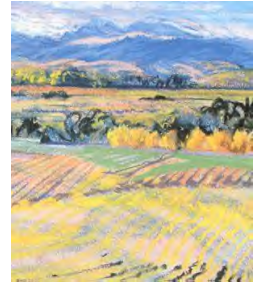




Garage Enologists of North County

Next Meeting: June 29, 2016 - Wednesday
Place: Good Shepherd, Healdsburg
Time: 7:00 PM
Glasses: 3



**DO NOT SHOW UP JUNE 22 COME THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY
JUNE 29**

**JUNE MEETING – Wednesday June 29 (note: this is the 5th Wed,
not the usual 4th Wed)**

June Meeting Topic:

**WHAT SHOULD WE BE LOOKING FOR IN A VINEYARD WHEN SOURCING GRAPES? --
CARMINE INDINDOLI, VINEYARD MANAGER AND GENCO MEMBER**

Many of us have our own hobby vineyard from which we share the making of wine, and some have larger vineyards that make grapes available to commercial wineries and/or home winemakers. How should we look at a vineyard and tell whether we can expect quality grapes to make quality wine? All of us make wine so we ought to know what a well maintained vineyard should look like, whether we are a grower or a buyer. Carmine has long experience with vineyard management and will share his knowledge with us at this meeting. Don't miss it. At the end of the meeting we will gain experience by judging Rhone varietals, especially Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre (GSM). **Bring 3 glasses and also bring two bottles each of your home made Rhone wine.** Most of us are making fine wine but even if you have one that is not so good, help us out with the tasting by giving something to compare to.

May Meeting Summary: ED KILLIAN, HEAD WINEMAKER, SOUVERAIN WINERY

Ed spoke to us about Red Wine Phenolic's and maximizing quality by knowing your grapes. In short summary: Grape quality, adding proper SO2 at crush, keep ferments warm at a stable temperature, taste daily and use your sensory clues for balance, rack young wines with some aeration, remediation early if necessary and remember not much new has been discovered since Hilgard in 1887.

GENCO PICNIC – Sunday, June 28 4:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner Riverfront Park, Windsor

We will return to Riverfront (County) Park once again, a beautiful redwood grove with a group picnic area. This will again be great. Bring a dish and wine (and glasses). Bring a commercial wine if you don't have any you made. Respond to Carol's personal invitation right away if you plan to join us.

Carpool as parking is limited and the fee is \$7.00/car.

WINE COMPETITIONS – Harvest Fair in Aug. It is the local favorite. Get your wines ready.

GROUP WINEMAKING PROJECT –We will be doing a barrel of Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot for the current year group winemaking project. Call Bob Bennett (433-4574) if you wish to share in the project. You are sure to enjoy and learn from the experience. Preference for participation goes first to those who have not participated in the group barrel before, but even if you would like to do it again, give a call as there may be space.

Denise Wright, GENCO Secretary