



## October 2023 Newsletter

**To:** Members and friends of the Carroll County, MD Chapter of the American Wine Society  
**From:** Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

Welcome to Autumn! The fall temperatures have returned this week, along with some sunshine. We have some folks interested in joining our group starting in the new year, so stay tuned for some new names in the near future.

## September 2023 Recap

First, thank you to Dan Reppe for planning to be our host for September, but unfortunately COVID-19 reared its ugly head again this year forcing us to find a new location for the tasting. So, thank you to Corynne Courpas for agreeing to host us at the last minute, only hours before she was leaving for her trip to Greece.

Our wine host was Dean & Becky Wilson where we enjoyed a lovely game of wine trivia and a chance to try to guess the price point of the wines which we were tasting. Based on the voting, it seems like we could taste the money! All of them were reds, except the warm-ups. We were also treated to a surprise rosé courtesy of Doc Desai, Tendance Caladoc Rosé, which appeared to be a nice crowd pleaser.

We also had two guests, Glynn & Anita, courtesy of the Breedings. We hope to see them again in the near future!

Here are the tasting wines:

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| Warm-up: Hectare Chardonnay 3 Liter      | \$12 | Did Not Vote     |
| Warm-up: Hectare Merlot 3 Liter          | \$12 | Did Not Vote     |
| Mascota Vineyards Unanime Malbec 2018    | \$40 | 6 votes          |
| Eccentric Malbec 2021                    | \$11 | 3 votes          |
| Terrazas Grand Malbec 2018               | \$52 | 9 votes (winner) |
| Cameleon Signature Organic Cabernet 2021 | \$20 | zero votes       |
| Angelica Zapata Cabernet Sauvignon 2017  | \$50 | one vote         |
| Eccentric Cabernet Sauvignon 2021        | \$10 | one vote         |

## October 2023 Tasting Information

Our gathering for the month of October, 2023 will be held at the Taneytown home of **Kelly & Robert Horrocks**. Our wine hosts are **Tracy Koch & Susan McGreevy** and the theme is **Red, White, and GREEN???** Tracy and Susan plan to dedicate this tasting to the memory of Mike Bareford and John Carr, both of whom recently passed away having been long term members of the chapter.

Please know that this tasting will cost about \$35 and we will have limited space so RSVP as soon as you are able.

**October 15, 2023 @ 2pm**

**RSVP by October 13, 2023 to Kelly at:**

[the RSVP links at [ccaws.net](http://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](http://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.**

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### *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](http://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](http://ccaws.net/mobile)] and we can set that up!

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