



GENCO



Garage Enologists of North County

WEBSITE: www.gencowinemakers.com

Next Meeting: March 30 - Wednesday

Place: Healdsburg Library

Time: 6:30 PM



FEBRUARY SUMMARY - SENSORY EVALUATION OF WINE BRUCE HAGEN, WINE JUDGE AND GENCO WINEMAKER

Bruce did a great job of discussing the various characteristics we look for when evaluating wine. Aroma, balance, finish, and much more, were discussed. He pointed out that in judging you have to put your personal preferences aside and judge based on the characteristics that should be found in that wine varietal. We had the opportunity to taste several wines on which Bruce presented his assessment. It was a good presentation. We went home with a valuable handout that we can use in our own wine evaluations. Thank you Bruce!

At the meeting we also discussed a transition in leadership. The membership in attendance voted to create a Board of Directors for GENCO made up of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, and one at-large member. Bob presented a slate of nominees for those positions and the attendees overwhelmingly approved the slate to be effective at the March meeting. They are: President - Steve Gower, Vice President - Emilio Castelli, Secretary - Bob Bennett, Treasurer - Mike Miller, Webmaster - Gary Alvey, At-Large, Bruce Hagen.
THANK YOU ALL!

MARCH MEETING - GENCO - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The new Board of Directors met last week and discussed many areas pertinent to the continuation and the enhancement of GENCO. The March meeting will be a great opportunity to first hear from Bob about the start of GENCO and how it has progressed over the years. I am confident you will find this interesting and perhaps even entertaining. Then you will hear from our new President, Steve Gower, who will present the discussions and decisions that came out of the Board of Directors meeting. The Board is anxious to seek the input of all the members and this will be your opportunity. I assure you all that GENCO will be better than ever and will have more diverse activities, but it will be the whole membership that will benefit and make it happen. We will follow the discussion with a group judging of Zinfandels. Bring two bottles of each wine for the membership to evaluate and comment on. Perhaps you will exercise some of the pointers picked up from Bruce last month.

WINE COUNTRY TRIP -

I anticipate we may have a trip lined up for late Spring or Summer. Stay tuned.

WINE COMPETITIONS - The big ones are fast approaching. If you want to enter a recent vintage and haven't bottled it yet, better get it done so it can get over bottle shock.

PICK OF THE VINE - April 2. *Don't miss it. Food, wine, live band and auctions, and it is for a valuable non-profit cause. Experience what many other GENCO members have enjoyed. More information can be found on the GENCO Website Calendar.*

I (Bob) will have tickets at the meeting!!

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