



***Space Park Enology Club Presents***  
**Saddleback Cellars, Napa Valley**  
**with Rick Wehman, General Manager**  
***Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:30 pm***



Space Park Enology Club is thrilled to host for the first time, Saddleback Cellars, a premier Napa winery established in 1976. Rick Wehman, Saddleback's GM, will be our presenter.



Saddleback Cellars was founded in the heart of the Napa Valley by Nils Venge. Nils is universally regarded as one of the foremost pioneers of the Napa Valley wine industry. Born to Danish immigrants, Venge's exposure to wine came at an early age since his parents operated a wine and liquor import and distribution company in Southern California. Venge pursued his interest in wine at UC Davis where he earned a BS in Viticulture in 1967.

Following a tour of duty in Vietnam as a Navy Reservist, Venge moved to the Napa Valley to begin a long career in winemaking. He worked for such notable wineries as Charles Krug, Sterling, Villa Mount Eden, and Groth. While at Groth, Venge became the first American winemaker to receive a perfect 100-point rating from wine critic Robert Parker Jr. for the 1985 Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. This catapulted Venge to a venerated position in the California wine industry. At the same time, Venge was making highly acclaimed wines for his own Saddleback Cellars, three of which we will have the opportunity to taste on Jan.14<sup>th</sup> at our virtual event. The Zoom link will be sent on Jan 13 to those who sign up.

Please sign up by Wed. Jan. 12, 2022 at our website: <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

Order wines by Fri. Jan. 7, 2022 at [www.saddlebackcellars.com](http://www.saddlebackcellars.com) for on time delivery. Add wines in the bundle below to your cart individually and use discount code **NGCLUB** at checkout. Purchase of the tasting flight wines is not required to attend the event on Zoom.

3 bottle bundle (in tasting flight order): 2019 Napa Valley Chardonnay, 2017 Napa Valley Merlot & 2017 Chloe's Cab Blend. Discounted Price is \$140 including shipping and sales tax.

