



April 2022

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

From: Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi All,

Thanks to Eileen for another great presentation and for hosting our business meeting. Our main business was the “changing of the guard” on July 1. I look forward to turning over the gavel to Bill Sadler. (BTW, Congrats to Bill for his recent Carroll County “Outstanding Teacher Award”!!) We also announced that “Treasurer for Life” John Landon will be ceding his ledger to the very capable John Pardoe. Mr. Landon has earned a respite!! We also welcomed three new members (Kurt and Jan Lalomia and Larry O’Brien) and four guests! I am happy to report that our Chapter is emerging from a challenging run, in great shape. Thank you ALL for your support.

Our next tasting will feature a guest winemaker all the way from California.

“A life-long interest in fine food and artisan craft led Winemaker Rick Davis to the wine industry. With graduate work in soil sciences and his first experience as a cellar-hand for Rivendall Winery, a small winery in New Paltz, NY, he quickly learned the trade and progressed to Winemaker at a small Long Island Winery. In order to pursue this newfound passion, his move to Sonoma County, CA left him in the perfect place to master winemaking and focus on Pinot Noir.

Rick has spent 25 years improving his process through experiences with Flowers Winery under Winemaker Greg LaFollette, and as Consulting Winemaker with Londer Vineyards(2005-2011), Halleck Vineyards(2005-present) and developed Calstar Cellars, his own label, as an extension of these relationships.

He specializes in cool climate varietals like Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and has worked with many of the top producers on the Sonoma Coast. Rick’s passion is to produce high quality, food friendly wines that can be shared at every table knowing the bounty of the vine.”

Please note that our tasting will be on Easter Sunday and wishing a very Happy Easter/Christos Anesti to those who will be celebrating. (Actually Orthodox Easter is a week later...)

For those who can attend, please mark your calendars:

APRIL 17, 2022 2:00 pm

As always, please bring a dish to share.

RSVP to me [using the webpage or mobile links].

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I have filled in our confirmed hosts on the calendar below and I know we'll have some additional volunteers! The good news is that we are set through July. We have house hosts for all but OCTOBER. We DO NEED WINE HOSTS for AUGUST and SEPTEMBER. Please consider filling these voids.

Last Month's NEWS

Huge thanks to Eileen who led us through "Changes in Latitudes", with a selection of wines from corresponding regions in the Northern and Southern hemispheres. A lot of work went into her presentation. It was certainly appreciated by all in attendance.

Below are our results, per our Secretary extraordinaire, Nan.

Domaine Ste. Michelle(NV) Brut	\$12.99	3 Votes
Spier 21(2021) Sauvignon Blanc	27.99	2
Domain Girard(2020) Sancerre	19.99	13***
Snake and (2019)Herring Chardonnay	25.99	0
	*** Favorite white	
Gerd Anselmann(2020) Dornfelder	9.99	5
Montes Alpha(2018) Syrah	21.49	1
Browne(2018) Cabernet Sauvignon	33.99	12***

*** Favorite Red

Chapter and AWS Dues

Please plan to pay your national AWS and chapter dues for 2022. I have received an end of year 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.

Member Wine Discount 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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2022 Tasting Schedule

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/16/2022	Month off		No OMICRON
February 2/20/2022	Courpas/ HYBRID	Dean Wilson	Regions of Italy
March 3/20/2022	Sien	Sien	Business meeting at 1:00 Changes in Latitudes
April 4/17/2022	Courpas	Rick Davis Cal Star Cellars	Rick will present some of his wines that are available in our market.
May 5/15/2022	Prevosto	Slick	
June 6/12/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Riley	National Tasting Project Pat Valas	
July 7/17/2022	Grillon	BYOB	PICNIC
August 8/21/2022	Batavick		
September 9/18/2022	Dan Reppe		
October 10/16/2022			
November 11/13/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Sadler	Sadler	
December 12/11/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Corynne Courpas		Champagne Soiree