



# The Wine Press

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## Jim's Journal

Paul Ahvenainen of Korbel Winery presented ten wines at our February 13 Winery Program meeting. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the Godiva chocolate (thank you Lora Howard)!

I encourage everyone to sign up for both Storybook Mountain and Macchia wine tastings in March and April. Jerry Seps of Storybook Mountain is a long time judge at the Zinfandel table during the annual Commercial Wine Competition and he makes some outstanding wines. You can view an interview with Jerry on the Youtube link on the OCWS website. Macchia is an up and coming winery in Lodi. It has been producing great wines since 2001.

The first Dine with Wine and Mini-

Tasting (Pinot Noir) of the year were held in February. Everyone attending had a great time at these events.

Liz Corbett and the Wine Extraordinaire committee are very busy signing up restaurants, vendors, and wineries for the April 12 event; this is an event not to be missed! Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please refer to signup sheet in this newsletter.

The Commercial Wine Competition (for which OCWS provides volunteers) is the introduction to retail 2015 wines available to Orange County residents. These wines are later poured at the 2015 OC Fair Courtyard. Please refer to Robyn Strom's article in this newsletter for more

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## March Program: Storybook Mountain Vineyards

**Friday, March 13, 2015 @ 6:45 pm**  
**Wyndham Hotel**  
**3350 Avenue of the Arts**  
**Costa Mesa, CA**

The Wine Enthusiast said of Storybook, "Legend has it that all Storybook Zinfandels have happy endings." Storybook Mountain has long set the standard for just how good Napa Valley Zinfandel can be. In addition to Zinfandel, Storybook produces Viognier and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Storybook Mountain's sought-after estate wines are carefully handcrafted from choice grapes grown in certified organic

estate vineyards surrounding the winery. They are aged at least 12 months in the best French, Hungarian and American oak barrels, inside century-old caves dug deep into the mineral-rich volcanic rock underlying the hand-tended vineyard.

Attendees can either park in the garage and get their ticket validated at OCWS check-in or pay \$10 for valet. Dinner begins at 6:45 pm with the meeting following at 7:30 pm.



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information. OCWS is continuing to look for two volunteers to help as a Database assistant and a Cataloging assistant. Please refer to the articles in this newsletter for more information.

The Orange County Wine Society will be hosting the Home Wine Competition on June 6, 2015. Our volunteers are critical to the success of this event. To volunteer, please refer to Steward sign up sheet in this newsletter.

- **Jim Beard, President**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

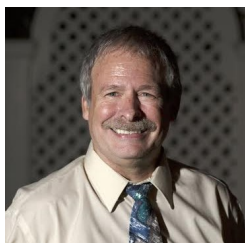
Do you have a marketing, publicity or media background? If so, we need your help!

In the past, OCWS marketing and promotional efforts have been left to individual event chairs. The Board realized the event specific approach is not effective and believes marketing needs to be a strategic, coordinated year round effort.

The Board has authorized the creation of a marketing committee to develop and implement a central marketing strategy. Current members of that committee are Brian McDonald, Committee Chair, Charles English and Dan Deeble. The committee could really use two or three people with practical, hands on marketing experience. With major events just around the corner, the committee is seeking immediate help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jim Beard at jim@ocws.org or Brian McDonald at brian@ocws.org.

## 2014-2015 Board of Directors



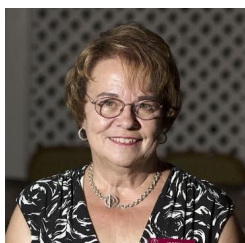
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## Membership Report

The Orange County Wine Society extends a warm welcome to its newest members! Membership for the following members was approved by the Board of Directors at the February 9, 2015 Board meeting:

Steven & Suzanne Colgrove ■ Michael & Shelley Diemer  
Julie Good ■ Greg & Cathy Risling

As of the February Board of Directors' meeting the Orange County Wine Society has 981 members.

The Orange County Wine Society extends a warm welcome to its newest members!

