

FRASCA FOOD AND WINE WELCOMES
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One year ago these wines were under the radar; now they are the hippest of the hip, the hardest to get, the “cool kids’ wines” that are making Spain cool again. This wild explosion in popularity can be almost entirely attributed to the import portfolio of Jose Pastor. We here at Frasca were the earliest supporters of Jose Pastor in Colorado, and thus we must do an annual Monday night dinner, no matter how unhip we might feel. The great Chris Barnes will be working the room and pouring three wines from three unique terroirs of Spain.

We will pour a deliciously mineral, salty, single-vineyard Albarino from Alberto Nanclares, a standout producer in the Salnes subregion of Rias Baixas. Next, we will have a partially whole cluster, bright Grenache from the cool kid wine gang that is Envinante - their “Albahra” bottling from Almansa. Finally, we will end with a mineral, granitic Mencia from Ribeira Sacra - a wine that is the perfect fit for lovers of Northern Rhone Syrah and great Cru Beaujolais. This is definitely the “New Spain”.

WINE FLIGHT: \$50

Nanclares 2016 Albariño "Paraje Mina," Rías Baixas, Spain

Envínate 2016 Garnacha Tintorera "Albahra," Almansa, Spain

Daterra Viticultores 2016 "Portela do Vento," Ribeira Sacra, Spain