



AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
YEARS OF WINE DISCOVERY

May 2022

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

From: Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi All,

It's been a busy wine month for me! I enjoyed hosting a small but enthusiastic group on Easter Sunday. (More to follow). Then I enjoyed a trip to beautiful downtown Frederick to blind taste Reustle wines with their "old world" comparables. Thanks to Regional VP Wendy Weiss for the invitation! Exec Director Dave Falchek even drove in from Scranton to join us.

And now I'm excited to announce our **May 15 tasting**. We'll be returning to the Prevosto home. Let's hope the weather cooperates so we can really enjoy their lovely setting. Our presenter will be our own Nan Slick. She'll be presenting "Jersey Jems" from three wineries that are producing some of the best in New Jersey. These are wines that have won the Governors Cup and other awards.

Sunday May 15 2:00 Pm
4124 Black Rock Road
Hampstead MD. 21074

Please RSVP by email, text or phone call, up until the day before.
Steve and Theresa can be reached at [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile]

2022

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 help me fill the schedule for our incoming Pres. Bill Sadler!

Last Month's NEWS

A big thanks to Rick Davis, owner and winemaker at Calstar Cellars. Rick has a huge personality, described by Nan as a "delicate and elegant style". I think we all found at least one wine that really "wowed" us. Fortunately, most of the wines are carried at College Square or Ye Old Spirit Shop in Frederick.

Warm up

Rose of Pinot Meuniere 2019 \$16.99 We did not vote on this(the only Rose) but it was a favorite. Check it out!

Sauvignon Blanc 2021 \$21.99 1 vote

Bennett Valley Chardonnay 23.99 0

Manchester Ridge Cuvee Ann Chardonnay 2017 27.99 6
Favorite White

Christina's Vineyard Pinot Meuniere 2018 31.99 1 vote

Sangiacomo Pinot Noir 2013 27.99 4
Favorite red

Alta Zinfandel 2018 24.99 3

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	Jersey Jems
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