



AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY  
YEARS OF WINE DISCOVERY

February - 2018

**To:** Members of the CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY  
**From:** Jerry Hampton, Chapter Chair

Happy Groundhog Day Eve to each and every one of you! I don't know what the groundhog will predict, but for those of you who dislike cold weather, good news: we're now two-thirds of the way through meteorological winter, so only one month to go.

Our February tasting promises to be a fascinating one with a really creative and interesting theme: **Exploring Trends in Wine with the Rise of Millennials**, which will be **presented by Robert Horrocks** at the home of **George and Jackie Grillon**. We will be tasting whites, reds, stills and bubbly and you'll be introduced to some interesting trends in wine. Oh, and did I mention that Millennials don't like to spend a lot of money? That means that you may find some real bargains in this tasting!

Please RSVP by February 14. The Grillons prefer that you RSVP by email. See Website.

As usual, the tasting begins at 2 PM and as always: *Please don't forget to bring an entrée, appetizer, or dessert to share!*

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### ***Last Month's News***

Thanks again to Doc and Roxanne Desai for opening their home for our January tasting, and to Bernie Vogel for a great presentation on Burgundy wines. This was a unique opportunity to learn about a complex wine region from a real expert in the wine world and to taste a sampling of some great Burgundy wines. I had a great time, and I know I'm not alone.

The voting results from the tasting are shown below:

<b>Wine</b>	<b>Retail Price (\$)</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>
Warm Up	17.99	6
Domaines Paul Mas Cremant de Limoux Brut NV		
Domaine Jolly Chablis 2014	26.99	1
Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot 2014 Puligny-Montrachet	67.99	Winner - whites
Domaine Bertagna 2015 Bourgogne Hauts Votes-de Nuits	32.99	2

Louis Jadot Gevrey-Chambertin 2015	74.99	3
Louis Jadot Pommard 2015	71.99	16 (Winner – reds)
Domaines des Hertiers - Louis Jadot Beaume 1 er Clos des Ursules 2014	91.99	15

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## ***Miscellaneous***

### **Seeking wine & house hosts:**

First, thanks go to Frank and Dolores Batavik for volunteering to be our house hosts for the May tasting. This fills one of the gaps we had for the coming year. We now have just the following needs:

- Wine host for October (October 21, 2018)
- House host for October (October 21, 2018)

Please email me if you would be willing to fill either of these openings.

**Member Wine Discounts:** The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members – College Square Liquors and Cranberry Liquors in Westminster, Main Street Liquors, Hampstead, and Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg.

**Chapter and AWS Dues:** Please don't forget to pay your national AWS and local chapter dues.

Local dues: \$10 per household

National dues: \$49 (individual); \$62 (household)

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## ***Upcoming Schedule***

<b>Month</b>	<b>House Host</b>	<b>Wine Host</b>	<b>Theme</b>
January	Doc & Roxanne Desai	Bernie Vogel	Burgundy with Bernie
February	George & Jackie Grillon	Robert Horrocks	Exploring Trends in Wines with the Rise of Millenials
March	Eileen Sien	Michael Sien	TBD
April	John & Ann Carr	John Carr	TBD
May	Frank & Dolores Batavik	Nan Slick	TBD
June	Ron & Linda Riley	Pat Valas	National Tasting: Wines of Portugal
July	George & Jackie Grillon	N/A	Picnic
August	Jerry & Dorothy Hampton	Dorothy Hampton	TBD
September	Simone & Peter Haslauer	Leroy Stewart	TBD
October	<b>?</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>We Need You!</b>
November	Bill & Michele Sadler	Nan Slick	TBD
December	Corynne Courpas	John Landon	Champagne soiree