



GENCO GAZETTE

AUGUST 2023

GENCO MEETS THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

AUGUST 18: AMATEUR WINEMAKING DEADLINE *harvestfair.org*

AUGUST 23, 2023: TAYLOR BIANCO – MARIMAR TORRES

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – Gruenhagen Hall

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023: ITALIAN WINES

JULY 2023

MICHAEL FAULK - ENARTIS

Michael Faulk, Technical Service Representative for Enartis/Vinquiry talked about options to make wine-making easier for us, while getting the results we want.

Michael walked us through the wine-making process and discussed the various products/agents like enzymes, tannins, yeast nutrients, selected yeast and MLF bacteria cultures, etc., and their advantages at each stage. These wine-making products were developed to solve problems and enhance wines. Social time with salmon, seaweed, shrimp, and wine followed.

SALMON QUESADILLAS

ingredients

- ✿ 2 flour tortillas
- ✿ 3 T. sour cream
- ✿ 3 T. smoked salmon
- ✿ 1 green onion chopped
- ✿ 3 T. salsa
- ✿ 2 oz. jack cheese grated

instructions

- ✿ spread sour cream on tortilla
- ✿ top with salmon
- ✿ sprinkle with green onion
- ✿ top with salsa
- ✿ top with grated cheese
- ✿ top with other tortilla
- ✿ grill quesadilla in 1 tsp. oil on both sides
- ✿ cut into 8-10 wedges

AUGUST 23, 2023 – THURSDAY 7:00 PM

TAYLOR BIANCO PRODUCTION MANAGER AND CELLAR MASTER AT MARIMAR ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY.

Taylor Bianco spent a great deal of his childhood among food, wine, and fine dining in his father's renowned seafood restaurant in South Florida with more than a decade of experience in the industry.

Taylor moved to California on a tennis scholarship to play at Sonoma State University and graduated with a degree in Biology. During that time, he became interested in the wine industry and took a winery lab tech job that led him to pursue enology and viticulture classes at Napa Valley College. To broaden his experience, he travelled and worked in other wine-growing regions of California, Oregon, and New Zealand. These experiences helped spark his passion for Pinot Noir, cool-climate varietals, geology, and soil science. Upon returning to the U.S., he settled back in Sonoma County, working under several experienced winemakers.

As Production Manager at Marimar Estate, Taylor oversees all aspects of operations in the cellar and their vineyards. Taylor's focus on efficiency and environmental sustainability.

Marimar Estate focuses on Spanish varietals such as Albariño, Godello, Tempranillo, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay. Marimar Estate Vineyards & Winery, named after proprietor Marimar Torres, is located off Graton Road in the Green Valley area (Russian River Valley AVA). Marimar, originally from Spain, grew up as a fourth-generation member of the Torres Spanish wine-making family and moved to San Francisco in 1975. She began planting the Don Miguel Vineyard in 1986 and in 1992, and built the winery in the style of a Catalan farmhouse. All wines are produced from estate fruit. Social time with some Spanish tapas to finish the meeting.



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✿ 3 glass meeting



Duane DeLong
GENCO member 2008-2022
Crafted this gavel from oak barrels in 2017.
It will now be used to open our meetings.