Wine Tasting—1966

The second annual alumni wine tasting on April 2 drew more than 200 Caltech alumni and friends to the Athenaum to sip, savor, and listen to a lecture on wine. The wineries and distributors that furnished the wines brought supplies that outlasted the people. Six sherries were selected for tasting before the lecture, and twenty-seven table wines were available after.

J. Harold Wayland, Caltech professor of engineering sciences, gave a short introductory talk on French wine culture, and Denny Caldwell, manager of the beverage department at Hines Grocery and the man responsible for arranging the event, gave a lecture on wineries, the wine-making process, and characteristics and varieties of wine grapes.