



GENCO GAZETTE

October 2019

SAVE THE DATES!

OCTOBER 20: GENCO HARVEST PARTY - Delorimer Winery

OCTOBER 23: Next GENCO meeting - Good Shepherd Church

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

DECEMBER 7: CHRISTMAS PARTY - Good Shepherd Church

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 25:

TOPIC - HARVEST:

We discussed how harvest was shaping up, quality of grapes, acid levels, fermentation problems, etc. We also talked about starting a GENCO co-op to buy selected fermentation products, new bottles, etc. Perhaps strike a deal with Gabe at the Beverage People to sell some of the more expensive products in small quantities.

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

GENCO ACTIVITIES

HARVEST PARTY: OCT 20

ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY:

LOCATION: deLorimer Winery
2001 Highway 128 Geyserville, CA

TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

WHAT TO BRING:

- ✿ Wines to share
- ✿ Appetizer or dessert
- ✿ Wine glass
- ✿ \$10.00 entry fee
- ✿ R.S.V.P. LHagen1 @comcast.net

NEXT GENCO MEETING

OCTOBER 23: 7:00 PM

TOPIC - FINE-TUNING:

Mike Faulk, one of the technical representatives for **Vinquiry Enartis**, has agreed to talk to our group about what the company refers to as their '*fine tuning*' products.



Products that can improve the sensory characteristics of a wine, for example: aroma, taste, color, roundness, stability, and overall quality. These are products commercial winemakers use to tinker with or craft their wines.

I've asked him to talk about the use of tannins before, during, and after fermentation, and just prior to bottling (finishing tannins). Depending on time, he'll address yeast-derived 'nutrients' (mannoproteins) as well as gum Arabic and a few selected enzymes. Lastly, he'll talk briefly about setting up bench trials for additions.

We'll wind up tasting a few wines that he treated to demonstrate what some of the agents can do.

- ✿ 4 glass meeting

Sonoma County HF AWARDS	BOC	GG	G	S	B
BENNETT, Bob			2	5	
BURDETT, Ed					1
DOLAN, Dawn & James				2	1
DONOVAN, Quinn		1		1	
EITLGEORGE, Jack				1	1
FERNANDES, Joseph				1	
GORDON, Tim			1	1	1
GOYTON, Peter			1	3	3
HADDE, Stephen			1		1
HAGEN, Bruce & Linda	2	2	1	3	1
HARRIS, Vance & Kathy	1	2	1	2	
HOLLOWAY, Kevin			1	1	2
HUNT, Blaine		1		2	
KRUEGER, Bruce			1	1	
LEAL, Alberto	1	1		1	
MAREK, George & Mary Lou		1		1	
MILLER, Kip				1	1
MORRIS, Barry				2	
NANNINI, Alan				2	1
NURSE, Steve				2	
RAYA, Joe	1	1		1	
SCHAFFER, Dave & Barbara				1	
SUGARMAN, Jeffrey				1	

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