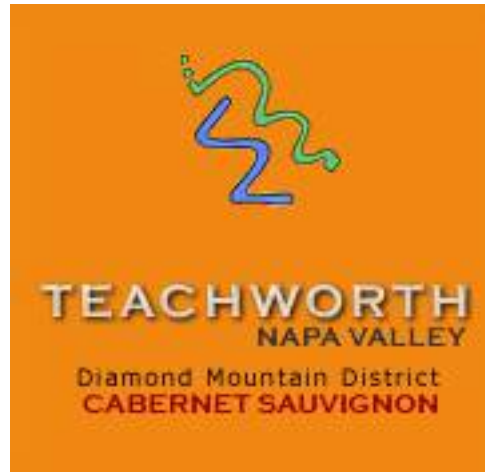


Teachworth wins blind tasting over Latour 1999



On November 23rd, a cold clear Napa Valley afternoon, a blind tasting was held at The Grill at Meadowood. The tasting consisting of a three year vertical of the 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the Teachworth Estate Blend (2001,2005, & 2006) were all tasted against one of the most revered and sought after First Growths, a 1999 Chateau Latour. Bag #1 contained our 2001, Bag #2 contained the '99 Latour, Bag #3 contained the '05, and bag #4 contained the '06. This fun twist was just the beginning to obtaining a spot on the 3 star Michelin rated Restaurant at Meadowood's wine list and club.

Reminiscent to the 1976 Paris tasting that put Napa Valley on the map this impromptu tasting has once again put the spotlight on the excellence of the Napa Valley wine region & particularly the Diamond Mountain appellation. After tasting the wines, Sommelier Rom Toulon immediately separated the older vintages and commented that the two older vintages appeared to be of a Bordeaux style. He then stated that he thought the #1 bagged bottle was a 2001 as it turned out he was right. Paul Tillson manager of the Grill at Meadowood, an observing participant encouraged the two tasters to unequivocally state their opinions before the unveiling. Rom Toulon the sommelier and wine buyer as well as the Meadowood Membership Director Ron Horton both chose the 2001 Teachworth as the favorite over the 1999 Chateau Latour.

Rom described bag #1 as an elegant Bordeaux styled wine that exudes fresh black fruit was clearly surprised when Bag # 2 contained the Latour and the final bag revealed the chosen favorite to be the Teachworth 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon. After the unveiling Rom Toulon commented that it was a crime to drink the 2006 Teachworth Estate Blend this young and predicted it would eventually rival the 2001 Teachworth in time.

Teachworth Napa Valley 2001 Estate Blend Cabernet was unanimously chosen over a 1999 Chateau Latour. The famed Diamond Creek wine maker Phil Steinschriber with his wife Rebecca's help made the unanimous winning 2001 Teachworth Estate Blend. The 2006 Teachworth Napa Valley Estate Blend was made by Denis and May Britt Malbec. Denis growing up on the Latour estate was a third generation cellar master at Latour.

Joan Teachworth delighting in the glowing praise; is excited to announce that after this blind tasting Meadowood has requested and will have a complete vertical of the Teachworth placed on their wine list.

The 2006 Teachworth Napa Valley Estate Blend will be released to the public on November 27th. The wine is aged in new French oak for approximately 2 1/2 years and bottle aged 21/2 years before being presented. They have been making their estate grown cabernet from the two 1/2-acre vineyards Rattlesnake Ridge and Manzanita Hill since the year 2000.

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