

Name of Tasting: Oregon Pinot Noir tasting

Date: May 18, 2013

Committee Chair: Jeff Stabins

Committee members: Janet and Larry Lavery, Mo and Trish Owen, Vickie and Alex Wheeler, and Nancy Stabins. The Laverys and the Wheelers were not able to attend. Graciously helping were John and Anne Stavisky, Tom and Nancy Hammond, and Debbie Allen.

Number of Members Attending Tasting: 43 members and guests attended.

Notes on the tasting: Our opening wine was: 2011 King Estate Pinot Gris \$15. Jeff did a talk briefly covering the history, soils, growing and making of Oregon Pinot Noir. We Had pictures, pamphlets, and talked about our experiences in the Oregon wine region and at the National Conference in Portland. We had 7 Pinots and 7 food pairings including: 2010 Montinore Estate Reserve \$21 with Mushroom Pate. 2009 Willamette Valley Vineyards Bernau Block \$45 with Arugula, Quince and Manchego salad and 2010 Domaine Drouhin Willamette Valley \$40 with Lamb meatballs. The top wine was the 2010 Ponzi Vineyards Willamette Valley \$26.