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Prior to the presentation getting underway, President Terri addressed ordering additional KG Wine Society glasses which received favorable responses. An email will be sent with specifics. She also addressed the next meeting which will be the third Friday, July 15, instead of the usual second Friday. Meeting location will be at the home of the Stricklands where Rosés will be the featured wines.

Twenty Six people joined Denise at the American Legion for King George's Wine Society meeting 10 June. We greeted new members Alison Hornbaker and Mark & Lori Bowling. Denise led attendees in exploring "Does Your Nose Know?", a cute title chapter President Hyde coined. Using small cups with aroma samples, such as figs, white pepper or raspberry, the group tried to identify an aroma selected for a specific wine. We found that some of the fruits were undetectable in the cups. If the fruit was squished, more aroma was noticeable. There were other samples more concentrated from an aroma kit that in a number of cases proved more evident. Blueberry worked better as the liquid aroma.

Denise shared that the brain can only pick up scents that are in one's memory. "Loading" aromas into the memory bank through practice will aid in detection when smelling wines. She reviewed two methods of sniffing and addressed very briefly some of the compounds and types of aromas within the wine world. The focus was not so much on scoring, but whether the aromas she found difficult to recognize were identifiable (for others) in the wines selected. There was lively discussion and commenting throughout the evening which was encouraging to the presenter.



The findings of the evening follow:

<i>Wine</i>	<i>Aroma studied</i>	<i>Fav White/Red</i>	<i>Fav Overall</i>	<i>Best aroma match</i>	<i>Cost \$</i>
2020 Anton Bauer GV	white pepper	15	9	1	18
2021 Valminor Albarino	pear	11	5	1	13
2020 CascataRose	raspberry	4	3	2	12
2017 Chesnut Oak Merlot	blueberry	2	2	1	28 *
2019 Oak Ridge Petite Sirah	fig	20	16	15	16 *
2017 Pisano Tannat	plum	8	5	6	23 *

* lower with discounts