### Membership Committee

If you would be interested in serving on the Membership Committee, please contact Brian McDonald at [brian@ocws.org](mailto:brian@ocws.org). The goal of the Membership Committee will be to help design and implement a member retention strategy, support the membership function and help plan New Member Mixers. Someone with a high level of Excel experience is strongly needed.

*- Brian McDonald, Membership Chair*



## OCWS Scholarship Funds



We are proud to announce that the OCWS Board of Directors have approved the scholarship award budget submitted at the February Board meeting. As you may know, OCWS scholarship funds come from a variety of sources including your membership dues, member-designated funds to a specific college, member-designated funds to

the general scholarship fund, fundraising efforts at various activities, and from the OCWS general fund. These funds are awarded to seven California colleges for them to distribute to well-deserving future winemakers, oenologists, viticulturists, chefs and hospitality managers.

In 2014, OCWS sent checks to the colleges to the tune of \$33,010. This year, 2015, OCWS is awarding a total of \$35,450 to be divided among seven colleges. It is through your membership efforts, participation in events, donations, and all your extra efforts that resulted in an increased amount. I personally want to thank you for your support. It is a wonderful heart-felt feeling that we as a group can make this kind of contribution to the colleges that we support.

My spouse, Janet, and I have arranged to personally deliver and present the awards to the colleges so that we can put a face on the OCWS. We will be leaving on March 11 and working our way up to these colleges, starting with Allan Hancock, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Napa Valley College, University of California Davis, and California State University Fresno. I have contacted all of the people involved with scholarships and they were delighted and looking forward to meeting with us.

On our return to Orange County, we will be visiting Cal Poly Pomona and finishing up with Orange Coast College. We will meet the scholarship executives at each school and will spend time with them by presenting the checks and letters stating the guidelines on how to use these funds.

We anticipate returning to Orange County by March 20th. Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship awards, please send me an email at [tony@ocws.org](mailto:tony@ocws.org). I am happy to present the breakdown of the funds upon your request. Once again, thank you for being a part of this wonderful organization through your participation.

*- Tony Marino, Director*

## Commercial Competition Volunteers

The 2015 Commercial Competition will be held May 30 and May 31st. Your assistance is crucial to its success! This event offers many opportunities: to meet winemakers, add to your wine knowledge, and enjoy getting to know your fellow OCWS members, just to mention a few.

A lesson learned from last year, the computer input will be assigned (we have only 6 computers available for that task). However, there are many areas where volunteer help is needed:

- Stewarding;
- Glass washing and drying;
- Computer verification

A sign up form is included in this newsletter that identifies stewarding days, bagging nights, and other work parties with times and dates. In order to qualify for stewarding, we need you to sign up for two additional work parties. We can offer bagging and moving of wine to and from the Competition site. Sorting will be an option as well, this will be held in June. Because the wine office is in a smaller facility, I will be assigning the Ribbon Mailing crew.

We definitely need your support for our work parties in order to run a successful competition. The good news is that we will have hired help for heavy lifting. No training is necessary, as newer members will be teamed with competition veterans.

The deadline for signing up is April 18. You may fax your form to OCWS at 714.546.5002 or mail to PO Box 11059, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. If you have any questions, please feel free to phone me at 562.822.3382 or email at [strompharms@earthlink.net](mailto:strompharms@earthlink.net).

We look forward to your participation in this very important event.

**- Robyn Strom, Volunteer Coordinator**

## Save the Date: Siduri Winery

The May Winery Program will take place on Friday, May 15, 2015. Siduri Winery started as the shared dream of two Texas wine geeks (Adam and Dianna Lee) who wanted nothing more than to move to California and make killer Pinot Noir from the best vineyards. What a terrific success they have achieved!



Back by very popular demand, we have Adam Lee from Siduri presenting our May program. Siduri makes 27 different Pinot Noirs, and only Pinots, from over 20 vineyards with exceptional fruit in a bare-bones winery.

More information, including the sign up sheets will be available in next month's edition of *The Wine Press*.

**- Rich Skoczylas, Vice President**

## March Program: Storybook Mountain Vineyards

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Members may bring their own wine to enjoy and share during the buffet dinner. We do ask that you remove your bottle from the table during the tasting.

