you to those that joined us for the February Meeting on Education Opportunities in the Wine Industry. We got the inside scoop from Annemarie Morse, our National Director of Education, on what is happening this year and what new projects the team is working on. Keep an eye out for the chapter resources she talked about - easy ways to get into running your own meeting.

Afterwards, Lorraine Hems and Tito Erb talked about differences in certifications and gave an immersive experience for some of these certifications. Several wines were evaluated using a few different systems. The fantastic food options were prepared by Carolyn and Kevin Kourofsky.

What are the Educational Opportunities are offered through the AWS?

- **Learn about WSET**
- **AWS Wine Judge Training Program**
- **Different Wine Evaluation Programs**
- **Hosted by Certified Wine Judges & the Director of Education from the American Wine Society**

What's Behind the Ratings?

Do you taste the same wine that a wine judge tastes? How do they come up with those scores? Compare your

impressions to those of the experts.

In this program we will evaluate several wines together and compare notes with our expert panel featuring Tito Erb, Lorraine Hems, and Judy Kelly

We'll also learn what's involved in a Wine & Spirits Education Trust (WSET) certification, and why you might want to do it.

Sharpen your pencil and your palate, and join us for a fun tasting!

Time: Place: RSVP: Cost:

7:00 PM (entry wine at 7:00 PM)

**Mountain Rise United Church of Christ in Fairport
by Wed. February 16 to Roberto.erb.92@gmail.com**

\$20 per person, send check in advance to:

Roberto Erb, 30A Whitney Ridge Rd #5, Fairport NY, 14450

Members: 22

Recap: Annemarie Morse, National Director of Education for the American Wine Society, spoke to us a little bit about what education opportunities are being offered to members through the National organization.

Later Lorraine and Tito spoke about experiences in the WSET and Wine Judge Certification programs. There was even a mock competition for an immersive experience in what these programs have to offer.

Food: Bread, olives, cheese, sliced meats

Wines:

Lakewood Valvin Muscat 2019.....	\$11.50.....	Marketview
Fulkerson Diamond NV.....	\$8.00.....	Lisa's
Fox Run Cab Franc 2019.....	\$14.00.....	Lisa's
Barefoot Summer Red Spritzer NV.....	\$5.50.....	Marketview
3H Horse Heaven Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2019.....	\$12.00.....	Marketview
Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon 2019.....	\$10.00.....	Marketview
Michael David's Petite Petit.....	\$15.50.....	Marketview