



GENCO GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2023

GENCO MEETS THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023: ITALIAN WINES

Good Shepherd Church

1402 University St. Healdsburg – Gruenhagen Hall

OCTOBER 15, 2023: HARVEST PARTY

OCTOBER 25, 2023: MEETING TBA

AUGUST 2023

TAYLOR BIANCO – MARIMAR ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY

Taylor Bianco's presentation was focused on some new innovative wine-making techniques, such as using concrete eggs for aging white wines to be blended with wines in stainless steel.

He spoke about winemaking practises used in many Spanish varietals.

We had a record attendance for this meeting, practically standing room only!

Taylor brought 2 wines for tasting.

- ✿ 2022 Godello, a unique Spanish white varietal from Galicia.
- ✿ 2018 Tempranillo, Spanish variety native to Northern Spain.

We finished the evening with some Spanish tapas during our social time.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 – WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

DON CHIGAZOLA : CHIGAZOLA ITALIAN WINE MERCHANTS

Two hundred years ago, my ancestors immigrated to America from Genoa, Italy, and began importing goods and merchandise. We are proud to introduce Chigazola Merchants, a family business built on our passion for the food and wines of Italy. As we travel the back roads of the Italy's wine regions and meet the winemakers of the classic, ancient Italian varietal wines, we are deeply touched by their love and commitment to their land and their families. It is clear to us that it is not just about the wine, but also the land (la terra) and the family (la famiglia). Our mission is to bring you exceptional Italian wines and connect you to the winemakers, their wines, their lands, and their families.

Don imports Italian wines and specializes in small producers. Two of his clients are Riviera Restaurant and Ca Bianca Restaurant in Santa Rosa.

- ✿ 2022 Riesling (dry white from the Alto Adige)
- ✿ 2021 Friulano (dry white from the Friuli)
- ✿ 2012 Chianti Classico Riserva (dry red from Tuscany)
- ✿ 2018 Cannonau (dry red from Sardegna)

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!!! Deadline to sign-up: September 24

R.S.V.P to LHagen1@comcast.net

- ✿ 2 glass meeting



BARREL STEAMING DAY

A big thank you to Moshin Winery for hosting the GENCO barrel cleaning day!

This is a big benefit of being a GENCO member.

Thanks to Kevin Holloway for organizing this yearly event.

- ✿ 15 members participating
- ✿ 45 barrel/stainless kegs getting steam cleaned
- ✿ 50 cases of glass were offered for purchase

All set for the 2023 harvest!