The cost is \$43.00 for members and \$48.00 for guests. We are offering a separate option of a

“heart healthy” meal for \$50.00. This special meal will be Wok Seared Chicken Tenders with Brown Rice and Asian Style Vegetables.

Sign up on the website or use the sign-up sheet in this newsletter and mail it to the OCWS with a check.

Sign up early for this will be a sell-out event! The last day to cancel, receive a refund or make any changes to your reservation is Monday, March 9.

**- Rich Skoczylas, Vice President**

## 2015 Wine Extraordinaire

April 12, 2015, 2:00-5:00 pm  
Hilton Anaheim, California Ballroom  
777 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA

The first Wine Extraordinaire took place in 1981, featuring 37 small wineries that produced less than 10,000 cases of wine per year. This event has grown to showcase more than 85 boutique wineries producing up to 35,000 cases per year. The featured wineries include wineries that have been making excellent wines but remain small producers, new ventures, and winemakers with their own labels. This is your opportunity to discover new wines, sample wonderful foods from local restaurants, and shop for wine inspired merchandise from our vendors. You may also take a chance to win a bottle of fine wine in our drawing or take home a beautiful basket in our silent auction. Our silent auction baskets feature a wide assortment of wine related products including signed wine bottles, exclusive releases, gift certificates to local restaurants and experiences, and assorted wine related items.



You will enjoy your time tasting wines in the classy setting of the beautiful Hilton hotel. View our video production from the prior year's event on our Wine Extraordinaire page at [www.WineExtra.org](http://www.WineExtra.org).

**Volunteers Needed:** You are the reason why our events are successful. The Wine Extraordinaire requires about 80 OCWS member volunteers to assist with the smooth execution of the event. There are a number of volunteer opportunities available throughout the event. By donating two hours of your time, each volunteer will receive a \$30 rebate *after* the event for your contribution. Rebates will be processed approximately two weeks after the event. In order for the rebate to be dispensed, each volunteer must pay the full ticket price before the event. Please do not discount the price when purchasing your ticket. Please see the volunteer form in this newsletter or on the OCWS website to sign up for a position. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Restaurants:** Each of you can help contribute to the Wine Extraordinaire experience by assisting with locating food purveyors and restaurants. If you are aware of a NEW restaurant or NEW food purveyor that will participate at the Wine Extraordinaire, please contact the Restaurant Coordinator, Kevin Coy at [kevin@ocws.org](mailto:kevin@ocws.org) or Liz Corbett at [liz@ocws.org](mailto:liz@ocws.org) for a Restaurant Application Form. In the event the restaurant participates in the event, the member will receive two free tickets to the Wine Extraordinaire.

**Publicity:** The Wine Extraordinaire committee is also seeking to generate public awareness of the event to assist in raising as much as possible to contribute to the OCWS Scholarship Fund. If you have any connections with radio, TV or other media to get the event publicized, please contact Liz Corbett at [liz@ocws.org](mailto:liz@ocws.org).

**Donations Needed:** Members are requested to assist with donations for the drawing and silent auction. If you have wine, gift certificates, unique wine gifts, or vacation retreats, consider donating them to OCWS for the Wine Extraordinaire. A tax deductible receipt will be provided for all donations.

**Tickets:** Join us for the 2015 Wine Extraordinaire and share a wonderful time with your fellow members and guests. Invite your family, friends and co-workers to join us for an afternoon of fun. Tickets are \$60 per person through April 9, 2015. After April 9, 2015, tickets are available at the door price of \$70 per person. Designated drivers are \$25 each. Tickets may be purchased at [www.WineExtra.org](http://www.WineExtra.org). Any questions regarding the event can be directed to Jim Beard at [jim@ocws.org](mailto:jim@ocws.org) or Liz Corbett [liz@ocws.org](mailto:liz@ocws.org).

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

- Jim Beard, Event Chair & Liz Corbett, Event Co-Chair

For tickets and up to date information on confirmed wineries, restaurants, and vendors, visit [www.WineExtra.org](http://www.WineExtra.org).

