



GENCO GAZETTE

March 2023

NEW THURSDAY DATE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

MARCH 23, 2023: TASTE OF GERMAN RIESLINGS

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – downstairs in Gruenhagen Hall

APRIL 26, 2023: FOOD & WINE PAIRING

FEBRUARY MEETING

Adrian Jewell-Manspeaker, the owner of Joseph Jewell Winery and principal winemaker makes his wine at Moshin Vineyards and has a tasting room in Forestville. He specializes in small-lot Pinot Noirs, and sources fruit for a number of prestigious vineyards in the Russian River AVA, Petaluma Gap, vineyards along the Eel River in Humboldt County, from the coastal valleys. Adrian talked about making wine in his garage before deciding to go commercial. He shared his personal story, and the trials and tribulations he faced, making that transition, and what he learned along the way. He then walked us through how he makes his Pinots, and offered his insights and invaluable perspective. The information he offered was very practical and relevant to GENCO winemakers. We finished up by tasting two of his elegant and aromatic Pinots, including one made with fruit from Humboldt County.

MARCH 23, 2023 – THURSDAY 7:00 PM

MARION GROETSCHEL – DEE VINE WINES – GERMAN RIESLINGS

Born and raised in Germany, but destined for a warmer climate, Marion worked for a high-tech start-up company in San Francisco after obtaining a Masters Degree in Marketing until her passion for wine guided her to working with author and wine educator Karen MacNeil who was on the brink of publishing her first edition of the Wine Bible. Marion's drive to continuously deepen her wine knowledge led to her successful completion of the highly revered WSET Diploma program. After consulting for several domestic wineries in sales and marketing, Marion realized her calling lied in her roots and German wines. She joined Dee Vine Wines in 2011 and enjoys spreading the love for Riesling. Dee Vine Wines was founded in 1996 to help promote, build awareness for, and make German wines available, especially fine Riesling. With a large portfolio (including auction wines going back to the 19th century), Dee Vine Wines is one of the world's leading sources for fine and rare German wines. Marion will walk you through different styles of German Riesling and share with you why Riesling is considered a top collectible among connoisseurs and sommeliers alike.



2 GLASS MEETING

EVENT WINES WILL BE OFFERED FOR PURCHASE AT A DISCOUNT

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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)

Arrive a bit early and George Marek will accept your bottles outside the front door of the church.

See all the details and rules in the attached PDF.

