

Our last tasting, Feb. 16th, was “The Wines of Rioja.”



33 members & guests attended.

The committee consisted of:

Jean Chaintreuil-chairman
Mo & Trish Owen
Fred & Molly Fant
Beth & Paul VanHorn

The wines tasted were:

- 1 2009 Muga Rioja Rose (\$12.99 from Ryan’s Wine & Spirits)
- 2 2011 Marques de Caceras Rioja Alta (\$7.99 from Marketview Liquor)
- 3 2011 Dinastia Vivanco Blanco (\$12.99 from Lisa’s Liquor Barn)
- 4 2004 Marques de Caceres Reserva (\$29.99 from Ryan’s Wine & Spirits)
- 5 2008 Dinastia Vivanco Crianza Rioja Alta (\$14.99 from Century Liquor)
- 6 2009 Luberry Seis de Luberry (\$16.99 from Century Liquor)
- 7 2006 Beronia Reserva Rioja Alta (\$18.99 from Century Liquor)
- 8 2005 Coto De Imaz Reserva (\$18.99 from Century Liquor)
- 9 2005 Lopez de Heredia, Vina Cubillo Rioja Alta (\$21.99 from Marketview Liquor)
- 10 2004 Campo Viejo Gran Reserva Rioja Alta (\$19.99 from Marketview Liquor)

Besides the two of the three corked bottles the wines were incredible!

The top 3 wines chosen by members to have in their cellar were:

- 1 2004 Marques de Caceres Reserva
- 2 2005 Coto De Imaz Reserva
- 3 2009 Luberry Seis de Luberry

The food was presented on parchment paper covered cedar planks, and contained the following from right to left in the picture:

Anchovies

Smoked White Fish
Dried Cherries
Seasoned Spanish Almonds (click for recipe)
Godiva Chocolate
Orange Maralade-Wegman's
Campofio Serrano Ham-Wegman's \$20.99lb
Brebis Espelette Chili Cheese-Wegman's \$21.99lb
Manchego Cheese



also presented was Moe's Chorizo sausage, and Moe's amazing dates.

What a happy bunch of wine tasters!!??

