



GENCO GAZETTE

January 2023

GENCO MEETS ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

JANUARY 25, 2023: TONY ROSS – ORSI FAMILY WINERY

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – downstairs in Gruenhagen Hall

FEBRUARY 22, 2023: MICHAEL FAULK – ENARTIS

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

GOLD MEDAL WINES

Thanks to GENCO members for sharing their Gold medal Wines.

Great information shared on how the wines were made, the vineyards the grapes were grown in. Gold medal presentation!

- ✿ Joe Raya – Cabernet
- ✿ Ivan Lukrich – Sauvignon Blanc
- ✿ Steve Hade – Grenache
- ✿ Tim Gordon – Bordeaux blend
- ✿ Karen Sindir – Cabernet Franc
- ✿ Joe Fernandez – Tempranillo
- ✿ Dennis McCarter – Pinot Noir

DECEMBER 10, 2022

CHRISTMAS PARTY

40 members gathered for a festive evening of food, wine, and friendship, thanks to all who helped make the hall so festive for the evening.

Photo courtesy of Chuck Wilson



DUES FOR 2023 WILL BE \$50

Payable at the January meeting

Or send to

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JANUARY 25, 2023

ORSI FAMILY WINERY – TONY ROSS

Orsi Family Vineyards in Healdsburg has been named one of the best new wineries in the U.S. by USA Today. "After opening the doors of our first dedicated tasting room and winery in Healdsburg only one year ago, we couldn't be prouder of this accolade," said Bernie Orsi, owner of Orsi Family Vineyards. Orsi, whose roots trace to Italy's Lucca region, began his winemaking career

by planting Sangiovese and Montepulciano grapes 25 years ago. His winery and tasting room, located in the former Geyser Peak Winery just west of downtown Healdsburg, serves 11 estate-grown, limited production Italian wines, including rare varietals such as Biancolella, Schioppettino and Negroamaro.

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2022 GENCO MEETINGS

DATE	SPEAKER	BUSINESS	TOPIC
1/26/2022	Don VanStaaveren	Winemaker	50 years of winemaking *
2/23/2022	John Rodrigues	Wine Lab	Benefits of testing *
3/23/2022	Gio Balistreri	winemaker	Russian River Winery *
4/27/2022	George & Mary Lou	GENCO edu	Malbec Deep Dive **
5/25/2022	Tom Gendall	Winemaker	Cline/Jacuzzi Wineries **
6/22/2022	Dave Schaffer	GENCO edu	Wines of Italy **
6/26/2022			SUMMER PICNIC **
7/27/2022	GENCO members	GENCO edu	Member wines tasting **
8/24/2022	Bruce Hagen	GENCO edu	Know your wines part 1 **
9/10/2022		competition	Sonoma Cty. Harvest Fair
9/28/2022	Bruce Hagen	GENCO edu	Know your wines part 2 **
10/9/2022			HARVEST PARTY **
10/26/2022	Chuck & Brenda	GENCO edu	Wines of Portugal **
11/16/2022	GENCO members	GENCO edu	Harvest Fair Golds **
12/10/2022			CHRISTMAS PARTY **
* Meetings via ZOOM		** In person GENCO events	
VOLUNTEERS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR 2023 MEETINGS ARE WELCOME			