

RESULTS OF FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9TH – IMPROMPTU WINE TASTING

The Food and Bar Committee hosted a blind wine tasting February 9th during Friday Night Sounds. 54 people tasted 4 wines that we carry or that have been added to our wine list. Below is the list of wines that were sampled and voted on, placed in winning order. What's fun about this kind of tasting is that everybody's palate is so different and there really isn't any right answer....and oftentimes you get to learn a lot about yourself!

Also note, all our new wines will be on special tonight at the Valentine's Day Dinner.



First Place with 25 Votes – Bottle B

Meyer Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$15 per glass / \$60 per bottle

Napa Valley

This is a new wine at DPYC and is made by Hestan Vineyards.

Powerful scents of cherry-vanilla, cassis and cocoa powder, with a hint of espresso in the background. Strikingly complex and detailed, with supple, harmonious blackberry, currant, anise, licorice and crushed rock flavors. Dense purple color, beautifully sweet, juicy black currant and blackberry fruit with a kiss of toasty oak and licorice.

Second Place with 14 Votes – Bottle A

Hill Family Barrel Blend \$12 per glass / \$44 per bottle

Napa Valley

This is a new wine at DPYC.

The Hill Family Estate Barrel Blend Red is a heady Napa Valley blend of Merlot, Syrah, Malbec, Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Dark berry, raisin and chocolate notes helps this "kitchen sink" wine hold its own alongside a classic steak or strong cheese. Dense ruby/purple color, with loads of red and black fruits, some exotic spices, soft tannins, and a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel.

Third Place with 11 Votes – Bottle D

Raymond Sommelier Selection Cabernet Sauvignon \$11 per glass / \$40 per bottle

Napa Valley

Opens with aromas of red fruits, fresh strawberry and plum. Robust flavors of raspberry, currant and a touch of toast burst forth from the glass. Soft and supple in the mouth, this juicy wine has a long finish and is extremely food friendly, made to pair with a myriad of dishes.

Fourth Place with 4 Votes – Bottle C

Pepperwood Grove Cabernet Sauvignon \$5 per glass / \$18 per bottle

This is our house wine.

Chile

Sourced from Chile, this Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of dark plum, cherry and cedar. On the palate, ripe red currant and blackberry flavors predominate with hints of sage and dried strawberry rounding out the finish. Fruit-forward, with moderate tannins and lively acidity.

Sarah Commodore, Event Chair