

## ***Wine with the POMA President: Hosted By District 8***

Intended to be an informal, unpretentious, fun, and interactive virtual gathering of POMA Members across the Commonwealth to talk about and enjoy wine and each other's company during this most unprecedented time of the COVID pandemic.

This event will be hosted by myself, POMA President Gene Battistella, DO, and my wife Michelle, along with POMA District 8. I have an appreciation of wine and its ability to enhance the food with which it is served and to bring people together in love of friendship and family. Please do not feel apprehensive or intimidated by wine nor this event.... I by no means consider myself a wine expert or "sommelier" but know the types and styles of wine that I prefer and how I like to experience wine with food and others. You too can find your own taste and personal preferences by exploring the vast types and styles of wine that we have available to us. If possible, with proper social distancing and pandemic precautions, individuals can try to have 1 or 2 others with them to add to their enjoyment of this event experience.

### **WINE TASTING SUPPLY KIT :**

Wines listed are all available at Pa Wine and Spirits Stores, most of which are inexpensive Chairman's Selections (most on sale presently as Chairman's Selections through the end of September) but all can be substituted with similar type wine for the purposes of this event and can be found at any price point.

- **White Wine:**
  - Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc or any Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand or Australia
  - Chateau St Michelle India Wells Chardonnay or any Oaked Chardonnay, California
- **Red Wine:**
  - Lemelson Vineyards Pinot Noir or any Oregon or Washington Pinot Noir
    - ***AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OTHER REDS***
  - Roberto Sarotto Barbaresco Riserva or any Italian, Piedmont Barbaresco
  - Gabriel Meffre Domaine de Longue Toque Gigondas or any other France, Rhone Varietal Blend
  - Bodega Norton Malbec or any other Argentina, Mendoza Malbec
  - Tinazzi Opera N3 Vinum Italicum or any other Italian, Sicilian Blend
- **Other Wines:**
  - Champagne, Prosecco, Cabernet, Merlot .....  
(the list is truly endless) or **ANY Wine** that you have at home or enjoy and would like to share your experience or discuss
- **Food:**
  - Crackers, dark chocolate/chocolate or nuts for cleansing your palate and water for yourself as well as for rinsing glasses between tastings
- **Glasses:**
  - Any glass will do, but if possible, several different wine glasses to aid in the tasting of multiple wines
- **Miscellaneous:**
  - Bucket, bowl, or other receptacle for dumping rinsed water or wine not drunk
- **Yourself, a spouse, partner or friend, and an expectation to have fun!**

We look forward to seeing you all Thursday October 15, 2020 at 8:00PM!!

Gene M. Battistella, DO  
POMA President