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Thanks to David and Diane for hosting the White Burgundy tasting at their home followed by a paella feast. The wines were outstanding and the crowd appreciated the Gandara's warm hospitality. The sole California Chardonnay won the tasting, and a duplicate bottle in the pour tested our acumen.

2009 White Burgundy

Bottle No.		Group Rank	Points
3	Paul Hobbs Russian River Chardonnay, \$46	1	55
7	P. Pillot Ch Montrachet 1erCru Caillerets, \$70	2	72
5	Roulot Meursault Meix Chavaux, \$80	3	80
4	De Montille Mersault Les Narvaux , \$70 -2 bottles	4	87
6	Jadot Puligny Montrachet 1rCru Clos Garenne,\$85	5	88
2	Jadot Ch Montrachet 1erCru Abbaye Morgeot, \$75	6	94
1	Bichot Long Depaquit Chablis GrCru La Moutonne, \$74	7	96
8	De Montille Mersault Les Narvaux , \$70 -2 bottles	8	108

Pre Tasting Wines

O.LeFlaive St-Aubin 1erCru Charmois \$30 '08 De Montille Auxey-Duresses \$28
Brocard Chablis Sainte Claire \$20 C Moreau Chablis 1erCru Vaillons \$35
Gagnard Ch Montrachet Caillerets \$55

It's Picnic Time!

July 14

12:00 Noon

The Sugarmans are hosting this year's picnic at their beautiful home in Sonoma.

769 Cordilleras Drive
Sonoma, CA 95476

Bring your swimsuits and towels, and a few spare glasses suitable for patio or poolside sipping.

A catered lunch will be served around 1:00 at a cost of \$25 per guest.

Randy will serve some Rose wine but bring a bottle to share (Rose or other).

Please **RSVP** by Friday, July 6 to Randy's cell phone (415) 314- 6566.



Future Tastings:

August 11: Russian River/Anderson Valley Chardonnay (Shank/Saywell)

September 8: Red Characteristics: Zinfandel, Cab, Merlot, Pinot Noir
Double Tasting (Gibson)

October 13: Sauternes, Late Reisling, Double Tasting (Smith)

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