



## – Rating the Picks –

The Rochester (NY) AWS Chapter met on June 19, 2010 at the Mountain Rise Church (Fairport, NY) for a new twist on wine tasting—Rating the Picks.

Twenty-one AWS members participated in a blind tasting that rated the weekly picks of a local wine store. Nine wines were tasted, scored, and ranked, and only then were identities revealed.

With no brand or varietal biases in play, more than one participant was surprised by the results. Everyone seemed to agree that this type of tasting is well worth revisiting.

### Final AWS Ratings

1	Thorn Clark 2008 Tera Barossa Shiraz (Australia) (#8)	12.99
2	Milton Park 2009 Shiraz (Australia) (#6)	9.49
3	Decero 2008 Agrelo Remolinos Malbec (Argentina) (#2)	15.99
4	Castano 2005 “Hecula” Monastrell (Spain) (#1)	11.49
5	Allegrini 2006 Palazzo della Torre (Italy) (#5)	16.99
6	Huber 2008 “Hugo” Gruner Veltliner (Austria) (entry)	8.49
7	Covey Run 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon (Washington) (#3)	5.99
8	Domain La Garrigue 2006 Vacqueyras (France) (#4)	17.49
9	Uccelliera 2007 Roos de Montalcino (Italy) (#7)	24.29



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