



Rhone Varietals from VA

Our September tasting featured Rhone varietals from the Commonwealth. I for one had no idea that these wonderful grapes could produce such a nice wine here in Virginia. Renee Dunn presented the group with a sampling of wines which included a sparkling, two whites, a rose, and three reds. Well known grapes such as Syrah and Viognier, along with the lesser known varietals of Roussane and Mouvedre were enjoyed. The Rhone Valley is well known for their blends and two were featured wines of the tasting. A Châteauneuf-du-Pape style, and a play on words Rhone blend named Côtes d' Orange. We had tie for top honors between Horton Private Reserve Syrah and the Côtes d' Orange.



Thank you Renee for a wonderful presentation! For all those who want more information on our tasting, Renee has started a blog with full descriptions of each wine. Check it out!

<http://reneesdunn.wixsite.com/reneeloveswine/single-post/2016/09/11/A-Tasting-of-Virginia-Rhone-Varietals>

October Tasting – 10/14

**Bill & Deborah Loutzenhiser
introduce us to the**



After two years of doing this I will take either one!

Capt Lewis...
So are we looking for vineyards or a safe passage?
I am so confused

**Idaho's Snake River Valley and
the Lewis and Clark AVAs**

The club secretary, me, is going to miss the next two tastings. I am Looking for a volunteer who is willing to take notes and snap a picture or two (cell phone pictures accepted ☺) for the newsletter.

Can you help?

Thanks,
Tom





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	Winery/Wine	Grape	Vintage	Cost
1	Horton Sparkling	Viognier	NV	\$25
2	Horton	Viognier	2015	\$20
3	Chester Gap	Roussane	2013	\$24
4	Stinson Vineyards Monticello Rose	Mouvedre	2015	\$17
5	Muse Vineyards Calliope	* CDP Blend	2013	\$25
6	Horton Private Reserve	Syrah	2013	\$25
7	Horton Cotes d' Orange	Rhone Blend	2014	\$16

* CDP - Châteauneuf-du-Pape



Question of the Day?

Have you signed up for a 2017 presentation or assisting a presenter with accompanying food? **Sign-up Online or at the Tasting... Please**