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NEWS FLASH

NO BRAWLS THIS YEAR AT CELLAR SOCIETY PLANNING MEETING

Thanks and congratulations to Steve Smith for herding the Cellar Society cats through a relatively tame Planning Meeting. And thanks to Genie for arranging the venue and dinner from Postrio.



The updated membership roster is arriving with *The Grapevine*. Notes from the meeting and By-Laws changes will follow when your loyal new Secretary assembles them.

2013 Tastings & Events

Feb 9	Pinot Noirs from Wine Spectator's 2012 Top 100 Wines	Wood Smith
March 9	Syrah (double)	Gibson
April 13	4 White Burgundy Villages: 2 each from Chablis, Puligny-Montrachet, Meursault, Pouilly-Fuisse	Smith
May 18	Picnic – Santa Lucia Highlands Wineries Gala Tasting	DeAtley
June 8	Crémant d'Alsace (sparkling wine)	Felton
July 13	Zinfandel	Shank Saywell
Aug 10	Worldwide Pinot Noir – Guess the continent	Gandara
Sep 14	Pouilly-Fuisse (Chardonnay from the Mâconnais region of Burgundy)	Sorgen Gibson
Oct 12	Barolo	Simcox
Nov 9	Cabernet Sauvignon	Taylor
Dec 7	Repast	Hartford
Jan 11, 2014	Planning Meeting	Smith
Feb 8, 2014	Paso Robles Rhone-style wines	Wood DuBois

New Cellar Society officers for 2013 & 2014:

President, Steve Smith
VP for the Repast, David Hartford
VP for the Picnic, Dick DeAtley
Treasurer, Steve Shank
Secretary, John Henry Beyer

Please send corrections and comments to the Editor at jhbeyer@comcast.net

Next Tasting

TOP 2012 PINOT NOIRS

Saturday, February 9, 2013
6:00 P.M.

Hosted by
Chris & Mignone Wood
and Steve Smith

San Francisco restaurant TBD

This is a tasting of 8 Pinot Noir wines selected from the Wine Spectator's list of "2012 Top 100 Wines". The criteria for making the list are quality and value, so there is a wide range in retail price, from \$20 to \$100. All wines are from the USA – California and Oregon. The wines come from different vintages, but all were released in 2012. There were a total of 10 Pinot Noirs on the list. Not selected were a New Zealand wine and a 2006 Sonoma Coast wine available on the Internet for \$260. This is a single pour tasting.

RSVP to Chris Wood **and** Steve Smith at: cwood52@gmail.com **and** Steven.B.Smith@accenture.com.

The restaurant information will follow.

***The First Duty of wine is to be Red
... the second is to be a Burgundy.***

~ Harry Waugh

Dear Preferred Guests,
For continued Preferred Guest status and email receipt of The Grapevine, please send \$50 to Treasurer Steve Shank. Many thanks. We enjoy your company at Cellar Society events!

A woman with her husband on the patio sipping a glass of wine says, "I love you so much; I don't know how I could ever live without you." Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?" She replies, "It's me ... talking to the wine."

