



GENCO GAZETTE

JULY 2023

GENCO MEETS THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

JULY 26, 2023: MICHAEL FAULK – ENARTIS

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – Gruenhagen Hall

AUGUST 23, 2023: TBA

MAY 2023

NICOLE HITCHCOCK

Nicole spoke about her background and style of winemaking at J Winery. She gave members of tips on how to make better wines. Ended the meeting with a tasting a sparkling base wine and a finished sparkling wine as well as two barrel lots of 2022 Pinot Noir.

JUNE PICNIC

Many thanks to Gary & Deb Willard for hosting this year's picnic in their lovely back yard. Over fifty members (new, long-time, and returning members) enjoyed an afternoon of good wines, tasty food, and conversations about winemaking in a perfect surrounding, outdoor kitchen, pool, gardens, chickens, home winery and vineyards

JULY 26, 2023 – THURSDAY 7:00 PM

MICHAEL FAULK - ENARTIS

For a change of pace: Something for the more serious winemakers in the group. I've invited Michael Faulk, Technical Service Representative for Enartis/Vinquiry to talk about options to make winemaking easier for us, while getting the results we want. The theme I've proposed is "Making the most of your grapes" or "Getting the results you're looking for".

I've worked with Michael for at least 5 years to solve my winemaking issues, and have found him to be a valuable resource. What's so helpful is that he was a home winemaker, and then went on to start his own winery (Engracia Wines). He knows the problems home winemakers commonly encounter, and how best to resolve them.

Michael will walk us through the winemaking process and discuss the various products/agents like enzymes, tannins, yeast nutrients, selected yeast and MLF bacteria cultures, etc., and their advantages at each stage. In general, winemaking products were developed to solve problems and enhance the final product. Social time with wine and nibbles to follow.

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🌸 1 glass meeting

