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“Ohio Wines? Who Would Have Thought?”

The Chapter’s first meeting of 2025 took us to *Lincoln Way Vineyards* of Wooster, Ohio, (lincolnwayvineyards.com) where Steve Heitmeyer introduced six favorites. Steve and Lisa discovered Lincoln Way on a getaway to The Buckeye State in July 2024. Steve was delighted to discover delicious dry wines and knew he had to bring them back for the Chapter to experience. Lisa paired the wines with an amazing cheese sampling from the Clover Hill Dairy in Mechanicsville, Maryland. Steve guided us through two whites, a rosé, and three reds.

The Wines – Whites and a Rosé

The lead off *Chardonel* was crisp with a pleasing green apple note. Next came the *One Fifty-Five White*. This estate-grown vidal blanc had a delightful lemon and melon taste. The Chapter’s Favorite White (or in this case, *Rosé*) of the night, *One Fifty-Five Rosé*, danced in our glasses. A Regent and chambourcin blend, the Chapter enjoyed the dry tart cherry and citrus notes of the finish. Regent, a new red grape variety to many, is a hybrid created in Germany. Regent does well in cold climates and seems to produce great wine in Ohio!

The Wines – Red

Our first red, the *One Fifty-Five Red*, was a blend of chambourcin, cabernet franc, regent, corot noir, and Noiret. With medium body, the cherry and red raspberry notes combined into a flavorful palette. Our fifth wine was another of Lincoln Way’s dry varietals, *Chambourcin*. Made in a Beaujolais style, the *Chambourcin* was light and fruity. The wine journey finished with a powerful single varietal, *Regent*. Big, bold, and tasting much like an Australian shiraz, *Regent* was voted by the Chapter as the Favorite Red and tonight’s Best Overall wine.

Administration

Chris Strickland chaired the meeting and reminded everyone that the August, September, October, and November presentations and multiple food slots are open on the calendar. If you want to present, but aren’t sure what to do, please reach out to anyone listed at this top of this newsletter. We can help out with ideas. Thank you!

Wine	Price	Notes
Chardonel	\$21.99	
One Fifty-Five White	\$19.99	
One Fifty-Five Rosé	\$19.99	Favorite White or Rosé
One Fifty-Five Red	\$19.99	
Chambourcin	\$21.99	
Regent	\$24.99	Best Overall & Favorite Red

