



September 2022

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

From: Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

Welcome meteorological fall and also welcome new members Camille & Rob Peeples and Caitlin Sein!

As we scoot past Labor Day, watch kids go back to school and anticipate the changing colors of the leaves, we find ourselves and the world mourning the loss of the United Kingdom's Queen Elizabeth II. It will certainly be an interesting week as we see pageantry and tradition on display this coming week leading up to the Queen's state funeral on Monday the 19th.

On a happier note, we wish a happy birthday (today) to our immediate past Chapter Chair, Corynne Courpas! May she have a marvelous time as she tours South Africa and enjoys the culture and, of course, the wine! Pinotage, here she comes!

One more "up-front" note ... We are still in need of a house host for October. Nancy Slick, Michele and I are actively working on the wine side but we will need a place to taste! So if anyone is available and interested, please let me know. Otherwise we may need to rethink our plans for October.

August 2022 Recap

Our August 2022 gathering was held at the home of Dori and Frank Batavick with Walt Rachele serving as our wine host. The small group that gathered enjoyed eight wines from Walt's suitcase! Thank you so much Dori, Frank & Walt for your hard work! Here are the results:

Gruet Reserve Chardonnay 2020	\$22	No votes
Gruet Rose 2021	\$24	9 Votes & White Winner
Sheehan Coireil Rose 100% Cinsault 2021	\$20	6 Votes
Noisy Water Reserve Pinot Noir 2019	\$35	No votes
Sheehan Aglianico 2020	\$30	5 votes
Noisy Water Montepulciano 2019	\$42	2 votes
Noisy Water Chambourcin 2019	\$47	3 votes
Noisy Water Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2019	\$64	6 votes & Red Winner

September 2022 Tasting Information

Our September tasting will be held on September 18, 2022 at the Westminster home of Dan Reppe and Pankaj (Doc) Desai will be serving as our wine host. Doc will be sharing wines from the Douro Valley of Portugal. Please be sure to RSVP to Dan at [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile] as soon as possible to ensure a spot.

Park in the driveway, cul-de-sac or along the road.

RSVP by September 16, 2022 to Dan at: [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile]

Chapter and AWS Dues

If you haven't already, please pay your national AWS and chapter dues for 2022. If you have any questions about your current status, please reach out to me. 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

The tasting calendar for the rest of the year is below. **We still need a house host for October.** Please reach out to me if you can host for October. If you've never hosted, please reach out to me and we can discuss the obligations. My email is: [the **Chairperson** link on ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile]

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
August 8/21/2022	Dori & Frank Batavick	Walt Rachele	New Mexico
September 9/18/2022	Dan Reppe	Doc Desai	Portugal
October 10/16/2022	TBD	Nancy Slick & Bill Sadler	Alsace
November 11/13/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Michele & Bill Sadler	Becky & Dean Wilson	TBD
December 12/11/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Corynne Courpas	Eileen Sien	Champagne Soiree