

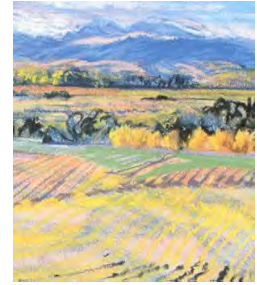


GENCO



# Garage Enologists of North County

**Next Meeting:**           **October 26, 2016 - Wednesday**  
**Place:**                   **Good Shepard**  
**Time:**                   **7:00 PM**  
**Glasses:**               **2**



## **October Meeting topic**

### ***OAK BARRELS AND ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF OAK –***

Steve Burch, Tonnellerie Radoux, Regional Sales Manager

Steve will talk to us about oak barrels plus alternative forms of oak that are of particular interest to home winemakers. We can't always make full or half barrels so the Tonn Radoux line of Pronectar products offers oak in many forms. Steve will discuss the different types of oak and how to use them. He will also discuss the benefits of using oak in fermentation as well as aging. This information should be of value to us all.

We will conclude the meeting with tasting of several Gold wines from the Harvest Fair. I ask for volunteers who will each bring two bottles of a wine that earned this prestigious recognition. Be prepared to discuss the making of these wines, especially any special or unique characteristics of the winemaking process.

**Not to discount those special H F Silver medal wines, we will have a Silver offering at a future meeting.**

### ***September meeting summary – Bruce Hagen “The Importance of SO2”***

Bruce defined free, bound and total SO2. He then talked about the stages of winemaking when SO2 is needed. Included in his presentation were practices that minimize the need for SO2. Also discussed was what SO2 does and what happens to it when added to juice or wine. There was discussion on how wine pH determines how much SO2 will be needed. The information that was presented is of great help to home winemakers in avoiding common mistakes and prevent the defects that develop when SO2 is not managed well.

**For 2017 GENCO will have the following positions open: Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary terms all end at year's end.** The January 2017 meeting is our election meeting to fill the positions. If you have interest please contact the current position holders or our President. Further contact information see our member list @ [GENCOWINEMAKERS.COM](http://GENCOWINEMAKERS.COM)

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***HARVEST FAIR SETUP*** –A good turnout and it was the best display ever. Thank you all who participated.

***WEBSITE – Visit our website [GENCOWINEMAKERS.COM](http://GENCOWINEMAKERS.COM). There is all kinds of good stuff there.***

***Our Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 3rd. Reserve the date.***

**Denise Wright, GENCO Secretary**