



## TASTING SUMMARY

**Date:** 4/8/2019- **Session No.** 65 **Open**  **Blind**  **Theme:** California New Wave Wines **No. of Participants:** 9

| Wines  | Price<br>US\$<br>(excl.<br>taxes) | Number of marks given by participants in each category |            |      |           |           |             |              |             |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|------------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|  |                                   | Mediocre   | Acceptable | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional | Best<br>Wine | Best<br>Buy |
| <b>2017 Tablas Creek Vineyard, Marsanne, Adelaida District Paso Robles</b> | 40                                |  |            |      | 89.3      |           |             |              |             |
| <b>2013 Donkey Goat Five Thirteen, El Dorado, Sierra Foothills</b>         | 36                                |  |            |      | 88.6      |           |             |              |             |
| <b>2013 Villa Creek Damas Noir Mourvedre, Paso Robles</b>                  | 32                                |  |            |      | 89.1      |           |             |              |             |
| <b>2012 Donelan Cuvee Christine Syrah, North Coast. Sonoma County</b>      | 52                                |  |            |      |           | 91.6      |             |              |             |

**Overview:** The tasting ranking order ranges from Very Good to Excellent and was judged by nine participants at an Open Session before disclosing wine's price.

The participants also established the following preference order for the reds:

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Donelan Cuvee Christine Syrah, North Coast. Sonoma County;**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 Villa Creek Damas Noir Mourvedre, Paso Robles;**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 Villa Creek Damas Noir Mourvedre, Paso Robles**

**Best Rated Red Wine: 2012 Donelan Cuvee Christine Syrah, North Coast. Sonoma County**

**Best Quality for Money Wine: 2013 Villa Creek Damas Noir Mourvedre, Paso Robles**

**Note: The white wine, 2017 Tablas Creek Vineyard, Marsanne, Adelaida District Paso Robles, Was judged as the second best in terms of quality .**