

GENCO Garage Enologists of North County

Next Meeting: July 26th, 2017
Place: Good Shepard
Time: 7:00 PM
Glasses: 2



July Meeting Notice

June Meeting summary

Topic: Winemaking Sanitation Discussion led by Bruce Hagen.

We had a lively discussion regards different methods of maintaining cleanliness throughout the process from picking to bottling. Subsequently Bruce Hagen has produced his notes from the meeting and sent them out to all members. If for some reason you missed them contact bruce.

JULY MEETING – BOTTLING, CORKS, FOILS, AND LABELS – Group Discussion

We're getting close to bottling time and it is appropriate to share our thoughts on the final steps before bottling. Do we rack, blend wines, do a final evaluation and adjustment, reuse bottles, sanitize them, prepare corks, what closures do we prefer, do we use foils and how do we affix them, do we use a label program, what kind of paper, etc? Also, where do we get our supplies? Many questions and probably many good ideas to be shared.

In keeping with the subject, we will do a presentation of any red wine barrel samples our members choose to bring, any vintage, but they must be bottled very recently or out of the barrel (or alternative bulk storage.) Please bring two bottles and some basic info about your wine. **We would like to have members bring wine who haven't shared before. This is after all a wine making club. If you have never (or rarely) brought your wine to a meeting now is your opportunity.**

BRING 2 GLASSES TO THIS MEETING!!!

Steve Nurse, GENCO Secretary