



GENCO GAZETTE

February 2023

NEW THURSDAY DATE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

**FEBRUARY 23, 2023: 7:00 PM – ADRIAN JEWELL-MANSPEAKER
JOSEPH JEWELL WINERY**

Good Shepherd Church
1402 University St. Healdsburg – downstairs in Gruenhagen Hall

MARCH 23, 2023: TASTE OF GERMAN RIESLINGS

JANUARY MEETING

What can I say, Tony Ross, wine educator “*Consigliere di Vino*” with Orsi Family Vineyards, our featured speaker for the January meeting, made a great impression. Simply put, he was phenomenal— a big hit with our audience. We heard people saying Oh! Wow, he was so good, or so smooth and unscripted, delightful, entertaining, charming, enthusiastic, and captivating, a font of interesting stories and arcane tidbits, one of our best speakers, etc. He generated a lot of interest in Orsi Family Vineyards (Healdsburg), and their exceptional wines. By the way, they make nine distinct red Italian varieties. Most are aged in neutral oak barrels for 3 years. In general, their wines are aromatic, lighter in body than most other California red varieties, and eminently food-friendly. A great start to 2023!

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ADRIAN JEWELL-MANSPEAKER – JOSEPH JEWELL WINERY

Adrian began making wine (Pinot Noir) in his garage in 2006 and worked ‘crush’ for several small wineries for a few years. He studied winemaking and viticulture at UC Davis in their extension program, while studying business management on the side—a smart move. He continued to make wine and focused on making Pinot Noir with a sense of place (Terroir). Ultimately, he and a partner started Joseph Jewell Winery, a play on their names, and opened a tasting room in Forestville. He has an impressive lineup of wines: 5 pinots, 2 Zins, 2 Chardonnays, a Rosé of Pinot Noir, and a couple of interesting outliers: a ‘pet nat’ sparkling Vermentino, and a skin-contact Pinot Gris for the more adventuresome and younger crowd. Adrian has graciously offered to bring two of his wines to taste. So, even if you don’t make wine, Adrian has an interesting story to tell, some useful insights into winemaking, and some excellent wine to taste—something for everyone.



R.S.V.P to Lhagen1@comcast.net

🌸 2 glass meeting



DUES FOR 2023 WILL BE \$50

PAYABLE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING
OR SEND TO

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ROUND UP YOUR WINES

GENCO WINEMAKERS’ COMPETITION: 2023

DATE OF JUDGING:
Wednesday, April 19th

AWARDS DINNER:
Saturday, May 6th
at the GENCO SALOON

Wine entries, entry forms and fees need
to be submitted by April 5th or at GENCO’s
March meeting (Thursday the 23rd).

Details to follow.

