



## Garage Enologists of North County

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**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 25, 2014  
**Place:** Good Shepherd  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Glasses:** 4, repeat **FOUR** glasses



### ***SEPTEMBER MEETING - HARVEST 2014***

There was no October meeting. The September meeting devoted to discussion about Harvest 2014 was interesting. Discussion was lively and there was food for thought for all. We touched on cold soaking, extended maceration, M/L management, and a host of other areas of interest. We concluded the meeting with a tasting of Harvest Fair Silver medal wines. Silver is a mark of success and the wines we tasted proved the point.

### ***NOVEMBER MEETING - HOME CHEESEMAKING - ALEX PONTING, THE BEVERAGE PEOPLE***

Just about anybody who has been to the Beverage People knows that they encourage, sponsor, and teach about cheesemaking. What better to do when things are quiet in the winery. Try this new hobby when boredom sets in. Alex is a major contributor to the skill and teaching by B P and will be here to tell us all about the activity, the materials needed, the costs, the timing, etc. Let this discussion help you decide if you would like to pursue it. We will close out the meeting by judging our homemade Chardonnays. Bring two bottles of your Chardonnay to be judged by your peers. Judging is always a fun and enlightening activity.

***SWAP MEET*** - Now that crush is over some of us have surplus vineyard and winemaking materials. Arrive at 6:00 to the upcoming meeting if you have supplies for sale or to give away, or if you want to take advantage of this opportunity to pick up materials or equipment at a bargain.

***ACTIVITIES*** - The **Harvest Party** at Kachina Vineyard was a huge success. Thank you Greg Chambers for opening your winery and your heart for this special occasion. The **Mendocino trip** was also a big winner. Twenty four members and spouses spent four days becoming familiar with and enjoying some of the best that this fine winegrowing region has to offer. Great food, great wine, and great companionship. It was so full that some of us even went on the wagon for a few hours after arriving back home.

***OAK ORDER*** - The sign up sheet for group purchase of Stavin oak products will be circulated at the November meeting for early December availability. Go online to [stavin.com](http://stavin.com) to determine your needs so you can join for group purchase pricing. If you can't be at the meeting, call Bob Bennett with your order.

***CHRISTMAS PARTY*** - The party this year will be Saturday December 6. Always a highlight of the year, don't miss it!! ***Sign-Up is Online in the Member Area.*** If needed, the flyer has been posted in the Member Area under Member Only Documents.

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