



July & August 2023 Newsletter

To: Members and friends of the Carroll County, MD Chapter of the American Wine Society

From: Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

This is a combined July and August newsletter as I'm terribly late getting this newsletter out. Over the past few weeks I've been trying to confirm schedules for the rest of the year.

As a result, I need to **cancel the August** tasting as we do not have a wine-host. I do owe a thanks to Theresa and Steve for still being willing to host, but without a wine-host we can't move forward.

I'll share more on September below, but again we are still looking for a wine host for September.

July 2023 Recap

Our tasting for the month of July, 2023 was held at the home of **Jackie and George Grillon**. The dozen or so folks that braved the weather enjoyed some excellent food and wine. After the weather cleared, many golf balls were driven and many horseshoes pitched. Thank you so much, Jackie and George for hosting this event.

September 2023 Tasting Information

Our gathering for the month of September, 2023 will be held at the Westminster home of **Dan Reppe**. We are still in need of a wine host for this tasting, but I am working on engaging one. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

September 17, 2023 @ 2pm

Dan Reppe

[the location buttons on ccaws.net/mobile]

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

RSVP by September 15, 2023 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 2023. 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 (don't forget to show your card):

- College Square Liquors, Westminster
 - Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
 - Jeannie Bird Baking Company, Westminster
 - Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
 - The Wine Post, Glyndon
 - Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
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2023 Tasting Schedule

As you can see, the schedule thins out starting with August 2023. If you are interested in serving as a house or wine host, please reach out to me at [the **Chairperson** link on ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile] and we can set that up!

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/22/2023 4th SUNDAY	Sadler	Pankaj (Doc) Desai	Douro Valley, Portugal
March 3/19/2023	Eileen Sein	Rick Davis	Galstar Cellars
April 4/16/2023	Dorothy & Jerry Hampton	Bernie Vogel	Old World vs New World: Faceoff with off the Beaten-Path Reds
May 5/21/2023	Dori & Frank Batavick	Nancy Slick	Italian Whites
June 6/11/2023	Linda & Ron Riley	Patricia Valas	National Tasting Project
July 7/9/2023 2nd SUNDAY	Jackie & George Grillon	BYOB	Picnic
August 8/20/2023	Steve and Theresa Prevosto	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
September 9/17/2023	Dan Reppe	TBD	TBD
October 10/15/2023	Horrocks, Kelly & Robert	Tracy Koch & Susan McGreevy	TBD
November 11/12/2023 2nd SUNDAY	Pipers	Christian Orr	Northern Italian Reds
December 12/10/2023 2nd SUNDAY	Corynne Courpas	TBD	Champagne Soiree