



Space Park Enology Club Presents

3 Worlds, 3 Views, 9 Malbecs



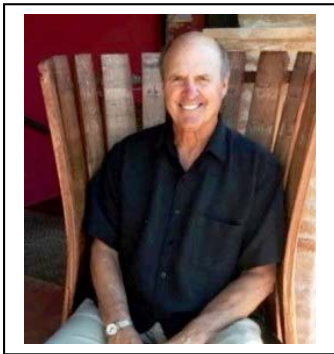
with Mike McCraley, Owner of the Wine Shoppe in Torrance

Friday, September 8, 2017, 7:30 pm
Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina

On September 8th, the Space Park Enology Club is elated to host a special wine tasting event where we will explore the world of Malbecs with wines from France, Argentina and California.

Malbec is a wine that seemingly came out of nowhere over the past ten years and quickly has become one of the most popular red wines on the American market. Born in France, Malbec was primarily used as a blending grape in the country's famous Bordeaux blends. Today, Argentina leads production of the grape with over 75% of all the acres of Malbec vineyards in the world.

The main fruit flavors in a glass of Argentine Malbec are blackberry, plum, and black cherry with nuanced flavors offering milk chocolate, cocoa powder, violet flowers, leather, and depending on the amount of oak aging, a sweet tobacco finish. While Argentine Malbec is fruit forward, Malbec from France is quite the opposite. From the Cahors region of France, it is leathery, with flavors of tart currant, black plum, and savory bitterness. California Malbecs are somewhere in the middle leaning closer to the Argentine style of Malbec.



Mike McCraley, owner of The Wine Shoppe, will guide us on a world tour of Malbecs so you can decide for yourself which region you prefer!

Come join us on **Friday, September 8th, 7:30PM** at the **Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina**, 300 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, 90277, located on the corner of Harbor Dr. & Beryl St.

Seating is limited; sign up early to ensure your place at this great event!



Reservations required by Friday, September 1st

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 mail all checks only to

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Contact Mary Ann with any reservation questions or issues

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The event price is **(\$4 parking NOT included)**

\$37 for members

\$42 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.

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