



November 2022

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

Unfortunately, I'm leading the newsletter off with some sad news:

Longtime member Carmen Blosveren passed away Thursday night. Carmen and her husband Richard were long time hosts of our December Champagne tasting and we can thank them for many years of wonderful December memories. Carmen always seemed to make friends wherever she went and was almost always accompanied by her camera so she could document every event! Our condolences go out to you Richard, with love and affection.

It is my understanding that there will be a memorial service for Carmen at the Chapel at Carroll Lutheran Village next Saturday, November 12th. Details should be in tomorrow's *Carroll County Times*. [redacted private address].

I will ensure that we take a moment to raise a glass of Champagne in memory of Carmen next week at the November tasting.

October 2022 Recap

Our October 2022 gathering was held at the home of Dorothy and Jerry Hampton with Nancy Slick and Bill Sadler serving as our wine hosts. The small group that gathered enjoyed seven wines gathered from across three states originating from the Alsace region in France! Here are the results:

Dopff au Moulin Cuvee Julien Cremant d'Alsace Brut, NV	\$16	4 votes
Pierre Sparr Cremant Brut Reserve NV	\$17	1 Votes
Lucien Albrecht Cremant d'Alsace Rose, NV	\$20	9 Votes & Sparkling Winner
Exception Pinot Noir 2018	\$30	2 votes
Marcel Hugg Pinot Blanc 2020	\$17	4 votes
Willm Riesling 2020	\$16	6 votes & Still Winner
Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Gewurztraminer Turckheim 2018	\$26	2 votes

November 2022 Tasting Information

Our November tasting will be held on November 13, 2022 at the Gamber farmhouse of Michele and Bill Sadler. Dean and Becky Wilson will be serving as our wine hosts. The Wilsons will be sharing Spätburgunder wines from Germany. Please be sure to RSVP to Bill at bill.sadler@nyu.edu as soon as possible to ensure a spot. Please don't forget to bring a dish for the table.

November 13, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

Michele and Bill Sadler

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Park in the grass after you pass the house, on the barn hill, in front of the wagon shed or wherever you aren't blocking someone from getting out!

RSVP by November 12, 2022 to Bill 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

I'll be reaching out shortly to confirm the 2023 tasting schedule with wine and house hosts later this month. If you've never hosted and are interested as serving as a wine or house host, please reach out to me and we can discuss the responsibilities. My email is: bill.sadler@nyu.edu

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
October 10/16/2022	Dorothy and Jerry Hampton	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

[MAP redacted. See the complete version online at ccaws.net or use the location buttons on ccaws.net/mobile]