

~ Tonight we tour the world with our taste buds from the comfort of a relaxing outdoor patio. We'll be enjoying summer in Minneapolis with great summer wines from around the world. Sample away!



Tonight's Wines:

WHITE

1. **San Martino Frizzante Procecco, Italy** ~ This wine tends to feature a light orchard fruit tone, recalling white peaches and pears, with bright acidity and light body.
2. **Salvenal Albarino, Spain** ~ The nose of this Albariño is seductive with honey, pear and tropical fruit. It is racy and zesty with citrus and floral flavors in the mouth, yet is round and soft at the same time.
3. **Steele Aligote, Washington** ~ The wine is crisp and clean, a wine with a nice balance of fruit and acidity. Flinty, mineral elements mix with a light floral hint on the nose, followed with the suggestion of tart/sweet apple on the palette.
4. **Coteaux du Languedoc Picoul Pinet, France** ~ The nose is a full bouquet of tropical delights. There's a bit of grapefruit, some pineapple, and lime. The palate on this has a gentle pineapple and lime flavor with really nice mineral undertones. The finish is rather long and is very minerally.
5. **Arton Gascon, French** ~ 65% sauvignon, 35% Colombard. Aromas of Linden tree and grapefruit. Racy acidity that settles mid palate with intense white grapefruit character. From the Cotes de Gascogne region in France.
6. **Torres Esmerelda, Spain** ~ Made from the varieties Moscatel de Alejandría (85%) and Gewürztraminer (15%). It offers floral aromas of white roses and notes of tropical fruit.
7. **Kim Crawford Mudhouse, New Zealand** ~ Crisp, fresh Sauvignon Blanc with ripe flavours of passionfruit and gooseberry. Tropical flavours blend beautifully with citrus and nettle notes - the zingy acid gives way to a long balanced finish.
8. **La Forcine, France** ~ Elegant citrus fruit flavors give this medium style vovray a balancing freshness.
9. **Vina Oropendola Verdejo, Spain** ~ Amazing complex aromatics. Refined notes of lemon blossom, white figs, pepper, Japanese Yuzu citrus fruit, delicate lychee and floral character. On the palate, superb concentration with great, refreshing, dry layers.

ROSE

10. **Chateau Pesquie, France** ~ Flavors of fresh red berries. The mouth develops with a lot of freshness lasting notes of currant and raspberry.
11. **Jean Luc Colomno Cape Bleua Rose, France** ~ 40% syrah, 40 % mourvedre, 20% counoise soft and dry, with flavors of red raspberries and anise.
12. **Steele Cabernet Franc Rose, California** ~ From a warm climate in Lake County, CA (northeast of Sonoma), this cabernet franc pink smacks of tart cherry, even acidity and a refreshingly citrusy finish. You'll want two glasses.
13. **Arton Rose, France** ~ 100% syrah.

RED

14. **Anekena, Chile** ~ This Carmenere has a distinctive mélange of smoky, herbal and gamy tones with layers of raspberry and other dark berry fruits.
15. **Castle Rock Willamette Valley, Oregon** ~ Elegant medium-bodied wine with aromas of cherry and spice. On the palate, flavors of berries, cinnamon, black cherry, sweet vanilla oak, and floral notes, with a long velvety finish.
16. **Planeta la Segreta, Italy** ~ Ruby red with a purple hue. Intense red currant and raspberry blend with cacao and toasted coffee notes. Tannins are fresh and soft.
17. **McGuigan Black, Australia** ~ Delightful dark berry fruit flavors of blackcurrant and plum highlight this sparkling wine. A touch of spicy oak and chocolate add extra depth while fine beads deliver a refreshing finish and give the wine excellent length.

TONIGHT ONLY BONUS: If you want to purchase any wines, we've arranged special prices for our TCU members. The members in attendance can **BUY ONE, GET 1/2 OFF** all wines on the tasting list. 10% of everything else.

Save the Date: July 15th for our annual Red White and Bluegrass BBQ at Brookview Park in Golden Valley!

Cheers!

~ Pam, Toni, Tracie, Rachel, Tom, Lana, Kelly, Mark and Jonathan ~