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It is always great to have new members explore wines to be presented at a chapter meeting. Ken and Susie Novellino embraced that on April 12 when 28 members and Stephanie's guests Kathi and Vivian met at the American Legion to hear what they had to say about their Finger Lakes findings. After visiting the New York region, they decided to focus on Dr. Franks wines given that Konstantin Frank founded the American Wine Society. To prep for their discovery on how rewarding it can be to stand in front of a wine loving group and pour them wine, they researched and had their neighbors over to begin their homework. They addressed the wines, the order they should be presented and how best to introduce to the chapter all while making sure they had fun and could learn in the process. This author is thrilled that they stepped up to the plate and regretted that she missed the evening. Prior to tasting the wines, Susie and Ken reflected on KF's journey to America and his questioning of the lack of certain grapes being grown. His wine exploration helped set the stage for the wine pouring.

Six wines were presented starting with the Celebre Rose. Each wine was pictured including facts available on the grape, and their production method as the Novellinos progressed through their selections. The Stricklands provided food to be consumed while savoring the delicious wines. Included were mascarpone, strawberries, sponge cake bites, goat cheese, gorgonzola, salami, sopressata, and steak pieces. The other wines poured in the order presented included: 2022 Reserve Riesling (a late-harvest), 2022 Gewürztraminer, 2022 Dry Riesling, 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2020 Lena Reserve.



#	Wine	Fav Overall	Cost
1	Celebre Rose	**	25
2	2022 Reserve Riesling		25
3	2022 Gewurstraminer		19
4	2022 Dry Riesling		19
5	2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		27
6	2020 Lena Reserve	***	60

Did you  our chapter news from the February tasting in the American Wine Society's latest Newsletter? Check it out as  our tasting submission was finally included.