



GENCO GAZETTE

November 2021

GENCO MEETS ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH EXCEPT THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 17: GUESS THE VARIETAL

Good Shepherd Church
1402 University St. Healdsburg – downstairs in Gruenhagen Hall

DECEMBER 11: CHRISTMAS PARTY – JOY TO THE WORLD

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OCTOBER 27: WINE BRACKETS: THE ULTIMATE WINE TASTING GAME.

Many thanks to Dave Schaffer for organizing the Rosé Taste-off. 40 members placed their votes for the best of the best. It was agreed that all the wines were great. Afterwards we gathered to retaste the wines, have a few appetizers, and discuss harvest.

ROUND ONE
1. Balletto: Rosé of Pinot Noir 2020
vs
2. Marek: Rosé of Syrah 2019
3. Muga: Rosé of Garnacha Rioja
vs
4. Carol Shelton: Rosé Carignane
5. Hagen: Rosé of Syrah 2020
vs
6. Whispering Angel: Rosé of Grenache, Cinsault & Vermentino 2020, Aix-en-Provence
7. Lukrich: Rosé of Sangio 2020
vs
8. Sonoma Cutrer: Rosé of Pinot 2020
ROUND TWO
1. Balletto: Rosé of Pinot 2020
vs
4. Carol Shelton: Rosé Carignane
6. Whispering Angel: Rosé of Grenache
vs
8. Sonoma Cutrer: Rosé of Pinot
FINAL ROUND
1. Balletto: Rosé of Pinot 2020
vs
8. Sonoma Cutrer: Rosé of Pinot 2020

NOVEMBER 17, 2021: 7:00 PM (ONE WEEK EARLIER) SO, YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR VARIETAL WINES?

The next GENCO meeting will provide an opportunity to see how well you know your wines varieties. You'll be asked to identify each of a flight of 7 white varietals. Before we begin the challenge, I'll review the varietal characteristic and list the descriptors used to describe their typical aromas, tastes, and mouth feel. We'll also discuss their origins, and where they do well. I'll talk about differences, styles, and common characteristics of each varietal. You should be able to pick out most of them, because each varietal has a relatively characteristic profile. But with that said, climate, soils, farming, vinification practices, and traditions, play a big role in taste, aromas, and body (mouth feel) for each variety. For example, a variety may be described as fruity, balanced and medium bodied or light bodied, crisp and with citrus and apple notes, and a minerality quality. So, it can be challenging. There will be prizes for those who get them all right!.....Bruce

Since we must set up 7 glasses in advance for each member, you **MUST RSVP!**

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OCTOBER 9: HARVEST PARTY

Thanks to Tom and Halina Hodges for hosting the harvest party. 40 members enjoyed the afternoon, (and evening) in a lovely setting with ideal weather, great food, wine, and conversation.



Thanks to all the members that showed proof of vaccination for the meeting. You are now in our data base and don't have to do it at future meetings. It was great to have a mask-free, worry-free meeting.