



The Space Park Enology Club Presents:



A Vertical Night of Pinot Noir with Gray Hartley from The Hitching Post

Friday, October 21, 2016, 7:30 pm



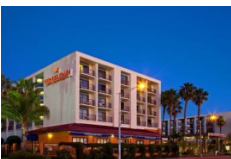
The Space Park Enology Club is pleased to present an evening of Pinot Noir verticals from California. Guiding us through the tasting and explaining the challenges of making this great wine is our guest speaker for the evening, Gray Hartley from the Hitching Post Winery in Santa Barbara County. Gray has been making wine in Santa Barbara since 1979 along with his good friend and chef, Frank Ostini.

In 1981 the pair discovered Pinot Noir grapes, and Pinot has been their focus ever since. They strive to create handcrafted wines that possess poise and balance while also making sure they complement the food served at Ostini's restaurant, The Hitching Post. Gray has graciously opened up his library of wines to us for the evening so we can taste years of his delicious vintages side by side. Have you ever tasted a vertical of Pinot Noir? If you have, you know how remarkable and "eye opening" it can be. If you haven't, now is your chance. We will taste three vertical flights from three different vineyards from 2014 reaching back to 1997. Taste what 10 to 20 years of aging does to a wine from the same vineyard. This is an event you do not want to miss!

The Pinot Noir grape is often described as difficult to grow because it needs the right climate and the right soil and the right care. It reacts strongly to environmental changes such as heat and cold spells and has an incredibly thin skin that can easily be bruised or broken. Gray and Frank have mastered the art of Pinot Noir winemaking. They are just two gentlemen from the country – Santa Barbara Wine Country. They strive to put a slice of Santa Barbara in each glass and a piece of their soul in every bottle of Hitching Post wine.



Sign up today to join us for this exciting event! An assortment of cheese, fruit and bread will be served.



Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina
300 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach CA 90277



Reservations required by Friday, October 14

Reserve online at <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

(Follow the link, find "Sign Up," fill in requested information & click at the bottom of the page)



Reserve online today, and then mail checks to

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Contact Mary Ann with any reservation questions or issues

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The price of this event (parking included) is

\$40 for members

\$47 for guests (non-members)

Please make checks payable to Enology Club

Must be at least 21 years of age to participate

Guests: If you join the club and pay dues at the event, the \$7 non-member cost difference will be applied to your membership fee