



## España — Tasting y Tapas —

The Rochester (NY) AWS Chapter met on October 17, 2008 at the Mountain Rise Church (Fairport, NY) for a tasting of Wines of Spain. Thirty one members and guests were present to enjoy a few of the many wines available from this very broad subject area. Authentic Spanish cheeses, chorizo (sausage), olives, and bread accompanied the wine. A map of sixty eight Denominación de Origen (D.O.) and descriptions of many of the common grape varieties of Spain were given, as well as information particular to each of the wines presented. It was agreed that given the number of excellent wines available, and their affordability, this was a tasting that was well worth revisiting.

NV	Casteller Cava Brut, traditional method		\$ 9.99
2007	Bodegas Ochoa Viura-Chardonnay		8.49
2007	Martin Codax Albarino		9.99
2005	Mas Donis Barrica, Old Vines, Cellar de Capcanes		12.99
2004	Muga Reserva Rioja, unfiltered	(4)	28.99
2005	Las Rocas Vinas Viejas de San Alejandro	(2)	16.99
2005	Este de Bodegas Alto Almanzora		7.99
2006	Vinos Sin-Ley M4 Monastrell	(3)	10.99
2005	Altos de Luzon Jumilla	(1)	14.99
NV	Alvear Festival Pale Cream Sherry		8.99



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