

Smoky
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Chapter



Pine Ridge Vineyards June 20, 2025

CONTRIBUTION:	\$60 per AWSSMC Members \$65 per Guests
MAXIMUM:	48 Tasters
HOSTS:	Scott & Doreen Macrae
LOCATION:	Yacht Club, 5th Floor
GATHER:	5:15 pm
MEETING:	5:30 pm
BRING:	2 Wine glasses each, name tag & pen
DINNER:	Details to follow

Join us for an evening of premium wine tasting and pairing as Scott and Doreen Macrae pour six wines from one of their favorite wineries, **Pine Ridge Vineyards**. They have been Appellation Society Wine Club members for over 30 years. For special occasions, they reach for a Pine Ridge wine from their cellar.

Founded in 1978 by Gary Andrus, Pine Ridge Vineyards sits in the heart of the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley, famous for Cabernet Sauvignon wines of distinctive power and elegance. Today, the winery owns estate vineyards in five premier Napa Valley appellations: Stags Leap District, Howell Mountain, Oakville, Rutherford, and Carneros. Josh Mendoza-Widaman is the head estate winemaker known for his experienced, luxury-minded palate that has produced 90+ ratings on over 90% of all wines made in his career, including *Wine Spectator's* #1 Wine of the Year in 2016.

You will be welcomed with a pour of *Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc/Viognier*. During this premium tasting, we will enjoy three pairings accompanied by specially selected cheeses and charcuterie. The first pairing is *Sauvignon Blanc* and *Chardonnay* paired with two fine cheeses. The second pairing is *Merlot* and *Black Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon* paired with cheese and meat. The third pairing is an *Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon*, and a *Petit Verdot* paired with two strong tasting meats.

AWSSMC members will have the opportunity to order wines online at a special discount, which will be shipped to you.

There will be a special dinner prepared by the Chef and we will communicate those details nearer to the tasting date.

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