

Presented by Pitblado Law, MCAM's Next Gen Committee held a lively Wine Tasting event at Kitchen Sync, November 17th, 2022.

Previously this event has been a scotch tasting, but it was reimagined to feature everyone's favourite grape beverage-vino!

Karen Poetker, Partner at Pitblado Law, welcomed those in attendance and provided greetings. The event featured Scott Hammond, Partner at SMS Engineering, to begin the discussion around "Net Zero Carbon - Opportunities for Mechanical Contractors". Scott's presentation engaged members and sparked conversation amongst this group of future decision makers.

After the educational portion of the evening, Sommelier Darren Raeside stepped in to take the attendees on a tour around the world through wine and food pairings. The dinner tasting menu was catered by Urban Prairie Cuisine and Darren hand-picked each wine to match the menu which resulted in a unique tasting experience.

Let's take a look at the pairings:

- Basa Rueda = Basil & Garlic Chicken Skewers
- Ventisquero Pinot Noir = Wild Mushroom Bruschetta
- Tawse 'Sketches' Riesling VQA = BBQ Salmon Skewers
- Pasqua Soave = Baby Shrimp and Alfredo Gnocchi
- Ill palezza Sangiovese IGT = Italian Sausage & Tomato Sauce Gnocchi
- Sandeman 'Founder's Reserve' Port (for dessert!)

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