

Notes from the Tasting Room

To all of our cherished customers who grace us with your presence at our Monday night tastings, we are constantly striving to improve your experience by listening to your feedback, so for all tasters old and new, here's some information for you....

What a tasting IS:

An opportunity for us to introduce new wines at no cost to you in order to educate, entertain, and otherwise familiarize the many offerings that we try on your behalf and add to our shelves. Great care is taken by all concerned to choose well made wines of good value that are not commonly found. We enlist the help of an additional expert on the wines we pour, usually an unpaid representative from the winery, importer or distributor, who is here to answer your questions in detail. We all believe that knowledge is power, we all have different tastes, and we sincerely hope that everyone will enjoy what we present and choose to purchase the wines that you like.

What a tasting ISN'T:

We encourage you to enjoy a glass of your liking before, during and after the tasting until closing time, and while we do put out snacks for the purpose of clearing the palate between selections, it is not happy hour. Our events are not free for us, we must buy beverages, food and other supplies, pay employees, rent, utilities and more in order to be here to serve, and, we must sell the equivalent of a case of each wine, beer, or cider to pay for each tasting. Buying wine, in particular, is a process for beginners that we encourage with positive comments. No staff will ever tell a taster what to like, and we appreciate all tasters keeping their observations positive so that all attendees can enjoy the experience equally.

If you have a comment, request, criticism, or if you are just not enjoying our format, please share your thoughts with us through our suggestion book at the end of the tasting counter, call or email me any time we are not pouring for the public. Best, Denise

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