

***Space Park Enology Club Presents:******A Virtual Wine Tasting with
Paul Segas & Brad Smith,******Owner & Winemaker of Highlands Winery, Napa******Friday, December 11th, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom***

The Space Park Enology Club is excited to announce our next monthly virtual wine tasting! Meeting price: Free. The wine you drink is your only expense. Or if you prefer, you can join us on Zoom without purchasing these wines (but, why would you want to do that?)

Please join us in welcoming Owner Paul Segas and Winemaker Brad Smith, who will lead us through a tasting and discussion of three of their **Napa Reds – a 2016 Zinfandel, 2012 Merlot & 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon -in that order.** Join us via Zoom and sip along by ordering the discounted set.

Paul Segas is a Napa Valley pioneer, arriving during the early Seventies. In 1973 Paul, an executive with IBM in San Francisco, saw an opportunity in the wine business and followed his dream. With absolutely no experience, he acquired vineyard property in both Sonoma and Napa. Paul took classes at UC Davis, networked with vineyard people in Napa and researched Napa Valley extensively while holding down his travel-intensive job at IBM. Paul now has over 33 years of grape-growing history in his portfolio. In just a short time his grapes became a much sought-after commodity for such brands as Chateau Montelena, Bouchaine, Pine Ridge, Robert Mondavi, Joseph Phelps, Domaine Chandon and Mumm Napa Valley, to name just a few. In the course of these relationships, Paul has had the privilege to work with the founders of these great brands, and was amazed that they were willing to share so much knowledge with him. Much of this knowledge would be considered trade secrets in other businesses. In 2000 Paul met the owners of Freemark Abbey, who introduced them to esteemed winemaker Bruce Scotland. In partnership, they created Highlands Winery and successfully established a high-end brand independent of Freemark Abbey. In 2005 Paul purchased the brand and brought on Dave Cofran, as a managing partner, who had just retired from Silver Oak.

Brad Smith has been the winemaker for Highlands Winery since 2010. He began his wine journey in Napa in 1994 with Mumm. In 1999, he completed a BS in Food Science / Enology Option at CSU Fresno where he also served as President of the CSU Fresno Enology Society in 1998-1999. Following stints at a number of well-known wineries, he became assistant winemaker at Laird in 2001 to 2006. He later moved slightly north on Highway 29 to serve as winemaker at Silenus from 2008 to 2019. While at Silenus he earned recognition for several 90+ scores for wines he made. He is presently serving as Cellar Foreman back at Laird, remains winemaker for Highlands at Silenus, and is owner/operator of B Smith Flowers, a flower farm in Penngrove, CA.

Highlands Winery is also offering a 25% discount on all their wines to our attendees until January 11th, 2021.

Sign-up info: Highland Winery has extended a very generous discount to us, so each virtual attendee has the opportunity to order this 3-bottle shipment directly from the winery for **\$115 including shipping & tax.** This includes one bottle each of their Zin, Merlot & Cab. Of course, at this price, you may want to order more than one set, and the website will give you that option!

Shipping should only take several days, but we suggest you order early to ensure your shipment arrives before the event.

Order your Highland wines by Sunday, December 7th to ensure on-time delivery

<https://www.highlandswinery.com/zoomtasting>

25% Discount Coupon Code at Checkout: NGENOLOGY

Register for the Virtual Tasting on the Club website on or before Wednesday, December 9th

<http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

Thursday, December 10th: Your Registration Confirmation, Zoom Meeting ID and Password will only be sent to participants registered for this event on the Enology Club website. Zoom meetings are limited to 100 participants, so sign up early. If the club reaches our event limit, preference will only be given to our current members.