



Cato Research 20th Anniversary Wine Tasting

Please join founders Allen Cato and Lynda Sutton in celebrating CATO's 20th Anniversary with a night of cheese, chocolates and fine wines from Dr. Cato's collection

Thursday April 24th

4:30-7:30 PM

601 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 1010
South San Francisco CA

Please RSVP
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Cato Research is a full-service contract research and development organization with international resources dedicated to helping pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies efficiently and expeditiously navigate the regulatory and clinical process to bring new drugs, biologics, and medical devices to people who need them. Cato BioVentures, the venture capital affiliate of Cato Research, invests CRO Service Capital through strategic partnerships across multiple therapeutic and technical areas.

Artadi
Rioja, Spain
Vinas de Gain
2005

Wine Advocate 94 Points

The 2005 Vinas de Gain is produced from 100% Tempranillo with vines ranging from 40-60 years of age. The wine is aged for 12-14 months in French oak, 40% new. 2005 is a very fine vintage throughout Rioja and this entry-level wine from the superstar Bodegas Artadi is mind-boggling in quality. Purple/black in color, it offers up a killer perfume that is super-sexy. Among its elements are truffles, pencil lead, vanilla, cherry, and black raspberry jam. Full-bodied, the wine is opulent yet elegant, concentrated, and superbly balanced. There is enough structure to ensure 6-8 years of positive evolution and it should drink well through 2032. Kudos to Bodegas Artadi for this tour de force! Drink 2007-2032

International Wine Cellar 91 Points

Inky purple. Seductive dark berry aromas complemented by pungent floral qualities. Lush blackberry and cassis flavors are brightened by zesty minerality and firmed by gentle tannins. Gains sweetness and a spicy red berry quality on the long, juicy finish. This has very impressive balance and focus.

Concha y Toro
Maipo, Chile
Terrunyo Carmenere
Peumo Vineyard
2005

Wine Advocate 95 Points

Concha y Toro's Terrunyo Carmenere gets my vote as the finest Carmenere produced in Chile. The 2004 Carmenere is other-worldly. Opaque purple in color, it has a sexy perfume of smoky oak, blueberry jam, and blackberry liqueur. This is followed by an ultra-rich, unique wine with sensational depth, concentration and tons of flavor. It can be enjoyed now and over the next 20+ years.

Magpie Estate
Barossa Valley, South Australia
Mourvedre Black Sock
2004

Robert Parker 93 Points

A stunning effort, the full-bodied 2004 Mourvedre Black Sock, a combination of 85% Mourvedre, 10% Shiraz, and 5% Grenache, was aged in primarily old French oak. With peppery, floral notes interwoven with blueberries and black raspberries, nice layers, and a plump, lush texture, this impressive Mourvedre reveals none of the bitterness or stemmy, earthy character this varietal can possess. Enjoy it over the next 5-7 years.