



GENCO GAZETTE

May 2020

MAY MEETING: WEDNESDAY 27TH VIA ZOOM NEW TIME!
SUMMER PICNIC: TO BE RESCHEDULED
GENCO COMPETITION: TO BE RESCHEDULED
AWARDS NIGHT: TO BE RESCHEDULED



The May 27th Meeting will be by Zoom Video Communications Information will be e-mailed to members about the specifics of using Zoom

TIME: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Featured speaker: Anthony Beckman – Balleto Vineyards Strategies for making Pinot Noir with depth, structure & finesse.

Anthony Beckman has been making wine at Balleto Vineyards in Sebastopol since 2007.

His passion for wine and food prompted a career change early in his career from journalism to winemaking. He moved from Washington DC to San Francisco area and quickly got involved in the wine industry. That led to a graduate degree from the U.C. Davis Viticulture and Enology Department.

Anthony has received wide recognition for his vineyard designate Pinot noirs and Chardonnays. The winery now produces 19 different wines this year: 9 single vineyard Pinot Noirs, 5 different Chardonnays, Pinot Gris, Rosé, Syrah and Gewurtz and a sparkling wine.

The winery grows nearly all of their own grapes and owns 16 vineyards in the Russian River Valley appellation. Their grapes are grown primarily on California heritage clones because they ripen more slowly than French clones.

He worked in New Zealand (Oyster Bay), where he gained experience in cold-climate viticulture and winemaking.

Anthony favors indigenous yeast and strives to create distinct wines with depth, structure and finesse. His wines are elegant, balanced, and reflective of the variety.



Order Balleto wines on-line for pick up at winery or \$5.00 shipping for 6 bottles 568-2455

