



TASTING SUMMARY

Date: 8/13/2018- Session No. 63 Open Blind Theme: Blends No. of Participants: 7 Forms Returned: 6

| Wines | Price US\$ (excl. taxes) | Number of marks given by participants in each category | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Mediocre < 75 | Acceptable 76-80 | Good 81-85 | Very good 86-89 | Excellent 90-95 | Exceptional 96-100 | Best Wine | Best Buy |
| 2016 Tenshen White Blend, Santa Barbara | 23 | | | | X | XX | | | |
| 2016 DAOU Vineyards Pessimist Red Blend, Paso Robles | 25 | | | | X | XXXXX | | | X |
| 2015 Domain Du Cayron – Gigondas, Rhône | 34 | | | | | XXXXX X | | | |
| 2015 L’Aventure Optimus, Paso Roble | 60 | | | | | XXXXX X | | X | |
| 2015 Piedrasassi Harrison Clarke Vineyard, Santa Barbara | 43 | | | | | XXXXX X | | | |
| <p>Overview: Participants rated all wines as excellent. The Rhone wine was rated at 92-93 points and selected as the best of the tasting. However, all the wines were rated between 90 and 93 points, a very close range. The group was able to identify the old-world wine as well as the general type of blend.</p> | | | | | | | | | |