



PARTY CHECKLIST

1. Make sure you have downloaded all the forms you will need for your “Try This At Home” wine tasting party. Forms include:

- Party Checklist
- Preparing For The Party
- Wine Bottle Labels
- Wine Tasting Score Sheet
- Wine & Food Pairing Guidelines

2. When you finish your party, please email photos and tasting results to *Virginia Wine Lover* executive editor Patrick Evans-Hylton at:

patrick@viriniawinelover.com

3. In your email, please include the following information:

- Your name and phone number (phone number is for verification only)
- The city you live in and the party location (home, restaurant, etc.) and city where you conducted your tasting
- The name and email address of each of your guests (they will be contacted for a free magazine subscription)
- The exact names of each of your wines served: include winery name, wine name, wine varietal, vintage year and any other special designation
- The average score (computed from your tally sheets) of each wine, next to each wine name
- A write up from you no fewer than 200 words and no more than 500 words explaining:
 - why you wanted to do a home wine tasting
 - your familiarity and impression of Virginia wines
 - how you decided on the wines you picked
 - reactions from your guests (include some comments from their tally sheets!)
 - what foods you served
 - your overall impression of the evening