

King George Chapter Newsletter June 2019



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Klaus Wittauer interwove humor and exceptional knowledge while leading 34 members of the King George Chapter Friday June 14 on an adventure with Austrian wines. We were glad to have him as a repeat presenter, his offerings are outstanding and he is a hoot. He stated that you drink Austrian wines and the art comes out. As her artwork. Her art has quipped that the more you 'Young' Rose'. Klaus told than Gruner Veltliner



such, Joanne, his artistic wife also joined us and shared been on some of the wine labels in his portfolio. He drink, the younger you become, hence we started with us that Rose's are which is the Austrian selling more



flagship grape. and St. Laurent Europe over bottles go for after the first

30% of their vineyards are planted with GV. Zweigelt, which is a cross of Blaufrankisch is their most important red grape variety and has 14% production. After the scandal in grapes in the 80's, Austria established some of the strictest production rules where lab analysis and to tasters, prior to certification. The lab analysis can occur several years submission.

Klaus described climate influences such as warmth from the east and wind from the North. Most wines are produced in the east while the west is for the skiers. Vienna, the capital city is the only city in Europe that has vineyards in it. Wachau is a premier region-with a chuckle he said that Americans would call it their Napa. He showed us a picture of the registered trademark identifying quality; Steinfeder as the "cruise ship" drinkers, Federspiel for every day dinking and Smaragd as the most treasured wines.



Klaus went on to share stories about the wine makers and the them with several meats and cheeses.



wine as we paired



Our members

thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Wine	Cost \$\$	Rating	Overall Favorite
Steininger Young Rose'	19	15	
Anton Bauer Ried Rosenberg Gruner Veltliner 2017	23	2	
Heinrich Hartl Rotgipfler 2016	22	18	
Tegerneerhof Riesling Steinertal 2016	30	23	15
Steininger Zweigelt 2017	19	14	
Leo Hillinger Blaufrankisch 2016	20	5	
Leo Hillinger Eveline Pinot Noir 2017	23	10	
Anton Bauer Blaufrankisch Reserve "artist" 2015	38	27	18

Next presentation at the American Legion, 7:30 on July 12.

Walter Rachele will present 6 white ports from Portugal plus, 2 whites and 1 red to help us get the evening underway. You won't want to miss this presentation.