

TASTING SUMMARY

Date: 12/11/2017- **Session No.** 194 **Open** **Blind** **Theme:** Sparkling Wines **No. of Participants:** 16

Wines	Price US\$	Number of marks given by participants in each category							
		Mediocre	Acceptable	Good	Very good	Excellent	Exceptional	Best Buy	Best Wine
1. Louis Bouillot – Blanc de Noirs, Brut – Crémant de Bourgogne, Cotes de Nuits St. Georges	20			XXXX	XXXXX XXXX	XX			
2. La Marca Prosecco – D.O.C. Italy	13		XX	XXXXX XXXX	XXX	X			
3. Juvé y Camps Cinta Púrpura – Reserva, Brut – Cava – Penedés -Catalonia	12			X	XXXXX XX	XXXXX X		X	
4. Albrecht Tradition – Blanc de Blancs, Brut – Crémant d’Alsace	23				XXXXX	XXXXX X	XXX		X

Overview: Fifteen participants turned in the evaluation form. One participant rated wines 1 and 2 only. The Prosecco was found good but not at par of the other three according to the opinions expressed at the meeting. The Blanc de Blancs (Bouillot) was found good to very good as a casual wine, easy to drink and pleasant. The Cava and the Blanc de Blancs were judged from very good to excellent wines with some markings as exceptional for latter. However, the participants found that the difference in price with that of the Cava does not reflect the difference in quality and thus the Cava was chosen as the best value for money.