



# American Wine Society King George Chapter Newsletter - January, 2016

## Friendly reminder

Please take a moment and make sure your National and Chapter Dues are current. National Dues can be paid online at <http://www.americanwinesociety.org/> and please see Scott at our next tasting for Chapter Dues. Thanks!

## Goodbye 2015 – Hello 2016!

The chapter would like to thank outgoing President Brad Hanna for his years of leadership, and welcome Terri Newman-Hyde as our new Chapter President.



*Thanks Brad & Terri*

## February Tasting:

2/12/2016 @ 7:30

*Wines that pair with  
Cajun foods!*

Paul & Anne Koepfinger  
RSVP Now Open!



## January Tasting Review

Brad Hanna presented our Chapter's January tasting. He took us on an adventure back to the year 2007, as we tasted six Pinot Noirs from California. The wines had been sleeping in his cellar since release, and all are probably not obtainable now. Each of the wines had aged well and offered a rare opportunity to experience such a collection of mature Pinot Noirs. A young Pinot is known for bright aromas with focused fruit flavors, ranging from wild strawberries to black cherries. These mature wines were much earthier, and yet still held their fruit. The bright aromas associated with young Pinots were replaced with subtle bouquets. I think everyone would agree that it was a wonderful and educational tasting. Results can be found on **Page 2**.

Shout outs to Deborah Hanna & Sara Sutter for working with Brad on the food pairings. The pairings included Brad's favorite salmon appetizer, as well as a Swiss Alpine and Italian style cheese from California. More info on the cheeses can be found at [www.fiscalinicheese.com](http://www.fiscalinicheese.com)



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# January Tasting Results

2007  
California  
Pinot Noir  
Revisited

Presented by  
Brad Hanna



	Nalle	Dehlinger	Goldeneye	Testarossa	Ampora	Siduri
AVA	Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley	Anderson Valley	Santa Lucia Highlands	Russian River Valley	Santa Lucia Highlands
% of Alc	13.60%	14.70%	14.50%	14.40%	14%	14%
Cost	\$31.34	\$44.05	\$39.16	\$44.27	\$39.47	\$43.99
# of Top Votes	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>