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A Toast to the Unknown: Bell Tower Park's Mystery Wine Evening

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On Friday, February 13th, the Bell Tower Park clubhouse was transformed into a lively hub of laughter, music, and spirited competition for our much-anticipated Mystery Wine Night. Sponsored by the community's Social Committee, the event drew more than 75 residents for an evening that perfectly blended refined tasting with an early Valentine's Day celebration.

The premise was simple but exciting: each bottle of wine was hidden inside a burlap bag, keeping its label and origin a mystery. Residents sampled and voted for their favorites without knowing what they were tasting. In total, there were 18 white wines and 22 red wines to explore—plenty to keep even the most seasoned wine enthusiasts busy.

Some participants embraced the challenge with impressive dedication. Armed with tasting sheets and pens, they carefully sampled each selection, took detailed notes, and thoughtfully cleansed their palates between pours. They compared aromas, evaluated flavor profiles, and debated subtle hints of fruit, oak, and spice like true connoisseurs.

Others chose a more relaxed approach, happily celebrating Valentine's Day a little early. Couples and friends mingled, enjoyed music and

snacks, and raised their glasses simply for the joy of being together. Whether focused on finding the perfect vintage or savoring the atmosphere, everyone contributed to the warm and welcoming spirit of the night.

After the white wine tasting and at the end of the evening, votes were tallied, and the winners were announced. The favorite white wine was the 2024 Matua Sauvignon Blanc, brought by Ellen and Troy Aleen. The top red wine honors went to the Riporta Sangiovese, brought by Karyn Vander Hey. In addition to bragging rights, prizes were awarded to the Bell Tower Park residents who brought the winning selections. Door prizes added to the excitement, with several lucky attendees heading home with special surprises.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helped set up, clean up, and keep the evening running smoothly, especially our BTP sommeliers (A.K.A. bartenders)! Thanks to the efforts of the Social Committee and our enthusiastic residents, Mystery Wine Night was a tremendous success. From serious tasters to social celebrators, a good time was truly had by all. Cheers to another wonderful Bell Tower Park gathering! 🍷







