

***The American Wine  
Society  
Carroll County Chapter***

The Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society is one of 5 Chapters in the Washington/Baltimore/Frederick Area.

Our chapter holds tastings monthly, usually at the homes of our members, and usually on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

The American Wine Society is a national nonprofit educational organization with over 3000 members. We sponsor or participate in local events. AWS members serve as wine judges in amateur wine competitions, demonstrate wine-making techniques, and teach seminars about wine tasting.

The National organization produces a quarterly Journal and Newsletter, technical manuals, videos, vintage charts and other publications. The National Conference is a three-day event featuring an amateur wine competition, sessions on wines, wine and food, winemaking, viticulture and other wine-related topics.

***Carroll County Chapter Activities***

In recent times, the Carroll County chapter tastings have included:

Zooms with winemakers from South Africa, California and Oregon. We tasted Super Tuscans with Sharron McCarthy of Banfi. We also carried out our annual champagne tasting using small bottles and Zoom.

We managed to go “in person” in June with the National Tasting Project (at a large barn) and our Annual Picnic/swim party in July.

We hope to return to tastings in members’ homes soon. We are fortunate to have the support of several local retail establishments who help us keep the prices of these tastings reasonable. Typical tasting costs are \$25-30 per person.

***Membership Application***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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