



GENCO GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2021

GENCO MEETS ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

OCTOBER 16: HARVEST PARTY

Tom & Halina Hodges Garden Patio

OCTOBER 27: ROSÉ TOURNAMENT TASTE-OFF

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – downstairs in Gruenhagen Hall

SEPTEMBER MEETING: WINEMAKING PRACTICES

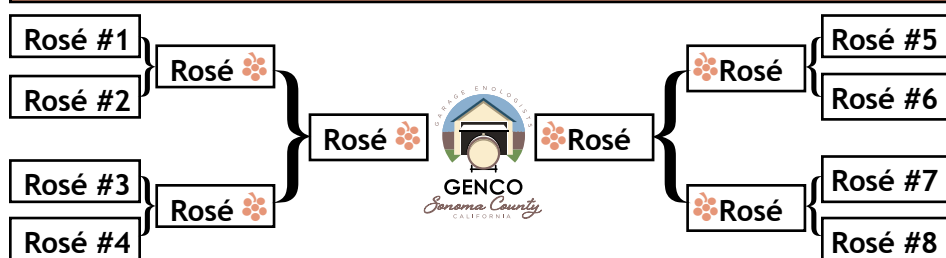
We had a great turnout for this open discussion on winemaking practices, what works, plus tips and tricks for making better wine. Found out what varieties members were fermenting, quality of the grapes in terms of ripeness and acidity, and how things were progressing.

Bruce Hagen led the discussion, and encouraged members to provide their thoughts, suggestions, successes, and mishaps. Afterward we sampled some GENCO wines from the competition, had some nibbles and “talked shop” about the vintage, winemaking, and just how great it was to be meeting in person again. We also welcomed some new home winemaker members to GENCO.



OCTOBER MEETING: 7:00 P.M. – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

GENCO 2021 ROSÉ OCTOBER MADNESS



Dave Schaffer has rounded up 8 wines for the Rosé taste-off - 3 GENCO and 5 Commercial (3 California, 1 French and 1 Spanish). Only 2 wines from 100% Pinot Noir, 8 other varietals were used.

5 wines are 100% of one varietal – the other 3 are blends.

The commercial wines range from 11.9% - 13.5% alcohol.

The commercial wines range from \$12.49 - \$21.99 in price.

The taste-off will be like March Madness: 1 wine is tasted with 1 other wine and a winner is declared. It then advances to the next taste-off. After a winner is declared we will probably have 2 bottles left of the 6 wines (that didn't make it to the final taste-off) for a little social time.

NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS!

We will set up all the tables and chairs in a socially distanced classroom style. Masks will be required during the presentation, then masks off for the tasting.

We will be limited on how many seats we can set up in the church.

As we need 8 glasses per person, it is *imperative* that you R.S.V.P.

Vaccinations required for all GENCO events.

Please R.S.V.P. to reserve your spot! LHagen1@comcast.net

BARREL PROJECT:

12 members have signed up for the barrel project. Under the guidance of Bruce Hagen, they will be making a barrel of 2021 Pinot Noir from Balletto Burnside vineyard. Picking and stemming occurred on September 25.

Gary Willard Roberta Romberg Sheina Slack Bob Slack

Cora Baker Neil Conway Tom J. Mulford Rob Anderson

Ed Kinney Dustin Finch Henry Ptasinski Karl Ehr

NEW MEMBERS:

Dennis McCarter

Tim Mann

Richard Palmer

Carolyn Lewis

Debbie Cramer

Paula Newton