

Tasting name: Blind Tasting
Tasting Date: 1/18/14
Chairpersons: Tom and Nancy Hammond
Committee :John and Anne Stavisky, Steve Learch , Shaggy Stoltz

A meeting of the Rochester Chapter of the American Society was held on January 18, 2014.
Thirty-four members were in attendance. A series of white wines were served blind in the following order.

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| 1. 2011 Gruner Veltliner | Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellar, | \$14.99 |
| 2. 2010 Pinot Blanc | Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellar, | \$14.99 |
| 3. 2011 Pinot Gris | Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellar, | \$14.99 |
| 4. 2012 Riesling | Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellar, | \$11.99 |
| 5. 2012 Gewurztraminer | Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellar, | \$13.99 |
| 6. 2012 Semi Dry Riesling | Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellar, | \$10.99 |

The members were asked to identify the grape type, the wine making region and the winery from a list of clues.
Group discussion was encouraged and copious hints were added during the discussions. In the end, the group solved the identity of the grapes and the region. And many guessed that Dr Frank produced the Gruner Veltliner and the Pinot Blanc, but none picked Dr. Frank, as wine maker, for all the wines.
A vote for favorite wine revealed : number one favorite 2012 Dry Riesling, second was 2012 Gewurztraminer, followed by the 2011 Gruner Veltliner.