



# Garage Enologists of North County

2011

**Next Meeting: February 28 - Monday**

Website: [GENCOWINEMAKERS.COM](http://GENCOWINEMAKERS.COM)

**Place: Healdsburg Library**

**Time: 6:30 PM**



## ***JANUARY MEETING - ACTIVITIES DURING THE AGING PROCESS***

***ERIK MILLER, WINEMAKER/OWNER, KOKOMO WINERY***

This was a very interesting presentation. Erik talked about a variety of activities during the aging period including cold & heat stabilizing, racking, filtering, topping, and more. He also got into the fermentation discussion. This was basic hands on talk. It was interesting that he talked about many things he learned from his peers and he is always trying new things. We tasted and discussed two very nice Pinot Noirs.

## ***FEBRUARY MEETING - SENSORY EVALUATION OF WINE***

***BRUCE HAGEN, GENCO WINEMAKER EXTRAORDINAIRE***

Bruce has extensive experience in both making wine and judging wine. He has perception skills about wine that exceed the regular aficionado. Bruce will discuss evaluation of wine in both the glass and in the mouth. He will discuss complexity, varietal character, style, quality and also flaws we detect in wine. We will taste and discuss several wines, both good and flawed. This subject has not been discussed at GENCO in many years. Don't miss this opportunity to develop your wine appreciation and evaluation skills.



This is NOT Bruce!

***MEETING TIMES*** - Take note. 6:30 is the new start time for all meetings.

***GENCO LEADERSHIP*** - The largely one-man show is about to end. We need GENCO members to actively participate in the continuation of this valuable home winemaker resource. At the February meeting we will establish defined positions and committees that will continue to move our organization forward. If not for the presentation, come share in the creation of a new leadership for the group.

## ***WINE COUNTRY TRIP -***

Mike Miller arranged an excellent trip to Amador in 2009, we have toured a brewery and a barrel maker. Who will arrange another venture???

***PICK OF THE VINE*** - *Don't miss it. It is a fine event April 2, from 6:00 to 8:30, at the Veterans Memorial, S R with 35 wineries, much food, live jazz band, and many great auction items.*

*Dinner, all that fine wine, and entertainment for a reasonable \$55 each. It is also for a good cause, the Long Term Care Ombudsman program that looks after the welfare and care of seniors living in the 130 Sonoma County care facilities. I (Bob) will have tickets at the meeting!!*

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