



King George Chapter
November 2023
www.kgwinesociety.com

KGWS Board Members
 Chair/President - Terri Hyde - president@kgwinesociety.com
 Vice President - Scott Such - vicepresident@kgwinesociety.com
 Treasurer - Chris Strickland - treasurer@kgwinesociety.com
 Secretary - Denise Gibson - secretary@kgwinesociety.com
 IT - Mike Hyde - it@kgwinesociety.com

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.

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.



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.

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

 Dec 8 will be the annual Christmas party held at the Hydes' house.



\$

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