



Glimmerglass Chapter American Wine Society
Cooperstown, NY

Wine Tasting Notes

Wines of Dr. Frank, AWS 50th Anniversary Tasting

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Wine	Price	Score
1. CELEBE', Riesling, NV Appearance: (2.83 of 3) Leggy, Brilliant, Spritzy, Light Straw Aroma/Bouquet: (3.08 of 4) Pleasant, Fruity, Green Apple Body/Texture: (3.21 of 4) Medium, Looses Bubbles Quickly Taste/Flavor: (3.42 of 4) Complex, Lemony, Sharp, Sour, Green Apple Aftertaste: (2.71 of 3) Short, Lingers Overall Impression: (1.98 of 2)	\$21.00	17.23
Overall Score: 17.23 (High: 20.00, Low: 15.8) Standard Deviation: 1.84		
2. RKATSITELI 2016 Appearance: (3.00 of 3) Crystal Clear, Little Color Aroma/Bouquet: (3.13 of 4) Minerally, Citrus, Herbal, Fresh, Floral, Sweet Body/Texture: (2.96 of 4) Medium Taste/Flavor: (2.96 of 4) Citrus, Lemony, Complex, Spicy, Cloves Aftertaste: (2.42 of 3) Lingers Overall Impression: (1.75 of 2)	\$17.00	16.21
Overall Score: 16.21 (High: 19.00, Low: 14.0) Standard Deviation: 1.65		
3. RIESLING, DRY. 2016 Appearance: (2.92 of 3) Clear, Leggy Aroma/Bouquet: (3.04 of 4) Floral, Apple, Prounced, Honeysuckle Body/Texture: (3.17 of 4) Medium, Velvety, Taste/Flavor: (3.25 of 4) Clear, Slight Spice, Grapefruit Aftertaste: (2.36 of 3) Long, Slightly Bitter, Citrus Overall Impression: (1.73 of 2)	\$16.00	16.47
Overall Score: 16.47 (High: 18.50, Low: 14.50) Standard Deviation: 1.46		
4. GEWURZTRAMINER, 2016 Appearance: (2.83 of 3) Bright Aroma/Bouquet: (3.38 of 4) Classic, Sweet, Fruity, Lechee, Melon Body/Texture: (3.25 of 4) Medium, Smooth, Taste/Flavor: (3.42 of 4) Spicy, Fruity, Rose, Cedar Aftertaste: (2.63 of 3) Long, Sweetish, Spicy Overall Impression: (1.74 of 2)	\$17.00	17.25
Overall Score: 17.25 (High: 19.00, Low: 15.0) Standard Deviation: 1.23		

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5. LEMBURGER 2015

Price
\$22.00

Score
15.32

Appearance: (2.79 of 3) Dark Cherry, Purple
Aroma/Bouquet: (2.98 of 4) Smoky, Peppery, Dark Berries, Cherry
Body/Texture: (2.81 of 4) Medium +, Slightly Thin
Taste/Flavor: (2.92 of 4) Berry, Not Remarkable, Buttery, Cinnamon
Aftertaste: (2.18 of 3) Nice Tannins, Smooth
Overall Impression: (1.65 of 2)

Overall Score: 15.32 (High: 17.50, Low: 11.5)

Standard Deviation: 2.05

6. SAPERAVI 2014

\$35.00

15.64

Appearance: (2.88 of 3) Dark Red
Aroma/Bouquet: (2.93 of 4) Chocolate, Dried Fruit, Buttery, Raisin
Body/Texture: (2.88 of 4) Medium +
Taste/Flavor: (3.00 of 4) Balanced, Robust, Multi-Layered, Buttery, Coca, Smoky
Aftertaste: (2.46 of 3) Modest Tannins, Warm, Cocoa
Overall Impression: (1.50 of 2)

Overall Score: 15.64 (High: 19.00, Low: 11.0)

Standard Deviation: 2.96



AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
50 TH ANNIVERSARY TASTING
THE WINES OF DR. FRANK VINEYARDS

- CELEBE', Riesling, Chateau Frank, NV, Method Champenoise 21.00
 Disgorged June 2017 Cremant. Alcohol 12 %
(Long, cool fermentation, on lees for 2 years, fresh, complex—toasted almond, green apple, pear, fresh lemon, high acidity with a touch of sweetness)
- RKATSITELI, Dr. Frank, 2016, Finger Lakes Alcohol 12 % 17.00
(?First wine grape? #1 white wine in eastern Europe. Citric (lime-zest) nose, herbaceous, fresh, SS fermentation)
- RIESLING, DRY. Dr. Frank, 2016, Finger Lakes Alcohol 12 % 16.00
 Aromas of passion fruit, apple blossoms and lime.
(Top 100 Best Value under \$15, Flinty nose—shale soil—stone fruit, green apple, aromatic, fruit forward, high acidity, fresh minerality)
- GEWURZTRAMINER, Dr. Frank, 2016, Finger Lakes Alcohol 13 % 17.00
 Aromatics of lychee, rose petal and honey.
(Preferred by wild turkeys. Rose petals, lychee, spices-Gweurzt = spice—high acidity, balanced, 0.9 % RS, dry)
- LEMBURGER, Dr. Frank, 2015, Finger Lakes Alcohol 12 % 22.00
 Also known as Blaufrankisch
 Aromas of black pepper and sour cherry.
(Pinot Noir of the East —Eastern Europe—medium bodied, spicy-cloves, cinnamon, black pepper—balanced, velvety tannins— 10 months French/Hungarian oak—, long finish)
- SAPERAVI, Dr. Frank, 2014, Finger Lakes Alcohol 13 % 35.00
 translates as “paint or dye”
 Could have flavors of black fruit, licorice, chocolate, smoked meat or savory spice with marked acidity and agreeable tannins.
 Sometimes described as something between Lemberger and Syrah