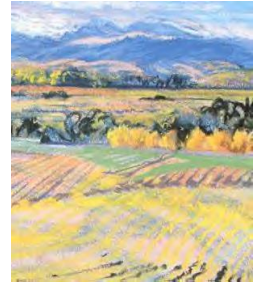




Garage Enologists of North County

Next Meeting: May 26, 2015 - Tuesday
Place: Good Shepherd, Healdsburg
Time: 7:00 PM
Glasses: 2



MARCH MEET SUMMARY – LABEL MAKING & RECORD KEEPING (April meeting was cancelled)

Our members discussed their own methods for label making: online and purchased software which included Digital Room, Inc. (online), Labels.com in conjunction with Chrome Printers in Santa Rosa, Publisher software, Printmaster software, Photoshop software. Laser printers and new inkjet printer inks don't run. **Record keeping:** using Excel or a handwritten log. Cellar tracker freeware and Corkz app for your android/tablet/iPod were both preferred ways to record keep. Check out the Genco website for a log page you can download and print for your record keeping.

May Meeting topic

Palate Diversity - Where are You on the Wine Tasting Continuum?

Liz Thach -- Master of Wine and Professor, Sonoma State U

Everyone has a different palate. This difference is based on genetics, and it means that each person tastes wine and food in a slightly different way. This can be confusing sometimes when you are evaluating wine. However, the good news is that anyone can learn to become a wine tasting expert with practice and knowledge of your palate. This meeting will allow you to assess your palate and learn how to evaluate the basic components of wine using a professional wine tasting grid. Liz, a long time Genco member, is one of only 36 people in the United States who has earned the prestigious designation Master of Wine. Come share in her knowledge of wine.

April Wine Awards Dinner

The New Orleans French Quarter wine and awards dinner was a huge success. Great ambience, great food, and of course great wine, made the experience complete. The awards presentation was good with many of our Genco members winning prestigious awards for their wines. Thank you to all who participated.

Cork Purchase

It is time to get your cork order in. Figure out your needs and sign up at the May meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, call or email Bob Bennett with your request. 433-4574 or bennett9@aol.com. Order deadline is May 27 and availability is about June 8.

GENCO Picnic Sunday June 28, early evening potluck. **Mark your calendars!!** Details to follow.

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