Rochester Chapter AWS Tasting Report





Name of Tasting: Iberian Wines with Matt Strassman from Parkway Discount Wine & Liquor

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023, 6PM

Place: Parkway Discount Wine & Liquor

Committee Chair: Beth Camann & Paul VanHorn

Committee Members: Matt Strassman & Erika Sato

Number of Members Attending Tasting: 18

Names of Guests: 4 Guests of Angel Nardone

Names of New Members:

Notes on the tasting: (briefly describe the topic, any discussion that occurred, points of interest, etc...) Many of the wines presented were of never heard of grapes, and much was learned about the grapes, the location, and the terrain.

Food: (i.e. Types of Bread, Types of Cheeses, include any recipes of food presented) Matt provided cheese & charcuterie boards for each of the tables

Wines: (i.e. List the names, vintages, price, where purchased from, and voting of top 3 wines)

- #1. 2021 Can Feixes Blanco Seleccio, from Penedes, Catalunya Spain. A white blend of 41% Parellada, 29% Macabeo, 17% Xarel-lo, 8% Chardonnay, & 5% Malvasia de Sitges. \$17
- #2. 2021 Gaintza Tsakolina, from Getariako Txakolina, Basque, Spain. A white blend of 85% Hondarrabi Suri, 15% Gros Manseng. \$20
- #3. 2021 Finca Torremilanos Penalba Lopez Blanco, from Castilla Y Leon, Spain. 60% Chardonnay, 30% Viura, 10% Abillo. \$21
- #4. 2018 Quinta de Arcosso Bastardo, from Tras-os-montes, Trasmonsanto, Portugal. 100% Bastardo. \$17
- #5. 2018 Quinta de Saes Tinto, from Dao, Beiras, Portugal. 25% Touriga Nacional, 25% Alfrocheiro, 25% Jain, & 25% Tinta Roriz. \$17
- #6. 2016 Bodegas Muriel Fincas de la Villa Riserva, from Rioja, Spain. 100% Tempranillo. \$19 voted (1)
- #7. 2020 Black Slate Gratallops, from Priorat, Catalunya, Spain. Garnacha, Carignan, & Syrah. \$24 voted (2)
- #8. 2014 Casa Santos Lima, from Lisboa, Portugal. Touriga Nacional, Syrah, Alicante Bouschet, Tinta Roriz. \$15 voted (3)

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