One of the famous Pool Parties of the Ethnology World!!!

Aperitif Cocktails by the Pool

Unofficial Cocktail of the Delaware Beaches: <u>The Orange Crush</u> reimagined by Sharon K. <u>Ingredients:</u>

Orange Juice, Orange Vodka, Triple Sec, Lemon&Lime Soda. (Mandarin

Pineapple-Melon Cocktail:

Ingredients:

Pineapple Juice, Melon Liqueur, Fresh Mint garnish.

Join us indoors for wine, light fare, and Sharon's Ice Cream

The Wines: We will be trying some nice wines, but will be comparing two of them to a Non-Alcoholic (<0.5% alcohol) versions from the same grape varietals.

Muscadet

Segments)

Ô de Mer (no year), Les Eclaireurs de Loire, France- Made from 100% Melon de Bourgogne grapes. "...this wine is a refreshing white wine with a green-gold colour. Floral aromas on the nose that you can pick up again on the palate, with notes of stone fruits such as peach. Fine, lively and elegant on the palate." **12% alcohol**. \$12

Rieslings Comparison

Eroica 2022. 100% Riesling, Columbia Valley, Washington, **Chateau Ste. Michelle and Dr. Ernst Loosen** "... exuberant freshness with inviting stone fruit, citrus, and floral notes. The mouth-watering acidity is beautifully balanced by flavorful Washington Riesling fruit." **12**% **alcohol**. \$17

Vanish Magic Box Riesling (no year) "Germany - Fresh, delicate citrus fruits with lingering acidity. Notes of mineral and petrol. De-alcoholized to retain classic Riesling profile without negative effects. Lower calorie than wine with alcohol." 0.49% alcohol. \$10

Primitivo (Zinfandel) Comparison

VJB Primitivo 2021, VJB Cellars (Belmonte family), Glen Ellen, Sonoma Valley, California, "...surprising nose with notes of hops, saline, herbs, and pine, and a palate with deep raspberry, blackberry, and licorice flavors." **14.5% alcohol,** \$25

NeroOro Primitivo, (no year) Italy "Italian Non Alcoholic Primitivo that is bright and fruity. The profile has notes of berries and a smooth mouthfeel." (Processed in Belgium) <0.5% alcohol. \$12 Tasted terrible! Overripe prunes if there was ever such a thing! Pickled Raw Potatoes would have been better.

Food/Desserts served: Honeydew Melon with Blueberries and fresh garden mint, non-dairy Boursin Soft cheese and Apricots in cheese with crackers, roasted Corn, roasted eggplant, Gazpacho, Strawberry Sorbet, Peach Sorbet, Chocolate Malted Ice Crean, Halva Ice Cream.