



**JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER  
CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY**

To: CCAWS Members  
From: Ron Riley, Chapter Chair

Hi Everyone.....Hope your Holiday Season was awesome!! Coming up in the new year will be another dozen interesting, educational, and always *very social* tastings for our "merry band of oenophiles and wanna be oenophiles to savor.

**HERE WE GO!**

To get us rolling this month's tasting will be at the home of Eileen and Richard Sien, Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM.

Our wine presenter will be Michael Sien, who last year gave us an interesting journey into Washington State Wines. This year he'll focus on 3 great varieties of grapes: Pinot Grigio, Syrah and Nebbiolo and answer the question "What's The Difference?". Michael is a long time restaurateur and has worked with many top Mid Atlantic area wine gurus. Please RSVP to Eileen by Thursday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

*Don't forget "bring an appetizer/tasty entrée or dessert to share*

**DECEMBER'S CHAMPAIGN EXTRAVAGANZA** – is never a disappointment with the usual year-end record crowd on hand...to quote Nan "A Big Super Yay to Corynne for house hosting the Bubbly Mob"

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** (forgive me if I miss anyone)

-to Jennifer Hein for sharing that beautiful copper casted "big bucks" 3 Liter Bottle of Champagne Bertrand Senecourt "Beau Joie" 1999 (\$\$\$\$) "WOW"

-to Mike Bareford at College Square for yummy champagne choices

-to our affable presenter smiley John Landon and for his champagne picks as well

-to Becky Wilson and her Italian Wine Basket. Winning bidders: Anna & Leroy!

-to Kelly and Tracey for another terrific job putting together the wine baskets.

-Basket Winners:Carrs/Nestoricks/JanineWilson/Dean Wilson/Doc Desai/Haslaur's

-and to all who contributed checks and wine for our chapter's AWSEF project.

**WE TASTED:**

Warm Up Scharffenberger Brut Excellence NV	\$23
Scharffenberger Brut Rose' Excellence NV	\$28
Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs 2013	\$42
Schramsberg Blanc de Noirs 2012	\$46
Roederer Estate L'Ermitage Brut 2007	\$50
Roederer Estate L'Ermitage Rose' 2006	\$73 WINNER
J Schram 2007	\$133

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**NEWS & NOTES:**

Please join me in welcoming new CCAWS members: Lindsey Olsh, who is Susan Nida's daughter also Deb and Gilbert Jackson of Reisterstown, friends of Dean and Becky. Cheers! Happy to have you with us!

**COMING UP:**

February19 Grillons Taneytown - Robt Horrocks

March19 Sadlers with Nan Gambrills /TBD

April 16 Carrs New Windsor /TBD

May 21 Prevostos – Hampstead /TBD

June 18 Riley – AWS Nat'l Tasting Project

***MEMBER WINE DISCOUNTS: College Square & Cranberry in Westminster,  
Total Discount, Eldersburg, Main Street Liquors, Hampstead,***