



GENCO GAZETTE

January 2020

SAVE THE DATES!

JANUARY 22 MEETING: Good Shepherd Church

JANUARY 2020: Dues are payable for 2020 – \$40

FEBRUARY 26 MEETING: Good Shepherd Church

GENCO ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS PARTY: DECEMBER 7

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY:

35 members attended the annual Christmas party. Lots of great wines, food, and frivolity at our Scandinavian Christmas. Thanks to all who helped decorate the hall for the festivities.

Bob led us in Christmas carols and we exchanged gift wines after our feast of Norwegian meatballs, Scandinavian scalloped potatoes, Danish shrimp open-face appetizers, smoked salmon, gravlax, pickled herring, Swedish glögg and so much more! Great cooks and winemakers in the GENCO group!



NEXT GENCO MEETING

JANUARY 22: 7:00 PM

JUDGMENT AT GENCO: PART 2

We held our blind tasting of GENCO wines vs. French wines at the November meeting. This meeting we will discuss the results of the tasting and how judging can be very '*judgmental*'.

We will provide some commercial wines from other competitions that received medals to compare with some homemade wines made by GENCO members. The wines will be accompanied by some light appetizers.

DISCUSSION: REDUCED WINES

I've been fighting a nagging and particularly stinky problem in what would otherwise be a perfectly lovely pinot noir now undergoing malo-lactic fermentation. The problem began shortly after I pressed the wine with a little residual sugar, and racked it to a clean barrel, like I usually do. I've talked with a couple of commercial winemaker and even a consultant for guidance. I'm still working on it, but want to share what I've learned...
Bruce Hagen

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020

- 🌸 President: Mary Lou Marek
- 🌸 Vice-President: Steve Nurse
- 🌸 Secretary: Joan Griffin

2020 DUES ARE PAYABLE: \$40

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 : **VINEYARD MANAGEMENT PART 2: Maintaining a small vineyard**
 : **Saturday, February 8 1 - 4:30 pm**
 : Interested in establishing a hobby or small commercial vineyard? Already
 : have vines you're not quite sure how to handle? Join Carmine Indindoli,
 : who has established 125 vineyards throughout California and managed
 : over 250 since 1970, for an afternoon of vineyard know-how and learn
 : to grow grape vines like a pro. The Beverage People is hosting the class.
 : Members can go to GENCO's Homepage, then Wine Education Area, click
 : on the Beverage People Link to enroll in the class. \$50
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



🌸 1 glass meeting



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