

I heard it through . . .

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Rank	Points	Bottle #	White Burgundy from four Villages	Price, Rater, Rating
1	76	5	2009 Boillot, Henri Meursault Les Charmes, 1er Cru	\$60, Burghound 93 pts, Tanzer 91 pts
2	81	4	2010 Dublere Chablis Preuses, Grand Cru	\$70, Burghound 91-93 pts,
3	83	2	2010 Domaine Robert-Denogent Pouilly Fuisse La Croix	\$39, (no rating given)
4	84	7	2011 Matrot, Domaine Thierry Puligny Montrachet les Chalumeaux Premier Cru	\$65, Tanzer 90-93 pts
5	86	6	2010 Girardin, Vincent Meursault Charmes du Dessus 1er Cru	\$69, Burghound 91-93 pts, Wine Advocate 92 pts
6	94	3	2010 Faiveley Chablis Les Preuses, Grand Cru	\$56, Burghound 91-93 pts, Tanzer 95 pts
7	105	8	2010 Puligny La Garenne Duc de Magenta, Jadot, 1er Cru	\$70, Galloni 93+ pts
8	106	1	2010 Saumaize-Michelin Pouilly Fuisse Les Courtelongs	\$39, Burghound 90-92 pts
Pre Tasting Wines				
A			2009 Pouilly Fuisse, Maison Deux Montille	\$24, (no rating given)
B			2011 Michel, Domaine Louis Chablis Vaillons Premier Cru	\$30, Burghound 90-92 pts, Wine Advocate 90-92 pts
C			2011 Matrot, Domaine Thierry Meursault	\$36, Tanzer 88-90 pts
D			2010 Girardin, Vincent Chassagne Montrachet Vieilles Vignes	\$35, (no rating given)

All wines from JJ Buckley except pre-tasting wine "A" from Premier Cru.

Montrachet should be drunk kneeling, with one's head bared.
~ Alexander Dumas

Great tasting, Steve! Thank you.

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May 18	Felton	DeAtley	Wineries Gala Tasting
June 8	Felton	Shank / Saywell	Crémant d'Alsace (sparkling wine)
July 13	Shank / Saywell	Gandara	Zinfandel
Aug 10	Gandara	Sorgen / Gibson	Worldwide Pinot Noir – Guess the continent
Sep 14	Sorgen / Gibson	Simcox	Pouilly-Fuisse (Chardonnay from the Maconnais region of Burgundy)
Oct 12	Simcox	Taylor	Barolo
Nov 9	Taylor	Hartford	Cabernet Sauvignon
Dec 7	Hartford	DeAtley	Planning Meeting
1/11/14	Simcox	Wood / DuBois	Planning Meeting Paso Robles Rhone-style wines
2/8/14	Wood / DuBois		Paso Robles Rhone-style wines

Santa Lucia Highlands Wineries Gala Tasting (Picnic)

Saturday, May 18, 1:00-4:00 PM



Mer Soleil Winery, 1290 River Road, Salinas, CA
Our names are on a guest list at the door.



Folks staying at Olympia Lodge, 1140 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove, will leave at noon Saturday to drive to the winery.



Saturday evening we have 7:00 pm dinner reservations at Passionfish Restaurant, 701 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove.



On the following pages are directions to Olympia Lodge in Pacific Grove, directions to Mer Soleil Winery south of Salinas, and a map of the Santa Lucia Highlands appellation. The winery is at the far right on the map, but note the strange orientation of the map. The winery is actually at the northwest end.

Wine is the flower in the buttonhole of civilization.
~ Werumeus Buning