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Alameda Point Vintners Tasting

Hosts: Marjorie & Steve Shank

The March 13<sup>th</sup> tasting will be a new and different event as the Alameda Point Vintners, which is a collective of independent up- and-coming artisan wineries located in a common facility in Alameda. Four or five of these wineries will host us for a tasting of their wineries. The vintners will provide complimentary tasting and would appreciate if members and guest would purchase some wines.

Many of the wineries have been recognized for their wines: **Carica** has a wine with a 93 rating from the Wine Spectator; **R&B Cellars** has won numerous awards, **Rock Wall** is associated with Rosenblum Cellars, and **Blacksmith** is known for its Cab. Franc.

Dinner is at Angela's Bistro which is about 10 minutes away. (See attached directions & maps). Menu selection to be sent later by Marjie.

Please RSVP to Marjorie at 415-389-6382 or Marjorie@shank.net

Photo from February Tasting:



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### Languedoc Tasting February 6, 2010

	Group Rank	Points
<b>Chateau de Lancyre</b> , La Coste d'Aleyrac, Pic Saint Loup, 2006; ( <i>Syrah (50%) grenache (40%) &amp; carignan (10%)</i> ) 13.5%; John Walker (Sutter/Montgomery, SF), \$23.00	1	56
<b>Gerard Bertrand</b> , "Chateau L'Hospitalet", La Reserve, Coteaux du Languedoc, La Clape, 2007; ( <i>Syrah (40%) grenache (30%) &amp; mourvedre (30%)</i> ) - 14% alc.; K&L, \$20.00	2	76
<b>Chateau Saint Martin de la Garrigue</b> , "Bronzinelle", 2007; Coteaux du Languedoc; ( <i>Syrah, grenache, carignan &amp; mourvedre</i> ) 13.5% alc.; Kermit Lynch \$17.50	3	77
<b>Mas Champart</b> , "Causse du Bousquet", Saint Chinian, 2007; ( <i>Syrah (65%) grenache (15%) &amp; mourvedre (20%)</i> ) 14.5% alc.; Kermit Lynch \$22.00	4	82
<b>Chateau La Roque</b> , Pic Saint Loup, 2007; ( <i>Grenache (60%) syrah (25%) &amp; mourvedre (15%)</i> ) - 13.5% alc.; K. Lynch \$17.50	5	88
<b>Gerard Bertrand</b> , Pic Saint Loup "Grand Terroir" ("Sud de France") 2005; ( <i>Mourvedre (50%), carignan (25%) &amp; grenache (25%)</i> ) - 13.5% alc.; K&L, \$16.00	6	96
<b>Domaine Rimbert</b> , "La Mas au Schiste" Saint Chinian, 2007; ( <i>Carignan, syrah, grenache</i> ) - 13% alc.; K&L, \$16.00	7	96
<b>Chateau Fontanes</b> , Coteaux du Languedoc, 2007; ( <i>Syrah (65%) &amp; grenache (35%)</i> ) - 13.5% alc; K. Lynch, \$17.00	8	105

Chris & Mignone Wood (who detoured to Nashville at the last minute) hosted the Languedoc tasting at Ducroix, a fun little French restaurant in SF. The 23 tasters had the restaurant to themselves. The tasting included a PowerPoint presentation about the wines and the Languedoc region of south France.

**Pre-tasting wines included:** (1) Domaine de Fabregues, Le Domaine, Coteaux du Languedoc, 2007; (2) Clos du Gravillas, Le Rendez-Vous du Soleil, Vin de Pays des Cotes de Brian 2006; (3) Frick, Cotes-du -Dry Creek, Sonoma Co., Dry Creek Valley, 2007; (4) Chateau de Lascaux, JB Cavalier, Coteaux du Languedoc, 2007; and (5) Mas de la Beruguette Vin de Pays des Alpilles 2007. The most popular was the Chateau Lascaux. (K. Lynch)