



King George Chapter Newsletter June/July

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The King George Wine Society has tried to keep members involved through Zoom and in-person tastings over the course of the past year. A newsletter was not written for several months. Sorry to miss capturing the events. However, we did grab some notes from our June and July events.

June: Terri Hyde presented Lauren Zimmerman (winemaker for Port of Leonardtown winery), who presented her tasting of seven wines via Zoom to 29 attendees at the American Legion Bldg.

Ratings resulted in the 2020 Sauvignon Blanc being the favorite white wine. Additionally, the 2019 Chambourcin Reserve was the favorite red with the 10th Anniversary Red being the favorite overall.

Kerry Adkins provided brie, goat cheese, hard salami, pepperoni, almonds, dark chocolate, chicken pasta salad, and oyster crackers.

<i>Wine</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Grapes</i>
2020 Sauvignon Blanc	\$28	
2020 Vidal Blanc	\$16	
2020 Chaptico Rose	\$20	chambourcin
NV 10th Anniversary Red	\$45	60% blaufrankish, 20% petit verdot, 10% merlot, 10% barbera
2019 Chambourcin Reserve	undecided	95% chambourcin, 5% petit verdot
McIntosh Run	\$16	100% apple juice
The Port of Leonardtown	\$28	port style: chambourcin and grape spirit

Future Tastings:

August

Paul Koepfinger
 Wine Regions of Virginia

September

Gibsons
 There is more than Zin in Lodi

YOU could be the next presenter.

Please consider signing up!!

July: We celebrated together at the Stricklands using a "taste at your own pace" style presentation. We welcomed our newest member, Ryan Spence, two guests, Stephanie Such and Kellen Dunn and 20 other members. This summer wine party introduced us to easy wines to have when poolside. Several pot luck foods were also available. This was one of the first times the tasting lasted over two days; some people just wouldn't depart. Attendees enjoyed the relief of getting together in a light hearted fashion while tasting some pleasant wines. No ratings were conducted, but none were considered unpalatable.

<i>Wine</i>	<i>Price</i>
2019 Seaglass Rose	\$11
2020 Loi Parais Rosé	\$9
2019 Les Florets Rosé	\$9
2020 Chateau Merrillanne Viognier	\$20
2019 Kris Pinot Grigio	\$16
2020 Starborough Sav Blanc	\$14