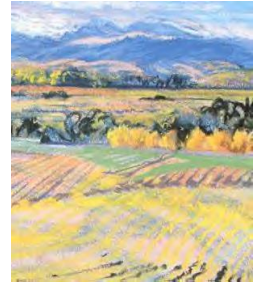




Garage Enologists of North County

Next Meeting: August 26, 2015 - Wednesday
Place: Good Shepherd, Healdsburg
Time: 7:00 PM
Glasses: 2



August Meeting topic

AUGUST MEETING – PREPARATION FOR HARVEST -- WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Harvest is around the corner, even earlier than usual, and we better get ready. Get current wines taken care of so you can focus on the new harvest, bottle to free up containers, get equipment in shape, buy your supplies, and if you have a vineyard, you'll be monitoring the progress of the grapes so you can prepare your schedule. Much to do. We'll have a group discussion that should be of interest to all. We will follow-up with our own judging of member Chardonnays. Bring two bottles to share and be judged. All attendees will be the judges. It should be a good evening.

July meeting summary - David shared with us knowledge and experience attained through his long tenure at the leading edge of winemaking. A very enjoyable speaker, David enlightened us with his vast knowledge of classical French winemaking while sharing wonderful stories from his learning years. We were privileged to be invited to taste the sum of his thoughts on good winemaking as he poured some of his wine for us.

Set aside the date: Saturday October 10th, for our Harvest Party
Details to follow via email.

The July wine evaluation was a big success. The board will be reviewing a sustainable way for club to continue to provide this learning experience.

Harvest Fair Competition: \$12.00 per entry. Each entry consists of two bottles

Entries Close: Friday, August 28, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Received: August 17 to August 28

Bring or ship bottles to the Entry Office, Admin Building, Sonoma County Fairgrounds 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa 95404.

Link to entry form:

<http://www.harvestfair.org/sites/default/files/2015%20Amateur%20Wine%20Entry%20Form.pdf>

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