



December- 2020

To: Members of the CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

From: Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi all,

I am excited to share our next two events!

On **January 17**, Janine Wilson and Jerry Hampton are teaming up to test our palates. Janine is picking a Grenache, a Syrah and a Merlot to taste in the first round. We'll see who can differentiate. Then we will have another round with the same varietals to see who can identify. Jerry will prepare the power point and do the presentation. This will be a small bottle pour tasting. **Please RSVP by January 2**, to Janine [via email.] Please also cc me so that I can compile the ZOOM list.

As usual, you may choose to pick up at Sadlers, my house or have delivered. They will be available Saturday morning, January 16 after 9 am for "no contact" pick up from coolers outside our doors. Please bring a check to place in receptacles provided.

** Please remember to return any bottles from previous tasting so we can sanitize and reuse!

Then on **February 21**, Doc Desai has lined up a special guest presenter. We will individually be ordering bottles from Three Wine Company in Sonoma. I am attaching the order sheet this month in case anyone wants to get a jump on some or all of these bottles. But, I will send again in January and you should still have time to order.

AWSEF SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Huge thanks to Becky Wilson for a lovely basket that kept our December fundraising tradition alive. Congrats to our lucky winner, John Pardoe. (I

somehow managed to pull my own name first. Thanks to John for sharing a few goodies.)

Walt has posted a video of our most recent recipient, given in memory of Peter Haslauer, on our website. We are now funding our next award in memory of Max and Ann White, founding members of our chapter.

LAST MONTH'S NEWS

HUGE thanks to everyone who made our Champagne tasting happen. It certainly was a highlight of 2020 for me. I sure do look forward to having you all here in person next year, though.

I am getting positive feedback on our recent activities, but I continue to welcome any suggestions. This is a "work in progress" for sure.

CHAPTER and National AWS dues

A reminder that your National dues may auto renew on 12/31. If not you can pay on line. Let me know if you have any questions about your current status. Chapter dues are \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. Many of you included in December. If not, you can add to January or mail to John Landon [address in Membership Brochure on our website [here](#).]

National AWS dues are as follows:

For one person - \$49 (for 1 year); \$124 (for 3 years)

For two people at same address - \$62 (for 1 year); \$158 (for 3 years).

To pay national AWS dues online, go to

<http://americanwinesociety.org/joinnow/> to join or renew your membership.

Please keep in mind AWS requires that everyone who participates in AWS activities, which includes local chapter tastings, must be AWS members. Non-members and guests can only attend two times per year.

Member Wine Discounts

The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members –

- College Square Liquors, Westminster
- Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
- Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
- Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
- Total Wine

2020-21 Tasting Schedule

Month	"House" Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/17/21	Jerry Hampton ZOOM	Janine Wilson	Grenache, Syrah, Merlot Can you identify? Always fun to challenge ourselves.
February 2/21/2021	Special guest ZOOM	Doc Desai	Doc is working with a guest presenter to bring us a great tasting.
March 3/21/2021	Bill and Michelle Sadler ZOOM	Nan Slick	NOTE:Business meeting at 3:00 Snobby Wines- An adventure with hybrids

April 4/18/2021	Eileen Sien ZOOM		TBD
May	Desai?		Revisit Douro Valley wines?
June 6/20/2021	Ron and Linda Riley	Pat Valas	National Tasting
July			Picnic
August			
September			
October			
November			
December 12/12/21	Courpas		Champagne

