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# THE GRAPE VINE

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**DOUBLE TASTING  
RED WINE CHARACTERISTICS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 6 P.M.  
DAVID AND BETTY GIBSON**  
50 20<sup>TH</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121  
415-751-3003

This is a double tasting event hosted by David and Betty Gibson. The dinner –pork tenderloin and salmon—will be catered. Bring your own glasses.

This double pour tasting is a special opportunity for bringing guests for an unusual red wine learning experience.

Four wines will be presented: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, and Zinfandel. There will be four warmer uppers of these varietals and 2 each of the 4 varietals for the blind tasting. The wines will be Northern California, 100% only of each named varietal (no blends) with minimum oak or other additives. From this tasting you will learn: 1) The tasting differences between the 4 varietals, and 2) You will learn which varietal is your favorite. We will vote according to our normal way of ranking the wines by ballot and you will be asked to identify the varietal of each of the 8 wines that you have tasted blind.

Again, this is a special opportunity for long term members and new guests to sharpen their tasting skills while having a good time.

Please RSVP to 415-751-3003.

**Future Tastings:**

October 13, Sauternes/Late Reisling , Double Tasting (Smith)  
November 10, Champagne (DuBois)  
December 8, Repast (Sonoma Mission Inn)

Thanks to Steve and Marjie Shank for hosting the August tasting at their Mill Valley home. Along with George and Nancy Saywell, they put together a fine sampling of wine and a delicious meal enjoyed by all.

### Russian River/Anderson Valley Chardonnay

Bottle No.		Group Rank	Points
4	<b>Paul Hobbs RR '09, \$41</b>	1	38
5	<b>Ramey-Ritchie RR '08, \$65</b>	2	41
6	<b>Walter Hansel- Cuvee Alyce RR '09, \$42</b>	3	41
2	<b>Gary Farrell RR '08, \$32</b>	4	54
3	<b>Marimar Estate-San Migel Winery RR '07, \$38</b>	5	62
1	<b>Dehlinger RR '09, \$36</b>	6	67
8	<b>Navarro AV '09, \$27</b>	7	76
7	<b>Husch AV '10, \$13</b>	8	88

### Pre Tasting Wines

'10 Buehler RR, \$14	'09 Jordan RR \$29
'10 Joseph Swan- Cuvee de Trois, \$29	

