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2009 White Burgundy Tasting Saturday, June 9 – 6PM The Gandara's 162 Old Vine Way, Napa

2009 was a top flight year for White Burgundy. Worthy of consideration for the CSSF cellar. This tasting will examine regional differences based on terroir: Chablis vs. Mersault vs. Montrachet, plus "a ringer".

A catered chicken & seafood paella dinner will follow the tasting.

Determination will need to be made early on as to whether this will be a double or single tasting in order to avoid excessive costs to the Society. A minimum of 30 "full tasters" will be required to make a double tasting feasible financially. So please RSVP earlier rather than later.

Please RSVP to Diane's email. dpgandara@aol.com. Let us know if you are allergic to shellfish.

Directions: Hwy 29 north to Trancas. Right on Trancas. Left on Big Ranch Road. Left on Garfield (look for the Little League park sign). Right on Old Vine Way

Future Tastings:

July 14, Picnic-Sonoma (Sugarman)
August 11, Russian River/Anderson Valley
Chardonnay (Shank, Saywell)
September 8, Red Characteristics: Zin, Cab,
Merlot, Pinot Noir- Double Tasting (Gibson)

Zuppa restaurant in SF was the scene of an informative tasting of Vermentino and Albarino thanks to hosts Carol Sorgen and Phyllis Harding. Everyone enjoyed the Italian and Spanish whites, the fine dinner and the good company.

Bottle No.	Vermentino	Group Rank	Points
1	Cantina Pedres Thilibas Vermentino di Gallura DOCG-2010 \$18	1	38
2	Naeli Vermentino di Sardegna Cantina di Polianova DOCG-2010 \$15	2	39
4	Cantina di Gallura Vermentino di Gallura "Canayli" 2010 \$8	3	44
3	Fattoria di Fubbiano Colline Lucchesi Vermentino DOCG-2010 \$20	4	48
	Albarino	Group Rank	
C	Pazo Senorans Albarino Rias Baixas 2010, \$22	1	37
D	Do Ferreiro Cepas Vellas Albarino Rias Baixas 2010, \$40	2	42
A	Nessa Albarino Rias Baixas 2010, \$18	3	44
B	Do Ferreiro Albarino Rias Baixas 2010, \$25	4	47
Pre Tasting Wines			
Vermentino '10: AIA Vecchia \$13, Vigne Surrau "Juannislo \$16, Piero Mancini \$14			
Albarino Rias Baixas '10: Bodegas Eidosela \$13, Granbazan Etiqueta Verde \$20, '09 Raul Perez \$40			

