



ZAP & The SOMM Journal Presents Sommelier & Winemaker Terroir Workshops

January 31, 2015 ~ Golden Gate Club, Presidio

Description of workshops:

Experience Zinfandel from the perspective of sommeliers: with all due respect to *terroir*. During the TASTING at the Golden Gate Club, The SOMM Journal Editor-at-Large Randy Caparoso will be moderating five sommelier/winemaker workshops focused on some of California's less known or underappreciated Zinfandel regions.

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Workshop Segments & Speakers:

- **11:45 AM-12:15 PM – Lodi AVA**
 - Randy Caparoso – [The SOMM Journal](#) & [lodiwine.com](#)
 - Tim Holdener – [Lodi Native](#) & [Macchia Wines](#)
 - Layne Montgomery – [Lodi Native](#) & [m2 Wines](#)

- **12:30-1:00 PM – Amador County, Calaveras County & El Dorado AVA**
 - Tracey Berkner – [Restaurant Taste](#) (Plymouth)
 - Scott Klann – [Newsome-Harlow Wines](#)
 - Jonathan Lachs – [Cedarville Vineyard](#)
 - Steve Millier – [Milliaire Winery](#)

- **1:15-1:45 PM – Contra Costa County**
 - Jamie Harding – [Cavallo Point Lodge](#) (Sausalito)
 - Matt Cline – [Three Wine Company](#)
 - Tegan Passalacqua – [Turley Wine Cellars](#)

- **2:00-2:30 PM – Lake County & Mendocino AVA**
 - Chris Sawyer – [Sawyer Sommelier Consulting](#)
 - Rich Parducci – [McNab Ridge Winery](#)
 - Andy Pestoni – [Jelly Jar Wines](#)

- **2:45-3:15 PM – Rockpile AVA**
 - David Glancy MS – [San Francisco Wine School](#)
 - Jeff Cohn – [Jeff Cohn Cellars](#)
 - Clay Mauritsen – [Mauritsen Family Winery](#)

Sommelier Bios

Tracey Berkner

Proprietor/Sommelier, Restaurant [Taste](#) and [Volcano Union Inn + Pub](#)

Tracey Berkner has developed her great reputation as a wine professional as the co-proprietor of the acclaimed Restaurant Taste (Plymouth, CA) and Volcano Union Pub + Inn in the Sierra Foothills, which she operates on a hands-on daily basis with her husband, Chef Mark Berkner. The Berkners come from a hospitality background, working for small family owned restaurants, wineries and Marriott Hotels & Resorts. Together they also direct the Culinary Arts Department at Delta College in Stockton.



David Glancy MS

Founder & CEO, [San Francisco Wine School](#)



David Glancy founded the San Francisco Wine School in 2011. He is one of only 12 people in the world to hold both a Master Sommelier diploma and a Certified Wine Educator credential. More importantly, Glancy is a visionary wine educator; having established a Certified Sommelier Program at the Professional Culinary Institute, and successfully coaching more than 400 students to pass the Court of Master Sommeliers' Certification exam. Glancy's program remains the only Certified Sommelier program officially approved by the Court. A certified French Wine Scholar and Certified Specialist of Spirits, Glancy has earned the credential for every program he teaches, and more. He taught wine and business management at Le Cordon Bleu's California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, and served on the editorial board of Sommelier Journal. He currently sits on the board of directors for the Society of Wine Educators.

Jamie Harding

Wine Director, [Cavallo Point Lodge](#)

At Sausalito's Cavallo Point Lodge, Mr. Harding oversees and curates an astonishing collection of 2,300 wines, consisting of over 15,000 bottles. He is life-long resident of the Bay Area, and has over 20 years experience working in the wine and food trade. Before being named Wine Director, Jamie was Head Sommelier at the lodge for three years. Prior to that, he presided over beverage programs at Hawthorne Lane and Vivande Porta Via in San Francisco.



Christopher Sawyer

[Sawyer Sommelier Consulting](#)

Wine Journalist



Just before embarking on his current career as a restaurant wine consultant and freelance wine journalist, Christopher Sawyer distinguished himself as Wine Director of Carneros Bistro & Wine Bar in Sonoma (2005-2014). He has been internationally known as a sommelier, widely published journalist as well as public speaker and professional wine judge. In fall of 2011 he served as the official sommelier for Wall Street Journal at the Sonoma Wine Country Weekend, and has been named one of the Top 10 Sommeliers of America by Tasting Panel Magazine. As a wine journalist, he has been published in a wide range of fashionable wine publications, and has also served as a personal sommelier for numerous celebrities, from the Getty Family to the Gorbachevs, as well as for Oscar-award winning cartoonist John Lasseter of Pixar/Disney-fame. Outside the U.S., Sawyer has consulted for a number of wine projects in Europe and Asia.

Moderator Bio

Randy Caparoso

Editor-at-Large, [The SOMM Journal](#); [lodiwine.com](#)

Our moderator, Randy Caparoso, is a multi-award winning wine journalist who lives in Lodi, California. He is the Editor-at-Large and *Bottom Line* columnist for The SOMM Journal, and currently blogs and does social media work for Lodi Winegrape Commission's [lodiwine.com](#). He is also a Contributing Editor and *The Wandering Sommelier* columnist for The Tasting Panel Magazine. In the past, he has bylined biweekly wine column for his hometown newspaper (The Honolulu Advertiser 1981 to 2002). He was a founding partner of the Roy's family of restaurants, where he was VP/Corporate Wine Director for 13 years; earning distinctions such as Santé's first Wine & Spirits Professional of the Year (1988) and Restaurant Wine's Wine Marketer of the Year (1992 & 1998).



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