

King George Chapter November 2023

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The November meeting was held at the American Legion with 30 members, Mike Colligan the newest member, and three guests, Paul and Carrie Ludwig, and Karen Mittura. Tom Burckell presented Mil Historias wines from AUTOLANDON, a winery in Cuenca, Spain and Teresa O'Neill provided the food. Seven wines were introduced.



ALTOLANDON's
Winemaker Rosalia
Molina has created
organic wines using
biodynamic farming
methods for her Mil
Historias Wines since
1998. Spontaneous
alcoholic fermentation
and only using indigenous
yeast are just a couple of

the ways her minimalist approach comes alive in the Mil Historias Wine. The vineyards of ALTOLANDON range from new plantings of international grapes to Bobal and Garnacha vines that are 100 years old.

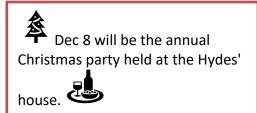
The wines offered included a 100% Bobal Rosè, an Amber Wine which was a blend of international and indigenous grapes followed by four reds. Rosalia, whose nickname is the "Queen of Bobal" offered us a peek into the potential of the grape, Bobal, as it is just now being recognized in the wine world.

Chris Strickland served as the entire board; all other officers were unable to attend. Perhaps that is why there were no challenges for board membership, so a motion was made (and seconded) to re-elect all existing board members. No opposition.

The group voted for the best label of the night. This was strictly on label art and the one that would be a label buy. There was tie between Mil Historias Bobal (Wine #5) and Dulce Enero (Wine #7),

Once again when the favorite wine of the night vote ended it was in a tie. Best Overall wines were Mil Historias Old Vine Bobal (Wine #6) and Dulce Enero (Wine #7).

A copy of Tom's presentation can be found on our website at: https://www.kgwinesociety.com/docs/2023/mil/ historias.pdf



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Chris has arranged to accept and send money electronically, using both Zelle and Venmo. Cash and checks will still be acceptable, of course.