



GENCO GAZETTE

APRIL 2023

GENCO MEETS THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

APRIL 26, 2023: FOOD AND WINE PAIRING WITH MAREKS

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – Gruenhagen Hall

MAY 6, 2023: GENCO AWARDS NIGHT @ THE GENCO SALOON

MARCH MEETING GERMAN RIESLINGS

Our April meeting featured some fine examples of German Riesling ranging from dry to rather sweet. Our featured speaker Marion Groetschel from Dee Vine Wines, walked us through the Rhine region and it's main tributaries, such as the Mosel. She explained that the Germans label their wines by origin, quality, and level of sweetness.

All the wines we sampled were intensely aromatic, and displayed floral aromas as well as bright acidity for balancing the level of sweetness. We started with a gorgeous sparkling Riesling. We tried a couple of dry wines that displayed a great balance of fruit and acidity with slate and mineral notes. The last wine, a real treat, was a Berrenauslese, a rich, opulent, and honey-like wine, aromas of nectarine, peaches, and apricots.

APRIL 26, 2023 – WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING WITH GEORGE AND MARY LOU MAREK

We all know that the right pairing of food and wine can enhance the enjoyment of both. But what makes a "perfect pair?" We'll explore the science behind taste, review some basic pairing principles and tips, learn why certain wine and food pairings are "classics," and explore the myths around foods with a reputation for hating wine.

Then we'll put our lesson into action as we taste 6 wines (mostly GENCO member award-winners) with a variety of curated bites.

You'll need to bring 3 glasses and one tongue.

This meeting will be limited to 45 attendees. You must RSVP by April 19 so that we can prepare the right amount of food.

Sign up – we'll have a blast!

3 GLASS MEETING

RSVP BY APRIL 19 TO: Mary Lou Marek

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GENCO BARREL PROJECT

12 members bottled up the 2121 Barrel of Pinot Noir from Balletto Burnside Road Vineyard.

Everyone had a hand in filling, corking, bottling etc. with a festive pot-luck dinner afterwards as a reward for a job well done!

Bruce led the group through the 18 month process from harvest to bottling.

Bruce & Linda Hagen ❁ Henry Ptasinski

Gary & Deb Willard ❁ Sheina Curtis

Robb & Cris Anderson ❁ Roberta Romberg

Cora Guy ❁ Tom Mulford ❁ Karl Ehr

