



# GENCO GAZETTE

November 2019

## SAVE THE DATES!

**NOVEMBER 20:** GENCO meeting (*one week early!*)

**DECEMBER 7:** CHRISTMAS PARTY - Good Shepherd Church

### Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting 10/19/95

TO: HOME WINEMAKERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Home Winemakers Club will be held October 30 at the Bennett residence between Windsor and Healdsburg. This is scheduled for a Monday so that interested people who are unavailable on Wednesdays can attend.

The organization meeting on September 21 was attended by eight people. Several participants could not make it, and a few who we expected did not show up. We hope to have more at the next meeting. We introduced ourselves and each person expressed what he/she was looking for from this organization. We concluded that a once a month meeting was suitable for the present, but a day of the week was not set. We discussed activities the club could provide, where to meet, and often got sidetracked in discussion (which was good). We also did a little wine tasting (home made and commercial).

Some things to think about for the next meeting:

1. Club name.
2. Club leadership.
3. Where, when, how often to meet.
4. Ideas for club activities.
5. Meeting format?

DO WE WANT...

6. Speakers?
7. Demos?
8. Planned discussion topics?
9. Tastings?
10. Shared equipment?
11. Co-op purchases?
12. Use your imagination!!

Let us know if you are attending, have continuing interest, need directions, have suggestions. Have you made wine you would like to share with the members? Also, bring a friend if you know of one who is interested in making wine, experienced or not.

Phone Bob or Cris Bennett, 433-4574.

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### GENCO ACTIVITIES

**HARVEST PARTY: OCT 20**

#### ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY:

45 members attended the annual harvest party at deLorimer winery in Geyserville. Lots of great food, wines, wonderful setting, great afternoon for an Oktoberfest celebration.



### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

**OCTOBER 23:**

#### TOPIC - FINE-TUNING:

Mike Faulk, one of the technical representative for **Vinquiry Enartis**, spoke about what the company refers to as their 'fine tuning' products.

We tasted a Primativo and Carignane that were treated to demonstrate what some of the agents can do.

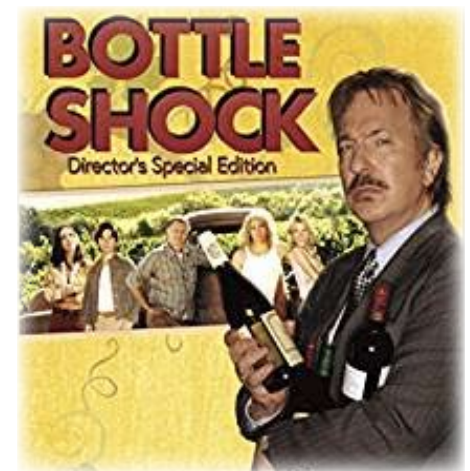
### NEXT GENCO MEETING

**NOVEMBER 20: 7:00 PM**

#### JUDGMENT AT GENCO:

We will start with a blind tasting of award winning GENCO member chardonnays against a French white burundy and GENCO award winning member Cabernets against a French red Bordeaux.

❁ 1 glass meeting



### MOVIE NIGHT: BOTTLE SHOCK

The story of the early days of California winemaking featuring the now infamous, blind Paris wine tasting of 1976 that has come to be known as "Judgment of Paris". California wines from Napa (*made with Sonoma County grapes*) shocked the world by scoring higher than the French wines!

An assortment of French and California appetizers will follow the tasting.

We'll bring the popcorn and candy, you bring the wine.

