



King George Chapter
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Mask mandates have been relaxed and those attendees have black masks on. Over their eyes vice their mouths. For 30 King George Wine Society members and guests, wearing masks was part of the presentation that Tom Burckell led March 11 at



the American Legion. His goal was to demonstrate that the sense of sight can significantly influence the other senses when tasting wine. The blindfolds allowed the group to taste a wine before they analyzed with their sight. Instead of a classic wine tasting, attendees tasted a 1 oz pour with the masks on and assessed the flavors. They were advised not to smell the pour until after the initial taste occurred and notes had been recorded. After six wines were experienced in this manner, masks were unveiled, and the tasting started over with commentary from Tom explaining the varietals and producers.

We tasted six red wines from around the world. Most were biodynamically produced and matured in a variety of vessels using several production methods. The featured wines were selected from vineyards in Spain, Italy, France, Australia and California. The clever presentation enhanced our wine education and was very well received by the group. Tom chose the topic of "Exploring the Impact of Tasting Wine when the Brain is Deprived of its most Dominant Sense" after reading a blog from French neuroscientist Gabriel Lepousez.



The logistics for the evening were well thought out- providing masks, bottles of water and oyster crackers, pens of different colors for recording while masked and then not, tasting note paper all in a close brown bag as well as wines that tasters did not see at the onset. Glasses were placed on the table for easy tracking and pouring. KGWS is happy to report not one glass was broken during the tasting. This unique approach highlighted the sense of taste, and allowed us to enjoy wines made from Grignolino, Gamay Noir, Mencía, Cab Franc, Shiraz, and Petit Verdot. Thanks Tom and your pourers, Janet and Mike.



We welcomed guest Dori Weitz who works with Rita at City Vino and Brenda and Tom Clark guests of the Greens. President Hyde addressed the special event April 14 and urged someone to present this year's National Tasting Project which is on the wines of Sicily.

Wine	Fav	Cost
Crivelli- Grignolino D'Asti	-	\$19
Domaine de la Grosse Pierre	-	\$27
Domaine de la Chanteleuserie	9	\$23
Descendientes de José Palacios	7	\$28
Ladies who Shoot Their Lunch	12	\$37
Zanon Family Vineyards	17	\$24

Special Tasting April 14
 6:30 Pavilion at Ingleside
 WINES of ILLYRIA led by
INDIRA BAYER
 (Founder and Executive Director)



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Upcoming Schedule
 April - Damon
 May- Niznik
 June- Gibson
 Aug - Such
 Openings Available July,
 Sep, Oct, Nov