

Wine and The Weeders

Who knew the beautiful home of earlier Weeder, Susan Ingersoll Bullitt and her husband would later become the Karamoor Estate and Winery in Ft. Washington? The original home, Oxmoor, was built by Orville Bullitt and his wife, in the 1920's. There were wonderful Weeder meetings there according to Alice Doering. Weezie Johnston also remembers the Bullitts and their gardens, especially the daffodils in the Spring. Melissa Bullitt. . .too. Her husband's great grandparents enjoyed Oxmoor until the 1980's.

Time passed and the land was bought by Mr. And Mrs. Nicholas Karabots. They have created a winery spanning almost 260 acres. The land has been conserved and maintained beautifully. The wine production started in 2006 with imported French vines, a vintner from Napa brought in and careful attention given to the land as well. All wines are produced from grapes grown on site. Recent vintages have won gold and silver in California competitions. We were curious about the the viniculture as well as the horticulture of growing award winning wine in this part of the world.

So, Alice Doering and I coordinated a tour of the estate, a wine tasting and subsequent supper at the Andersons, a five minute drive from Karamoor. The impressive stewardship of the land and the good wines made for a merry afternoon and evening in November.

Linda Anderson and Alice Doering.

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