



December 2022

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

From: Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

November 2022 Recap

Our November 2022 gathering was held the home that I share with my beautiful wife Michele! Dean and Becky Wilson served as our wine hosts. Thank you to all for all the hard work that goes into putting our monthly events together.

We had some brief business to discuss at the November meeting regarding the AWSEF baskets and how we would name our next scholarship. I am happy to report that the next AWSEF scholarship funded by our chapter will be named in Memory of Carmen Blosveren and in Honor of Richard Blosveren! To that end, we all raised a glass of Champagne (Legras & Haas Chouilly, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blanc, NV) in memory of Carmen before the formal tasting program began.

The group that gathered enjoyed nine wines gathered from multiple sources representing Reds from Germany known as Spätburgunder. Here are the results:

Golf Rivaner – Baden 2019	\$17	lone white, did not vote
Geil Spätburgunder Trocken – Reihessen 2019	\$26	zero votes
Neiss Spätburgunder – Bockenheim 2019	\$23	6 Votes & Tied for Winner
Ziereisen Spätburgunder – Baden Blauer 2018	\$25	zero votes
Lovely Lilly Pinot Noir – Baden 2020	\$18	zero votes
Villa Wolf Pinot Noir – Pfalz 2020	\$20	6 votes & Tied for Winner
Friedrich Becker Pinot Noir – Pfalz 2019	\$29	3 votes
Messmer Pinot Noir – Pfalz 2018	\$23	2 votes
Proust (no more info)	\$17	did not vote

December 2022 Tasting Information

Our December tasting will be held on December 11, 2022 at the Westminster home of Corynne Courpas. Eileen Sien will be serving as our wine host. This is our annual Champagne Soiree, though not always exclusively bubbles from the Champagne region of France. Please be sure to RSVP to Corynne at [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile] by December 8th to ensure a spot. Please don't forget to bring a dish for the table.

December 11, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

RSVP by December 8, 2022, to Corynne 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](http://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 2 nd SUNDAY	Michele & Bill Sadler	Becky & Dean Wilson	TBD
December 12/11/2022 2 nd SUNDAY	Corynne Courpas	Eileen Sien	Champagne Soiree