

TASTING SUMMARY

Date: 1/27/2020- Session No. 227 Open Blind Theme: Cinsault No. of Participants: 18 Forms Returned: 14

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
2016 Chateau Pesquie Luberon ‘Le Paradou’ Cinsault Rose, Rhone, France	14		2	7	3					NA
2013 Onesta Bechthold Vineyard Cinsault Lodi, Central Valley, California	46			3	7	4				WE 91
2016 Chateau Musar Lebanon Hochar Pere et Fils , Bekaa Valley Lebanon	38		3	4	6	1				NA
2106 De Martino, Viejas Tinajas Cinsault, Itata Valley, Chile	49	1		9	3	1				RP 93

Overview: All participants agreed that the reds tasted better and displayed more complexity with food. By a show of hands, ten participants preferred the Onesta, 3 preferred the Ch. Musar and 1 person preferred the Viejas Tinajas. Participants also confirmed, as expected, the fruity aromas and acidity. Nine participants identified the blended wine correctly. The Rosé wine was rated overall as good to very good. With salmon orange color, great aroma and lots of red berries but short finish. Acidity was low to medium.