



King George Chapter
January 2023
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The start of the new year was a great success as Kenny and Emily White from Chateau Merrilanne brought 7 wines to share with 27 members, 2 guests and two new members on Friday the 13th of January.

James Jackson returned after a hiatus along with his guest Betsy; the Heitmeyers brought their guest Mike and our newest members, Luis (LJ) and Jessica Rodriguez attended for their first time.

It was wonderful to have the Whites back with us. They shared their knowledge of the winery and wines through discussion on the following wines:

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| 2021 Viognier | 2019 Reserve Chardonnay | 2021 1734 |
| 2019 Governor Spotswood | 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon | NV Nebbiolo |
| 2019 Petit Verdot | | |

Two door prizes were awarded by selection: Dennis White won a Chateau Merrilanne T-shirt and Tom Burckell won a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon. One never knows what might occur at a KGWS event.

The Favorite Whites resulted in 20 votes for Viognier and 14 for the Chardonnay.

The Favorite Reds resulted in the 1734 receiving 6 votes, the Governor Spotswood (GS) receiving 8 votes, the Cab Sav(CS) with 12 votes, the Nebbiolo came in with 9 votes and the Petit Verdot(PV) with 16 votes.

Favorite Overall:

Viognier 5 Chardonnay 5 1734 1 SG 2 CS 6 Nebbiolo 3 PV 12

Thanks to our presenters for driving the distance from Orange to be with us.

-----WARNING----- our 2023 calendar has several holes- there are many opportunities available. Please consider signing up.

FEBRUARY 10th

Blind Tasting 730PM
RITA ALLAN

Observing wine with tools (see, swirl, sniff, sip). Can you identify it?

Reserve your spot by COB 2/3.

Reminder

Annual dues to AWS and the chapter are now payable:

2023 Programs			
Date	Presenter	Topic	Food Preparer
January 13th	Kenny & Emily White	Chateau Merrilanne	
February 10th	Rita Allan		
March 10th			
April 14th	Denise Gibson	Land of Enchantment	
May 12th			
June 9th			
July 14th			
August 11th	Meg Ulfers		
September 8th			
October 13th			
November 10th			
December 8th	All	Holiday Celebration	All