



November 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!

Sorry, spiced-pumpkin-heads, this is my kind of November weather! (Did I mention I hate winter?) So I'll just be in the hot tub with my chardonnay, counting the shopping days until Christmas. Ok, enough of my gloating over unseasonably warm fall weather...

October Recap

Dodged a bullet when the Breedings saved the day! (Here's hoping Robert and Kelly are feeling better!)

Tracy Koch and Susan McGreevy presented box format, higher-end wines featuring pioneers in the sustainability movement. The tasting was titled: Bougie Boxes! And most of them were absolutely delicious! Thanks, Tracy and Susan, and a BIG thank you once again to Joe and Lynn Breeding!

Wine	Box	Bottle math	Votes	Comment
Independent Blanco (Warm Up)	\$22.00	\$5.50	14	Winner White - Macabeo/White Garnacha
Tablas Creek Patelin de Rose 2023	\$95.00	\$23.75	1	Grenache, Mourvedre and others
Juliet Orange Wine 2022	\$35.00	\$17.50	1	
Tablas Creek "Alouette" 2023	\$115.00	\$28.75	0	Grenache
Tablas Creek Patelin de Tablas 2023	\$95.00	23.75	5	
Volpina Sangiovese, NV	\$25.00	\$6.25	1	
Peterson Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel 2020	\$99.00	\$28.00	13	Winner Red

November Preview

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Eileen Sien, hosting a **sherry** tasting presented by Becky and myself. Let's be clear: We will be *tasting* sherry, then we will also *drink* some wines. So there will only be short pours of the sherry, as it can be quite strong. These will be bookended by a white "opener" and a red "closer" to accompany our delicious food offerings after.

Please RSVP via the website, ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile or Reply All to your received email by Friday, November 15th.

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

Baskets Baskets Baskets!

Tracy Koch and Kelly Horrocks 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. As I stated in the previous email message, there are three ways to donate:

One: Bring It All

Bring wine (over \$15 retail) and a check to Eileen's November 17th tasting, or deliver it directly to Kelly & Robert Horrocks'. They'll take the wine and John takes the \$25 (or more) check made out to **AWSEF**.

Two: Bring Checks

Write a check to **Kelly Horrocks** for at least \$15.00 to purchase wine for you and hand the check to her at the November 17th tasting, and give a check to **AWSEF** to John for at least \$25.00 at the tasting.

Three: Mail It All

Mail a \$15.00 (or more) check made out to **Kelly Horrocks** at 4 Bison Street Taneytown MD 21787 for your wine **and** mail a check made out to **AWSEF** to John Landon at [the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](http://ccaws.net)].

Becky and I will also be donating an additional basket for SILENT AUCTION 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.

Member Wine Discount

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

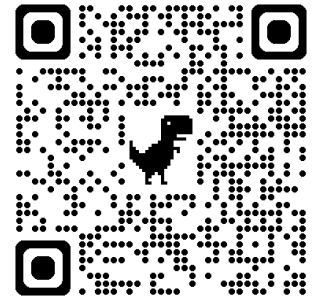
- College Square Liquors, Westminster
 - Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
 - Jeannie Bird Baking Company, Westminster
 - Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
 - The Wine Post, Glyndon
 - Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
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Our Facebook page: [Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society](#)

Our Website: CCAWS.net and 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 and 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 and ccaws.net/mobile] and we can set that up!

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
October 10/20/2024	Kelly & Robert Horrocks	Traey Koch	Bougie Boxes
November 11/17/2024	Eileen Sien	Becky Wilson	Sherry
December 12/15/2024	Corynne Courpas	TBD	Sparkling Wine Gala
2025			
January 1/19/2025	?	?	?
February 2/16/2025	?	Nan Slick and Guest Speaker: Russ Lorber	?
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	?	?	?