



GENCO GAZETTE

September 2019

SAVE THE DATES!

SEPTEMBER 25: Next GENCO meeting

OCTOBER 20: GENCO HARVEST PARTY - Delorimer Winery

DECEMBER 7: CHRISTMAS PARTY

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AUGUST 28:

TOPIC – YEAST:

Bruce Hagen, educational coordinator, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the importance of selecting a yeast that most appropriate for the grapes being fermented and the desired style and characteristics of the finished wine. He pointed out that there are hundreds of commercial strains, each has an affinity for certain varieties, and each produces a particular style of wine, intensity of aromas and taste, varietal expression, structure, and even color. He talked about what home winemakers need to know about doing natural fermentations, and the pros and cons of doing natural or spontaneous fermentation.

Wines from GENCO winemakers and some appetizers rounded out the meeting with social time.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- ✿ Alberto Leal
- ✿ Alfonso & Rina Pingol
- ✿ Dan Hartmann
- ✿ Jeff Sugarman
- ✿ Joan Griffin
- ✿ Robb and Cris Anderson
- ✿ Thom Soden

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GENCO ACTIVITIES: BARREL STEAMING

Many thanks to Kevin Holloway for organizing the barrel steaming at Moshin Winery.

We had 10 members bring items for steaming and we bought them out of all of their glass they were looking to move.

Thanks to Rick Moshin for the opportunity and to Ryan at Moshin for the heavy lifting.



WHITE WINE WORKSHOP

Bruce Hagen led a 4 hour workshop in white winemaking for 6 GENCO members. Equipment demonstration, helpful winemaking tips, wine tasting, and a lunch by Divine with Wine catering



NEXT GENCO MEETING SEPTEMBER 25: 7:00 PM

TOPIC - HARVEST:

We are in the thick of harvest, so we'll talk about how harvest is shaping up, quality of grapes, acid level, fermentation problems, etc. I also want to talk about starting a GENCO co-op to buy selected fermentation products, new bottles, etc. We could also strike an agreement with Gabe at the Beverage People to sell some of the more expensive products in small quantities.

The Harvest Fair results are out, and as you would expect, GENCO members did quite well. So let's taste some of those gold medal wine. We'll provide the appetizers, you bring a wine... Let me know if you're got a wine you would like share with the group.

- ✿ One glass meeting

HARVEST FAIR AWARDS

- ✿ 24 members
- ✿ 63 medals
- ✿ 4 Best of Class
- ✿ 9 Double Gold
- ✿ 7 Gold
- ✿ 35 Silver
- ✿ 10 Bronze



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