



March- 2021

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

**From:** Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi all,

Eileen Sien has another exciting tasting in store for us. We'll be tasting Matzinger Davies wines (<https://www.matzingerdavies.com>), lead by Anna Matzinger herself. According to Eileen, "Anna has been involved in winemaking for over 25 years with training in California, New Zealand and Australia and upon arriving in Oregon in 1999, spent 14 years at Archery Summit as Winemaker/General Manager. She and her husband (currently Executive Winemaker for A to Z and Rex Hill) started Matzinger Davies in 2006 and make small lots of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the North Willamette Valley as well as Sauvignon Blanc and Grenache from the Columbia River Gorge in Oregon. Anna will be discussing their winemaking process as well as the ageability and taste of some different Pinot Noir vintages. If there is anything specific you would like to know about Oregon winemaking, viticulture, etc. that would focus the conversation, she is 'all ears' and would like to make the event as beneficial and engaging as possible."

We'll be tasting 2 ounce pours of 4-5 wines that will be shipped from Oregon. We have some "wiggle room", **but please get your RSVP's to Eileen (ESien@adci-corp.com) and me as soon as you can.** Remember to indicate whether you plan to pick up from Sadler home or mine.

As announced our **Annual Business Meeting** will take place prior to the **tasting at 3:00.** Please provide your own "warm up" to enjoy for that hour. I am attaching my tentative AGENDA. All input still welcomed.

## AND NOW, THIS JUST IN from our Regional VP Wendy Weiss!

Gloria Reustle is inquiring about rescheduling their tasting that was cancelled last Spring. They have an open week June 7-13. This would be an indoor venue, in line with whatever mandates are in place. Flyer will be attached. Right now, we are just gauging interest so please let me know your thoughts.

*\*\*Please return any bottles from previous tastings to Bill or me, but no special trips needed. You can do the next time we go back to small bottle pick ups.*

### LAST MONTH'S NEWS

What an informative and delicious tasting we had in March! Thanks to the NoLoCo Chapter for letting us join in. Sharron McCarthy is a font of industry knowledge and the Super Tuscans lived up to our expectations. I was so happy to have Simone share the tasting with me. We are looking into buying the Centine for our every day pleasure. We'll save the last 2 selections for special occasions. As we had such a large number of participants, the poll for favorite was tabulated by percentages. Like last month, there was a resounding favorite.

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|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 2016 Fontanelle Chardonnay | 6%  | \$23.99 |
| 2018 Centine Rosso         | 4%  | 13.99   |
| 2016 Belnero               | 2%  | 35.99   |
| 2016 Cum Laude             | 15% | 42.99   |
| 2016 Summus                | 55% | 77.99   |
| 2014 Excelsus              | 17% | 94.99   |

### Chapter and AWS Dues

Please don't forget to pay your national AWS and chapter dues for 2021. I receive an updated roster for the National. If you have any questions about your current status, please reach out. Chapter dues are only \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. You can pay John Landon in person at a

tasting or mail it to him at [the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](#)].

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/join-now/> 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.**

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### ***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

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## **2021 Tasting Schedule**

| <b>Month</b>           | <b>House ZOOM Host</b>           | <b>Wine Host</b>              | <b>Theme</b>   |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| January<br>1/17/2021   | Jerry Hampton<br>ZOOM            | Janine Wilson                 | Test your palate   |
| February<br>2/21/2021  | Matt Cline Three<br>Wine Company | Doc Desai                     | Old Vines  |
| March<br>3/14/2021     | Nan                              | NOLOCO<br>partnership         | BANFI Super Tuscan Wines   |
| April<br>4/18/2021     | Eileen Sien                      | Eileen                        | Matzinger Davies wines<br>NOTE: Business meeting at<br>3:00              |
| May<br>5/16/2021       | Bill Sadler                      | Nan Slick                     | Snobby Wines- An adventure<br>with hybrids                               |
| June<br>6/20/2021      | Riley                            | Pat Valas                     | NTP  |
| July<br>7/18/2021      | Grillon                          | BYOB & Surprise<br>Champagnes | PICNIC! Grillons look forward<br>to hosting on their lovely<br>property! |
| August<br>8/15/2021    | Desai                            | Douro                         | OR *****   |
| September<br>9/19/2021 | Horrocks                         | Old Westminster<br>at Winery  | ??? *****  |
| October<br>10/17/2021  |                                  |                               |  |
| November<br>11/21/2021 |                                  |                               |  |
| December<br>12/12/2021 | Corynne Courpas<br>(TBD)         | John Landon<br>(TBD)          | Champagne Soiree   |

\*\*\*\*\* Subject to change. Very tentative at this point.

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