



October 2022

To: Members of the CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY
From: Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

Well now we're really into the fall season and the weather has given us no gentle move into the new season. After five gloomy days of clouds and rain, with over four inches here at the Sadler house we got two 75 degree days and now it is cold again! Ugh!

September 2022 Recap

Unfortunately our September 2022 tasting, while primed and ready, didn't happen! COVID-19 reared its ugly head and put me down for the count. Given the fact that Dan Reppe, Doc & Roxanne Desai and I had all been together less than 48 hours before the tasting, we decided to be cautious and cancel the tasting. For those that were planning to attend, I thank you for your patience. The plan at this point is to reschedule for January 15, 2023. Please **don't** pray for snow on that date!

October 2022 Tasting Information

Our September tasting will be held on October 16, 2022 at the Eldersburg home of Dorothy and Jerry Hampton; Nancy Slick and I will be serving your wine hosts. We will be presenting wines from Alsace, which should help to give you some good ideas if you're planning wines for a Thanksgiving Feast. Please be sure to RSVP to [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile] as soon as possible to ensure a spot.

October 16, 2022 2:00 pm

Dorothy & Jerry Hampton

[the location buttons on ccaws.net/mobile]

RSVP by October 14, 2022 to Jerry at [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile]

As usual, please don't forget to bring and appetizer, entrée or dessert to share.

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. **I'm going to reaching out soon to 2022 hosts to offer them 1st choice of a slot for 2023.** Please feel free to be proactive and email me first! 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	Dorothy & Jerry Hampton	Nancy Slick & Bill Sadler	Alsace
November 11/13/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Michele & Bill Sadler	Becky & Dean Wilson	Germany (with a red focus)
December 12/11/2022 2nd SUNDAY	Corynne Courpas	Eileen Sien	Champagnes & Other Bubbliies