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AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY  
YEARS OF WINE DISCOVERY

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

**From:** Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi All,

## **WONDERFUL news for June 20 National Tasting**

**Project** Simone has secured us a lovely indoor/ outdoor venue with plenty of room to spread out. We will be tasting 9! Wines **at 2:00 PM at Rob's Bluegrass Barn**  
**821 View West Drive**  
**Westminster 21158**

For photos go to [www.robsbluegrassbarn.net](http://www.robsbluegrassbarn.net) ( But we will experience the beautiful setting in the daytime and will NOT have a bonfire. 😊) I have experienced many wonderful evenings at the Barn, including the Historical Society's Bourbon and Bocce fundraiser and the monthly concerts.

The Barn will have spacious indoor seating as well as a tent outside the large barn doors. Rob Miller is also including a sound system, tables, chairs, running water for cleanup, plenty of parking and 2 clean spot a pots. Simone is generously starting us off with a donation. No more is needed, but I will "pass the hat" if you are so inclined. Sadly, Simone will be traveling to Austria so will not be joining us that day. We wish her safe travels and thank her so much for getting this rolling.

Dean Wilson will be our presenter this year as Pat and Walt will be in Virginia. I will serve as "house host" and provide cheese and bread, paper plates and napkins. You are free to bring your own food AND/ OR a dish to share. WHATEVER you are comfortable with!

As this is a whole new experience, I'm asking that you RSVP to me and Dean as soon as you can, but by June 17. We have purchased 4 bottles of each wine. Hoping for a BIG turnout!

Note: If you are still uncomfortable in gathering, but would like to do the NTP, please contact me and I'll do my best to work it out for you.

*\*\*Please continue to return any bottles from previous tastings...*

## LAST MONTH'S NEWS

Huge thanks to Nan for an educational, and FUN, experience. The "high bred" hybrids were interesting and quite tasty. And a shout out to shopping local, as well. Virginia and Maryland did not disappoint. I also want to thank my pouring team for standing in and giving the Sadlers a much deserved break. Thanks to Dean, Becky and Simone for pouring and Joe and Lynne for being the South Carroll pick up. (We actually turned Friday night into quite a little party.)

And now for the results. Note that we voted reds and whites separately.

Willowcroft Seyval 2018	3 votes	\$ 25.00
Big Cork Vidal Blanc 2019	4	18.99
868 Estate Chardonal 2017	7	25.00

Nan notes on that Chardonal. "Not bad for being slightly faded"

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Loew VineyardsChancellor 2017	4	21.99
Horton Vineyards Norton 2018	3	12.99
Hiddencroft Vineyards Reserve Chambourcin 2014	7	22.99

## 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 1/17/2021	Jerry Hampton ZOOM	Janine Wilson	Test your palate
February 2/21/2021	Matt Cline Three Wine Company	Doc Desai	Old Vines
March <b>3/14/2021</b>	Nan	NOLOCO partnership	BANFI Super Tuscan Wines
April 4/18/2021	Eileen Sien	Eileen	Matzinger Davies wines NOTE: Business meeting at 3:00
May 5/16/2021	Breeding/Courpas	Nan Slick	Snobby Wines- An adventure with hybrids

June 6/20/2021	Rob's Blugrass Barn	Dean Wilson	NTP
July 7/18/2021	Grillon	BYOB & Surprise Champagnes	PICNIC! Grillons look forward to hosting on their lovely property!
August 8/15/2021	LOOKING		
September 9/19/2021	FOR		
October 10/17/2021	HOSTS /VENUES		
November 11/21/2021	Call me with any Ideas!		
December 12/12/2021	Corynne Courpas (TBD)	John Landon (TBD)	Champagne Soiree

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

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