AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
50 YEARS OF WINE DISCOVERY

December - 2018

To: Members of the CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
From: Jerry Hampton, Chapter Chair

As is our chapter's tradition, the December tasting is our annual Champagne Soiree where there will be a variety of bubblies, primarily French. John Landon will be our guide as usual and he tells me there is a possible reappearance by an "old favorite". And that alone should be adequate enticement to attend!

Our champagne extravaganza will be at **2 PM on Sunday December 9** at the lovely home of Corynne Courpas. Please **RSVP to Corynne** by email or by phone. NOTE: Corynne has new email, so please use this instead of the older one you may have used in the past. See the CCAWS website.

In addition to the champagne, we will be having our annual drawings for those beautiful AWSEF Wine Baskets put together by Kelly Horrocks and Tracey Koch.

As always: *Please don't forget to bring an entrée, appetizer, or dessert to share! – and for new members of those attending this event for the first time, many tend to dress up a bit more in the Spirit of the Season.*

Last Month's News

I'd like to thank Bill and Michelle Sadler for opening their home to our group at the November tasting and to Nan for leading us through some interesting

new wines that were delicious. It was a great pre-Thanksgiving tasting. Thanks again to the three of you!

2018 - 2019 Tasting Schedule

Below is the developing tasting schedule for the remainder of this year and the beginning of 2019. I will be reaching out to some of you in the near future to start getting commitments for our future tastings.

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
November 11/18/18	Bill & Michele Sadler	Nan Slick	More ABCs: O through U.
December 12/9/18	Corynne Courpas	John Landon	Champagne soiree
January 1/20/19	Jerry & Dorothy Hampton	Janine Wilson	Reliable Reds
February 2/17/19	George & Jacki Grillon	Robert Horrocks	TBD
March 3/17/19	Eileen Sien	Michael Sien	TBD