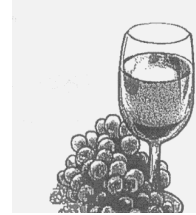


# GENCO Garage Enologists of North County

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•**Next Meeting:** February 22nd, 2017 -  
**Place:** Wednesday Good Shepherd,  
**Time:** Healdsburg 7:00 PM  
**Glasses:** 2



**JANUARY MEETING:** A fairly small turn out (likely due to bad weather) but we had a lively discussion about ageing of wine and individual approaches to the subject followed by an interesting tasting and comment about 4 Bordeaux Red Varietals.

We also Elected new officers to the GENCO Board as follows.

Dave Schaffer Vice President  
Linda Hagen / Sheila DeLong - activities  
Cathleen Lukrich – Treasurer  
Steve Nurse – Secretary

***FEBRUARY MEETING - VINE BALANCE THRU NUTRITION MANAGEMENT***  
***Pete Sweeney - Vineyard Consultant, AG UNLIMITED, Geyserville***

Whether you have a few vines or a few acres of vines, terroir is the secret to success with your grapes. Climate, soils, vine management are all important in terroir. Soils by nature are deficient in some mineral components that are vital to your plants. Pete is an expert in soil management as well as other vineyard factors and will focus on assessing the nutrition that your vines need and the way those elements affect grape quality. He will also be ready to field your questions on other aspects of managing your vineyard. Spring is time to deal with the issue so if you count on your vines to create enjoyable wine, don't miss this one. We would like our members to bring two bottles of a white wine barrel sample (or recently bottled 2016 white) for tasting and discussion. Doesn't matter to us if you think it is good or not so good. Be prepared to discuss the wine, the grape source, what you have done with it so far, and what you plan to do prior to bottling. **Bring two glasses** to the meeting and look for feedback from those in attendance.

**Announcing GENCO'S 6th ANNUAL Amateur Winemaking Competition**

**ENTRIES FORMS:** Entry forms along with the entry fee must be received by Sunday March 26th.

**DROP OFF:** Entries can be brought to the March 23rd (Thursday) meeting.

**JUDGING:** Thursday, March 30th

**AWARDS DINNER:** Saturday, April 22

Later in the Spring we will have Wine Competitions in Marin, Sonoma-Marín, Orange County, Napa, and more, so polish up your wines and be ready. We will post the competition info as it becomes available.

**DUES** – Annual dues are \$35 per family and should be paid at the Feb meeting. Best way to pay is bring dues to the meeting. Alternatively, go to the Genco website members' area and pay by PAYPAL (\$28)

**March Meeting: - Advance Notice.**

Due to scheduling conflicts at Good Shepard please note the march Meeting will be on a **THURSDAY** March 23rd.

**Steve Nurse, Secretary**

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