

TASTING SUMMARY

Date: 12/9/2019- Session No. 216 Open Blind Theme: Merlot Blends No. of Participants: 12 Forms Returned: 11

| Wines | Price US\$ | Number of marks given by participants in each category | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|------------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Mediocre | Acceptable | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional | Best Buy | Best Wine | Expert Rating |
| Cava Juvé y Camps Reserva de la Familia Brut, Penedés, Spain | 16 | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | 86-87 |
| 2017 Mystique. Sheridan Vineyard. Yakima Valley. Washington State, USA. | 45 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 93 |
| 2015 Octagon. Barboursville Vineyards, Virginia, USA. | 47 | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | 89-93 |
| 2016 Chateau Fleur Cardinale, Grand Cru Classe. Saint Emilion, Bordeaux | 39 | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 92-94 |
| 2015 Monticello Vineyards, Corley Family, Oak Knoll, Napa Valley, California | 23 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | 90 |
| <p>Overview: Not all the participants rated all the wines. The group found the Cava very pleasant and very good for the price. The verdict on the reads was more disperse particularly for the Yakima Valley Mystique, which seems to be the one that the group liked the least. The best rated wine was the Saint Emilion Chateau Fleur followed by the Octagon from Virginia. Therefore, for the price seems to be the best value-for money in the group.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |