

# The Society of Wine Educators

## Virtual Conference—October 20 to 21, 2023

### Suggested Taste-Along Beverages

**Note: all times central**

#### FRIDAY October 20

**10:00 am: What's "Knew" in the FLX? Presented by Lorraine Hems SWE, CSS, CS.**

- Lorraine suggests the following wines for taste-along. (Available through Marketview Liquor in Rochester, NY):
  - Bully Hill Vineyards Niagara NV
  - Osmote Pet Nat White 2022
  - Ravines Wine Cellars Chardonnay 2020
  - Boundary Breaks Gewurztraminer 2022
  - Hermann J. Wiemer Field Blend Red 2021
  - Dr. Konstantin Frank Saperavi 2020
  - Wagner Riesling Ice 2021

**12:00 noon: Post-Pandemic California. Presented by David Glancy CWE, MS.**

- David suggests the following wines for taste-along, and also has a tasting kit available for purchase through the San Francisco Wine School. [Click here for more information about the wine kit.](#)
  - Bodkin, Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc, Cuvée Agincourt, Lake County NV
  - Cobb, Doc's Ranch, Chardonnay, West Sonoma Coast 2019
  - Popelouchum, Estate Blanc, San Benito County 2021
  - Phelan Farm, Autrement, San Luis Obispo Coast 2022
  - Clay Shannon, Pinot Noir, Long Valley Ranch, Lake County 2020
  - Big Basin, Grenache, Coastview Vineyard, Gabilan Mountains 2017
  - Dovecote, Syrah, Alisos Canyon
  - Burgess Cellars, Cabernet Sauvignon, Hillside Vineyards 2016

**2:00 pm: Grenache in Australia—An Evolving Classic. Presented by Mark Davidson.**

- Mark suggests one or more of the following wines if you'd like a taste-along beverage:
  - Yalumba Bush Vine Grenache – Barossa Valley
  - Paxton Grenache – McLaren Vale
  - Yangarra Ovitelli Grenache – McLaren Vale
  - Cirillo Vincent Grenache – Barossa Valley
  - SC Pannell Basso Garnacha – McLaren Vale
  - SC Pannell Smart Vineyard Grenache – McLaren Vale
  - Tim Smith Bugalugs Grenache – Barossa Valley
  - Ochota Barrels Fugazi Grenache – McLaren Vale
  - Ochota Barrels Green Room – McLaren Vale

**4:00 pm: Destination Uruguay. Presented by Elizabeth Yabrudy CSS, CSW, CWE.**

- Elizabeth suggests any Tannat and/or Albariño from Uruguay as a taste-along beverage. In particular, the presenter will be using the following:
  - Bodega Garzón Albariño
  - Bodega Bouza Tannat

**SATURDAY October 21**

**10:00 am: (Wine) History School Dropout. Presented by Jane Nickles, CSE, CWE.**

- Jane suggests one or more of the following wines to represent the eras in history that we'll be discussing:
  - Sherry (for the Age of Exploration)
  - Burgundy (for the French Revolution/the Napoleonic Code)
  - Champagne (for the Industrial Revolution)
  - Bordeaux (for 1855)
  - Rioja (for Phylloxera)
  - California Zinfandel (for American Prohibition)

**12:00 noon: Debunking the Natural Wine Phenomenon. Presented by Annie Edgerton DipWSET, CSW, CSS, CS.**

- Annie suggests any of the following wines/producers (one or more) as a taste-along beverage:
  - France: Chateau Yvonne (Loire,) Famille Dutraive (Beaujolais)
  - Austria: Preisinger
  - Sicily: COS
  - US: Broc Cellars (Berkeley CA,) Hanzell (Sonoma CA,) Absentee (CA,) Cameron (Willamette, OR)
  - Germany: AJ Adam
  - Chile: Roberto Henriquez
  - Spain: MicroBio
  - And pretty much any hazy orange wine or Pét-Nat!

**2:00 pm: Rising Sun in the Wine World—Understanding Unique Wines of Japan. Presented by Toshio Ueno MSS, DipWSET, CSW, FWS, SWS, IWS, CS.**

- Toshio suggests one or more of the following as a taste-along wine, These wines are available via Shop Wine: <https://takasan.co/collections/all-wine>
- Use discount code: MTCWINE15
  - Aruga Branca Brilhante Sparkling Koshu (item# 11170)
  - Aruga Branca Issehara Koshu (item# 10555)
  - Mercian Chardonnay (item# 10560)
  - Mercian Koshu Gris de Gris (item# 10676)
  - Kurambon Muscat Bailey-A (item# 10309)
  - Mercian Nagano Merlot (item# 5066)

**4:00 pm: Red Wines from Germany—What you Need to Know! Presented by Lucia Volk, CWE.**

- Lucia suggests the following if you would like a taste-along beverage or two:
  - 2020 Dr. Heinemanns-Bergweiler Pinot Noir, Rheinhessen
  - 2021 Gerd Anselmann, Dornfelder, Pfalz
  - 2018 Dr. Bürklin-Wolf Cuvee Rouge, Pfalz
  - 2017 Sulzfeld Blaufrankisch/Lemberger, Baden
  - 2022 Schnaitmann Trollinger Alte Reben, Württemberg

