

National Tasting Project, Rhone style wines, Sept. 21, 2013.

Twenty-Four members and guests attended, committee members: Jeff Stabins, Paul VanHorn, Beth Camann, Alex and Vickie Wheeler. Our entry wine was 2012 Hazlitt Vineyards Dry Riesling, \$13.99. Jeff went over some background info about Rhone wines, Calif. Rhone Rangers, and Rhone style wines from Australia and Spain. We blind tasted and scored 6 wines which were selected from a list provided by National. Only bread and water were allowed as palate cleansers. After collecting the scoring sheets, the wines were revealed: 2011 Guigal Cotes du Rhone Blanc, \$16.99. 2010 Delas Les Launes Crozes Hermitage Rouge, \$19.99. 2010 Perrin et Fils Les Christins Vacqueyras, \$27.99. 2011 Cline Cashmere, \$15.99. 2010 John Duval Plexis, \$29.99. And 2010 Can Blau Cellar Can Blau, \$16.99. The top wine was: 2010 John Duval Plexis. The results were sent to National and all of results from the participating chapters will be posted at the National conference in November.