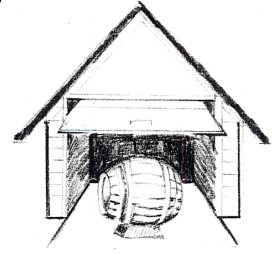




## Garage Enologists of North County

**Next Meeting: August 23 - Monday**  
**Place: Healdsburg Library**  
**Time: 7:00 PM**



⇒ ***JULY MEETING - BACK TO BASICS I - HOME WINEMAKING EQUIPMENT***

July was a very interesting meeting with a number of innovative ideas presented. There was very good participation and many presented their thoughts on equipment they use in their winemaking process. We closed with a group judging of Pinot Noir wines. As usual our tough group was a little stingy and awarded 4 Silvers and 2 Bronzes. But five of them were quite enjoyable.

⇒ ***AUGUST FEATURE – JUST YOU WAIT, COME TO THE MEETING, AND FIND OUT!***

***Phyllis Zouzounis - Co-owner & Winemaker, Deux Amis Winery***

Phyllis has been making wine under the Deux Amis label since 1987. During this time she had also been Winemaker for 12 years at Mazzocco and currently is Winemaker for Raymond Burr Vineyards. Her credentials and experience are long and her passion is Zinfandel. Come to the meeting and share in her vast experience. Surely it will address the making of Zinfandel and we will taste some of her excellent Zins. You won't be disappointed. **In September or October we will deal with Back to Basics II - The Winemaking Process.**

***GENCO PICNIC*** - Another fine picnic with a good day, fine & diverse wines, and great food.  
Leftovers - A lovely blue towel. Claim it.

***WINE COMPETITIONS*** - Harvest Fair deadline is Friday, Aug 20. Forms available at the Harvest Fair office.

***HARVEST FAIR SETUP*** - GENCO members share in setting up the amateur wine display for the Fair. This year it is Thursday, Sep 30 starting at about 9 a m and finishing about noon. Help out, even for just a couple hours, if you can. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

***MEMBERSHIP DUES*** - Many paid at the last meeting. You can bring a check to a meeting, or mail to 1023 Red Tail Rd, Healdsburg 95448. For those who have paid dues previously, it is \$15. Make checks payable to me.

***GROUP WINEMAKING PROJECT*** - We will be doing a barrel of Cabernet Sauvignon for the current year group winemaking project. There is one opening left. Call me if you wish to share in the project. You are sure to enjoy and learn from the experience.

***WEBSITE*** - Visit our website. There is all kinds of good stuff there.

***WINE LIBRARY - Join the Wine Library Associates!*** They support our library and they conduct many fun and informative events each year. Join and you will get the Newsletter plus a discount at most events. See me!

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