



# GENCO GAZETTE

March 2024

**GENCO MEETS ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**MARCH 27, 2024: BE A RHÔNE RANGER**

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – downstairs in Gruenhagen Hall

**APRIL 24, 2024: PERRI JAYE VINEYARDS WINEMAKER**

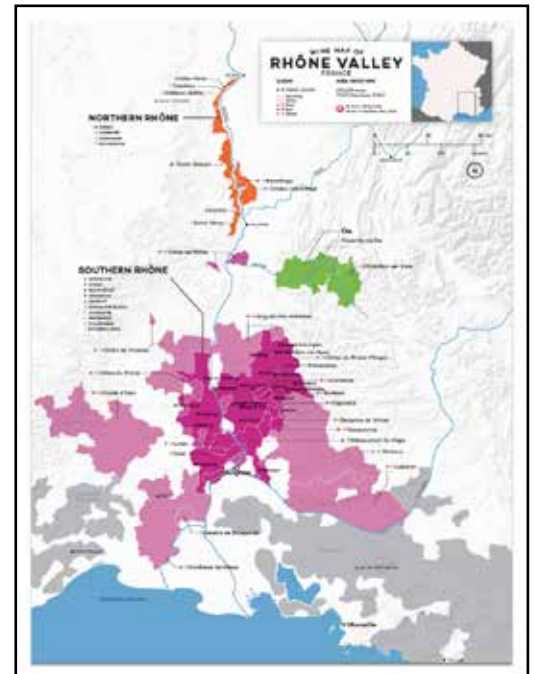
**FEBRUARY 27, 2024:  
INTRODUCTION TO RED WINE MAK-  
ING: PART 1**

**MARCH 27, 2024: BE A RHÔNE RANGER**

The Rhône Valley in Southeastern France is one of the most fascinating wine regions in the world. We will have fun exploring the history, geography, culture, and lifestyle surrounding this river the Greeks named “Rhodanos.” The Rhône AOC is nestled between food mecca Lyon at its north and all of the wonders of Provence in its south. This area has one of the most complex vineyard and winemaking structures in France and we will explore all of this in depth. We will learn how to choose the best French Rhône’s from top Syrahs to everyday blends. Finally, we will have a look at how these remarkable grape varieties have evolved around the world.

Of course, we will taste a number of wines from this region as well as some “new world” Rhône variety local examples. Afterwards, we will share Rhône inspired tastes along with member provided Rhône style wines. By the time we are done, you will be a Rhône Ranger.

Please consider bringing a Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Red Rhône Blend or, perhaps, a Rhône white such as a Viognier or Marsanne to share with fellow members. No pinots/cabs please!



**DON'T FORGET!!!  
BRING 3 WINE GLASSES  
TO THIS MEETING**



**3 glass meeting**



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