



## October 2024 Newsletter

**To:** Members and friends of the Carroll County, MD Chapter of the American Wine Society  
**From:** Dean Wilson, Webmaster and Becky Wilson, former Chair.

Hello everyone!

Hope you had a safe and happy September. We bid a sad good-bye to the end of this summer, but I'm sure we'll pull through... eventually. (Did I mention I hate winter?)

A reminder that The American Wine Education Foundation is holding a raffle to win a **6-Litre Imperial of 2019 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino!** See the website [ccaaws.net](http://ccaaws.net) for details. You have until October 28<sup>th</sup> to enter! Best of luck!

## September Recap

We were well entertained and educated at the fabulous home of Dan Reppe, with a wine presentation from LeRoy Stewart! A great tasting of Mexican wines and a tour of their wine country. Thanks Dan and LeRoy!

Also, LeRoy's presentation materials will be available on the website soon.

Here are the results for the ¡HECHO EN MEXICO! tasting:

Wine	Retail Price	Wine Votes
El Bajio Sparkling Brut NV Blend	\$19.99	9 votes
Casa Jipi Sauvignon Blanc 2022 100%	\$19.99	0 votes
Tres Raices Blanco Sauvignon Blanc 2021 100%	\$29.99	10 votes White Winner
Tres Raices Nebbiolo/Sangiovese 2021	\$39.99	5 votes
Sciolo MX R.2 Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 100%	\$24.99	3 votes
Bodega Los Cedros, Tuma 2019 Shiraz/Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon	\$39.99	8 votes Red Winner
El Bajio Sparkling Brut Rose NV	\$19.99	Rose Winner

Thanks to Alex of College Square Liquors for procuring many of these wines!

## October Preview

Tracy Koch and Susan McGreevy will be presenting a tasting on **October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**, which Tracy describes as a "...100% box format wines including wines from Tablas Creek and Communal Brands both featured last year as pioneers in the sustainability movement." The tasting is titled:

### *Bougie Boxes*

This will be held at the Horrockses' home in Taneytown. It will be great to be at the Horrockses' home again! **Please RSVP** via the website, [ccaws.net](http://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](http://ccaws.net/mobile) or to Robert Horrockses via email directly at: [the RSVP links at [ccaws.net](http://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](http://ccaws.net/mobile)]

*Tracy says the cost of the tasting may exceed \$25 per person.*

Also, remember to please bring a food dish for the shared table.

### **Baskets!**

Yes, it's that time of year again already! Tracy Koch and Kelly Horrockses will be collecting raffle donation entries for the AWS Education Fund Basket Raffle! Several baskets will be raffled off at the Champagne Gala in December. If you'd like to participate, please ensure that you provide a bottle of wine retailing at least \$15 or more (before discounts) **along with** a check payable to **AWSEF** of at least \$25. You can drop off wine at the October and November tastings or send a check for a wine for \$15 or more to Kelly [Or use the **Chairperson** link on [ccaws.net](http://ccaws.net) and [ccaws.net/mobile](http://ccaws.net/mobile) for address info.]

by November 15th and Kelly will purchase the wine for you. Becky and Dean Wilson will also be donating an additional basket for raffle to support the cause as well.

### **Chapter and AWS Dues**

Chapter dues are only \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. You can pay John Landon in person at the 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.**

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## Member Wine Discount

The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members (don't forget to show your card):

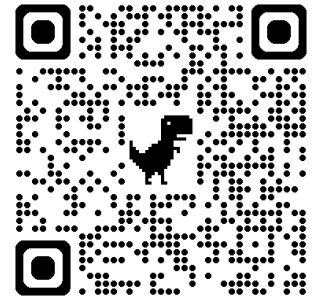
- College Square Liquors, Westminster
  - Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
  - Jeannie Bird Baking Company, Westminster
  - Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
  - The Wine Post, Glyndon
  - Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
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## Find Us!

Our Facebook page: [Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society](#)

Our Website: [CCAWS.net](http://CCAWS.net) and [CCAWS.net/mobile](http://CCAWS.net/mobile)

Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to get to the mobile site:



## Call for HOSTS!

2025 is Coming! We need hosts! Please contact **Bill Sadler** at [the **Chairperson** link on [ccaaws.net](http://ccaaws.net) and [ccaaws.net/mobile](http://ccaaws.net/mobile)] to volunteer to House host or Wine host in the coming months. See the proposed 2025 schedule below. If a Sunday doesn't work for you, let Bill know, and some changes are possible.

## 2024 Tasting Schedule

We are always looking for future events. If you are interested in serving as a house or wine host, please reach out to Bill 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
<b>October 10/20/2024</b>	<b>Kelly &amp; Robert Horrocks</b>	<b>Tracy Koch</b>	<b>Bougie Boxes</b>
November 11/17/2024	Eileen Sien	Becky Wilson	Sherry
December 12/15/2024	Corynne Courpas	TBD	Sparkling Wine Gala
<b>2025</b>			
January 1/19/2025	?	?	?
February 2/16/2025	?	?	?
March 3/16/2025	?	?	?
April 4/20/2025	?	?	?
May 5/18/2025	?	?	?
June 6/15/2025	?	?	?
July 7/20/2025	?	?	?
August 8/17/2025	?	?	?
September 9/21/2025	?	?	?
October 10/19/2025	?	?	?
November 11/16/2025	?	?	?
December 12/21/2025	?	?	?