## 2015 Wine Extraordinaire: Member Gift Donations Needed

The 2015 OCWS Wine Extraordinaire is fast approaching and we need your attention! As we speak with our wineries and vendors for donations, the Silent Auction Committee is also reaching out to our OCWS members for assistance in collecting any kind of gift donations.

This includes the following:

- Baskets! If anyone has any unused baskets laying around their home or office and wants to give them away, we will gladly collect them;
- Gift certificates from your favorite restaurants;
- Gift certificates from beauty spas, hair salons, boutiques, or even Target and Home Depot;
- Tickets to sporting or entertainment events;
- Potluck dinners with great donated wine;
- White water river trips, helicopter or plane rides; Golf

or tennis dates; Beach picnics, etc.

Remember that all proceeds from the Silent Auction support our scholarship fund. Any donation is considered a gift to a charitable organization and is tax deductible.

If you have something you would like to donate contact Marie Hawthorn at mhawthorn3@gmail.com or text to 949.285.0164 to arrange a pickup.

You may also bring items to the OCWS office prior to Monday, March 23, 2015. Please attach a tag with your name and phone number on any donated item so we can send you a receipt for tax purposes. Thank you, and we'll see you Sunday, April 12 at the Extraordinaire!

**- Marie Hawthorn, Silent Auction Chair**

## Zinfandel Mini-Tasting

**Zinfandel Mini-Tasting**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2015**  
**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**Various Host Sites**

Zinfandel was introduced to California during the Gold Rush somewhere between 1852 and 1857 and became widely planted because it thrived so well in the state's climate and soil. Today, Zinfandel is the third-leading wine grape variety in California. Zinfandel was California's "mystery grape" because its origins were unknown; however, DNA fingerprinting has confirmed that Italy's Primitivo and Crljenak Kastelanski, an ancient Croatian variety, are genetically identical to Zinfandel grapes. Popular descriptors for red Zinfandel include blackberry, raspberry, boysenberry, cherry, as well as black pepper, cloves, anise and herbs. The popularity of this varietal is attested to by Zinfandel followers through ZAP - the single largest varietal tasting of its kind. (Source: Wine Institute)

**Hosts:** Mini-Tastings are held at various host sites around Orange County. If you would like to host this event, please email Bill Redding at bill@ocws.org or call him at 949.248.1125. You may need to sign up and pay until hosts are selected. Reimbursement will be made for all host sites.

**Locations:** Host sites and directions will be announced to those attending approximately one week prior to the event.

We try to place you at the location nearest your home or to accommodate your specific site request; however, your assigned host site is also based on the order in which your sign-up is received in the OCWS office. The cost to attend the tasting is \$25 for members and \$30 for guests.

**Dish:** Each person attending brings a potluck dish (appetizer, entrée, side dish, or dessert) to serve a small portion to 18 people. The dish ideally should be designed to match the theme of the tasting, in this case Zinfandel. Please coordinate your food selection with your host site to assure an appropriate balance of food types served during the evening. There will be a special bottle of wine that evening as a prize for Chef of the Evening. Our winning Chefs of the Evening may have their recipe published on the OCWS website.

We are planning a maximum of five sites for this mini-tasting so the limit is 90 attendees. Due to the high attendance at our Mini-Tasting Programs, we encourage you to sign-up early as sites tend to fill quickly. Due to the advance purchase of wines, you will not receive a refund if you cannot attend, unless there is a waiting list. The cut-off date for online sign-up is Monday, April 27, 2015. After this date, please contact Bill or the OCWS office to determine availability. The cancellation deadline is May 1, 2015.

**Bon Appetit, Bill Redding, Director**

## Winemakers Newsroom

### The 39th Homewine Competition OC Fair & Event Center – The Courtyard June 6, 2014, 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

The 39th Annual Orange County Wine Society Home Wine Competition will be held at the Orange County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 6th. This event continues to be recognized as a quality event by the participants and the Winemakers Group meets every year to identify areas for improvement. Look for flyers announcing the details of the wine competition.

