



# Space Park Enology Club Presents



## Robust Rustic Reds with Mike McCraley, Owner of the Wine Shoppe in Torrance *Friday, September 6, 2019, 7:30 pm* *Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina*

The Space Park Enology Club is pleased to welcome back Mike McCraley, owner of the Wine Shoppe. Wine Shoppe specializes in unique, smaller production wines from around the world, all of which he personally selects to bring in to the store. Mike got his start in retail wine over ten years ago and prior to that was such an avid enthusiast that he was part of a group who made their own wine in a garage in Rancho Palos Verdes. Mike has travelled to many of the major wine producing regions of the world tasting, learning, and forging connections with the local wine industry.



For this tasting, Mike has selected red wines that are big and bold, yet also approachable and easy drinking. **Petite Sirah**, with its small, tightly clustered grapes produces wines with a very deep purplish color. Often blended in small percentages with other wines to add color to the final product, it also stands very well on its own. **Barbera**, most commonly associated with the Piedmont region of Italy, is similarly known for its deep color and high acidity. Also commonly used for blending, Barbera has enjoyed increasing popularity recently as the spotlight has begun shining more brightly on Italian varietals. Our final selection, **Zinfandel**, is primarily known as a California wine as it was among the first vines planted here and is still among the most prevalent. Throughout much of the world it is known by its Italian name, Primitivo, and actually dates back to Croatia as one of the oldest known species of wine grape.

Join us as we explore the rich histories and the deep, dark flavors of these three varietals.

We look forward to seeing you **September 6th, 2019 at 7:30pm** at the **Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach and Marina, 300 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach 90277**, located on the corner of Harbor Dr. and Beryl Street. An assortment of bread, fruit, and cheese will be served.

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



**Reservations required by Friday, August 30th**

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**Reserve online and then mail checks to:**

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The event price is **(\$11 parking NOT included)**

**\$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.**