



## **JUNE-JULY 2022**

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

**From:** Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi all,

Well, the time has come to hand over the gavel. Huge thanks to Bill Sadler for actually assuming the role a month early. I'm glad that arrangement was made as my "Covid extended" trip kept me out of the country til the last minute. I am thankful that I was stranded on the Costa del Sol surrounded by beach, tapas, and Spanish wines, but I am so happy that I made it home for the National Tasting Project at the Riley Estate. Well done Pat, Bill, Ron and Linda! More on that to follow.

I want to take a moment to thank you all for your amazing support. We certainly weathered the challenges of the last 2½ years better than many chapters. That is thanks to a great team. When Eileen and the Hamptons encouraged me to take on this role I was flattered, but unsure of carrying on this great tradition. I knew Secretary Nan and Treasurer John would keep us informed and financially solvent. When Bill prompted me to buy in on small samples and Zoom, I had my reservations. You all embraced our leadership and you will never know how much your words of encouragement meant to me. I will miss the Friday night "pouring parties" with Bill, Michele, Dean and Becky. Like good AWS members, we managed to follow up with good food, friendship, and a little wine...

So, thank you ALL; I'm looking forward to many more great times with you!

Now on to the July 17 picnic! The Grillons are awaiting our arrival. For our newer members, the Grillons have a lovely, historic property that includes a horseshoe pit and a pool. We provide the proteins for the grill. Bring a side dish/dessert, a bottle of wine and your swimsuits if you wish. There is no charge for the picnic.

**July 17 2:00 pm**

**RSVP by July 13 to Jackie**

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

**I hope to see you all there!**

## 2022

I have filled in our confirmed hosts on the calendar below and I know we'll have some additional volunteers! We have house hosts for all but OCTOBER. We DO NEED WINE HOSTS for AUGUST and SEPTEMBER. The Batavicks and new member Dan Reppe have offered up their homes. I hope you'll consider contacting them and Bill to assist with WINE HOSTING!

### Last 2 Month's NEWS

Results from May

Thanks, Nan for a fun and delicious journey through the "Garden State". New Jersey provide some great "JERSEY JEMS". Here are the results.

Warm Up Hawk Haven Pinot Grigio 2020	2 votes
William Heritage "Pet Nat" Chenin Blanc NV	1
William Heritage Unoaked Chardonnay NV	3
Hawk Haven Albarino 2021	5 WINNER WHITES
Sharrott Winery Estate Vignoles 2021	2
Hawk Haven Estate Syrah 2019	3
William Heritage BDX Blend 2019	6 WINNER REDS

National Tasting Project – June

Pat Valas did her usual outstanding job of keeping several Chapters engaged in the Project. Her presentation certainly added to our collective knowledge of Sicilian wines! Here are your favorites:

WHITE

#3 100% Zibibbo (Muscat of Alexandria)Donnafugata Average 16.5

RED

#6 Nero d'Avola/ 40%Frappato Cerasuolo di Vittoria Planeta 17.3  
(The #7 Zibibbo Dessert wine was a close second at 17.2)

## Chapter and AWS Dues

Please plan to pay your national AWS and chapter dues for 2022. I have received an end of year updated roster for the National. If you have any questions about your current status, please reach out. 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 –

- College Square Liquors, Westminster
  - Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
  - Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
  - Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
  - Total Wine
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## 2022 Tasting Schedule

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/16/2022	Month off		No OMICRON
February 2/20/2022	Courpas/ HYBRID	Dean Wilson	Regions of Italy
March 3/20/2022	Sien	Sien	Business meeting at 1:00 Changes in Latitudes
April 4/17/2022	Courpas	Rick Davis Cal Star Cellars	Rick will present some of his wines that are available in our market.
May 5/15/2022	Prevosto	Slick	Jersey Jems
June 6/12/2022 <b>2nd SUNDAY</b>	Riley	National Tasting Project Pat Valas	
July 7/17/2022	Grillon	BYOB	PICNIC
August 8/21/2022	Batavick		
September 9/18/2022	Dan Reppe		
October 10/16/2022			
November 11/13/2022 <b>2nd SUNDAY</b>	Sadler	Sadler	
December 12/11/2022 <b>2nd SUNDAY</b>	Corynne Courpas	Eileen Sien	Champagne Soiree