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The May Society Tasting, at the beautiful home of Betty and David Gibson, was a double pour tasting of 8 Pinot Noir wines selected from North and Central Coast California Wineries. The current vintages, reflected the huge amounts of start-up money being spent in the Central Coast and the movement of Pinot Noir to the Sonoma and Mendocino Coast. Thirty five members and guests evaluated both Northern and Central Coast wines. The group saw very good values in each region. See detailed results on page 2.



Among our guests in May!

- Ed Coyne, President of Gateway Financial in Marin, is second time guest of John Henry and Sue Beyer.
- Michael Perry, DWS, CWE is a wine educator, and food and beverage consultant whowas invited by David and Betty Gibson

Upcoming Events.

- Sat. June 20 45th Anniversary
- Sat. July 11 Annual picnic
- Sat. Aug 8 Old Vine Zins
- Sat. Sept.12 Burgundy vs. Chardonnay
- Sat. Oct 10 Brunello
- Sat. Nov 14 Champagne
- Fri. Dec 11 Repast
- Sat. Jan. 9 2016 Planning
- Sat. Feb 6 Red Bordeaux

The next tasting....

Join the Celebration!

**45 years of the Cellar Society
of San Francisco**

Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 5 PM

At Sky Terrace Vineyards

6 Sky Terrace, Danville 94526

Hosted by the Feltons and Gibsons

An alfresco evening of shared memories, good food, and memorable wines. Bring Cellar Society memorabilia, and your favorite wine to share. Jerry Barrick will bring himself, and Chris Wood will moderate!

RSVP to Bette and Jim Felton
by June 7, after which guests will be included.

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Directions:

Directions from SF: East across the Bay Bridge. Highway 24 to Walnut Creek. Choose highway 680 South before Walnut Creek toward Dublin/San Jose. After 6 miles on 680, take Diablo Road exit and keep right. Stay on Diablo Rd past a big oak tree and into town. At a dead end there is a clock tower at HARTZ Ave. Turn LEFT on HARTZ and after one block, turn RIGHT on PROSPECT. Go 1/3 mile on Prospect, past the old railroad station and through one stop sign. On your right, at what looks like a Y, is Sky Terrace. Turn up the hill to the third driveway which is #6. Parking is limited; please carpool if possible. If the gravel driveway and upper drive are full, park on the opposite side of the street, facing downhill.

Cellar Society of San Francisco
May, 2015 Pinot Noir Tasting

Bottle #	Name, Vintage and Price	Group Choice	Points
1	2012 August West, Santa Lucia Highlands \$ 29.99	1	99
2	2013 Roar, Santa Lucia Highlands \$ 41.99	2	127
3	2012 Lutum "Bien Nacido Vineyard", Santa Maria Valley \$ 49.99	8	211
4	2013 Brewer-Clifton, Santa Rita Hills \$ 39.99	6	148
5	2013 Father John, Sonoma County \$ 58.99	4	138
6	2012 LaRue , Sonoma Coast \$ 59.99	7	154
7	2013 Drew "Gatekeepers" , Anderson Valley \$ 31.99	5	141
8	2011 Hirsch "San Andreas Fault", Sonoma Coast \$ 59.99	3	134

May 2015 Pre-tasting Wines

Bottle #	Name, Vintage and Price
1	2013 Luli Santa Lucia Highlands \$ 19.99
2	2013 Banshee Sonoma County \$ 22.99
3	2012 Sandhi Santa Rita Hills \$ 34.99
4	2009 Cobb "Joy Road" Sonoma Coast \$ 64.99