

# GENCO Garage Enologists of North County

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**Next Meeting:** June 28, 2017  
**Place:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Glasses:** 2



## June Meeting Notice

### May Meeting summary

Emerging Varietals and Blend Enhancers –

Chris Munsell, Director Winemaking, Gallo North Coast Wineries

Chris gave a fabulous run through some of the unusual “blend wines” being used in the Gallo organization. He talked about the benefits of blending in general and brought samples of 4 varietals many of us had never heard of, yet they are grown in surprisingly large volume in California. We tasted the wines and discussed their relative merits as blending wines. A very informative meeting.

### ***JUNE MEETING -- WINEMAKING SANITATION!***

We will have a group discussion about our sanitation practices. Other than grape quality, the sanitation measures we take are probably the single most important elements in creating quality wine. Over the course of our meetings we have heard varying observations on what we do to ensure a sanitary environment for our wines. We will discuss all facets of sanitation: equipment cleaning, bottle cleaning, sulphur management, fermentation management, topping off, racking practices, barrel maintenance, and whatever else comes to mind. We all have our sanitation routines so let us share our experiences. We will be sure to save time to conclude our meeting for a wine evaluation session. We will taste several commercial wines of a variety of interest and discuss the attributes and qualities.

**BRING 2 GLASSES TO THIS MEETING!!!**

**Don't forget Summer Picnic June 25th**

**Steve Nurse, GENCO Secretary**