The success of the Home Wine Competition depends heavily on the volunteers from the entire Orange County Wine Society. We are soliciting your help. Jim Downey has been assigned as Chief Steward and will be managing the stewarding functions. If you want to serve as a stew-

### Upcoming 2015 Planned Events

**April 12** - Winemaker Table at Wine Extraordinaire

**May 16** - Quarterly Potluck & Wine SO2 Testing  
(Ed Reyes' and Debbie Renee's Home)

ard, complete the sign-up page in this newsletter and mail it to Jim, or copy the form to another file, fill it out and attach it to an e-mail to Jim at jedowney@inbox.com. To all of those that served last year, thank you. We listened to your comments. This year there will be chairs for each server to relax in when they are not serving the judges. So if you volunteered last year, try it again. It is fun for all!

**- Rich Skoczylas, Vice President**

## April Winery Program: Macchia Winery

**Friday, April 10, 2015 @ 6:45 pm**  
**Wyndham Hotel**  
**3350 Avenue of the Arts,**  
**Costa Mesa, CA**



Macchia Winery has earned a reputation as a place where discriminating vino buffs can find small lots of high-quality vintages. They make a variety of differ-

ent Zinfandels, each sporting its own distinctive qualities. Macchia also offers favorite Italian varietals such as Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, and Barbera - which have been turning the heads of a growing contingent of fanciers over several years. These varietals also appeal to many who are just discovering the value of Lodi wines.

Tanya Holdener will be presenting the following wines:

- 2012 Nebbiolo, "Vivacious"
- 2012 Sangiovese, Lodi "Amorous"
- 2012 Barbera, Cooper Vineyard "Infamous"
- 2013 Primitivo, Lodi "Devious"
- 2013 Zinfandel, Lodi Old Vine "Mischievous"
- 2013 Zinfandel, West Side "Sumptuous"

- 2013 Zinfandel, Old Vine Wine "Serious"
- 2013 Petite Sirah, California "Dubious"

Attendees can park in the garage and either get their ticket validated at OCWS check-in or pay \$10 for valet. Dinner begins at 6:45 pm with the meeting following at 7:30 pm.



The cost is \$43.00 for members, \$48.00 for guests and a separate option of a "heart healthy" meal for \$50.00. Sign up on the website or use the sign-up sheet in this newsletter and mail it to the OCWS with a check.

Members may bring their own wine to enjoy and share during the buffet dinner. We do ask that you remove your bottle from the table during the tasting.

The last day to cancel, receive a refund or make any changes to your reservation is Monday, April 6.

**- Rich Skoczylas, Vice President**

*(Pictured Above: Lani Holdener, owner, and Tanya McMahan, General Manager)*

## OCWS Wine Auction

**Saturday, April 18, 2015  
OC Fair & Events Center  
Huntington Beach Building  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

\*\*\* Please expect to be present for the entire event. No early check-outs! \*\*\*

Got Wine? Have enough? No....there's never enough!

The OCWS Wine Auction is right around the corner. It is a terrific venue to purchase outstanding wines of all varieties at great prices! You can place your bid in our silent auction, offering several hundred 4-bottle lots of wine in every varietal imaginable. You can also raise your bidder paddle for many premium lots in the verbal auction.

The Wine Auction affords the OCWS Cellarmaster a chance to clear out the cellar to make room for all the wine arriving for the 2015 Commercial Wine Judging Competition. The event also helps provide funding for this year's Commercial Wine Competition.

We will also be placing four wine bottles in a sealed box that you can pick up during Auction checkout. Each bottle in the box will be valued over \$10 (many worth much more). You will receive a box containing 4 bottles for just \$20 – that's a \$40 value!! At just \$5 per bottle, it's a great way to pick up some nice everyday wines at a very reasonable price.

Sign up now on the OCWS website or send your personal check to the OCWS office, along with the Wine Auction



sign up form in this edition of *The Wine Press*. Bidder catalogues will be available the week before and during event check-in.

It is an outstanding event, with wine bargains galore! Everyone comes home a winner! Everyone should leave happy as well, with a nice selection of wines poured for your pleasure and plenty of food to keep you smiling through the day.

For your convenience, it is suggested that you bring wine glasses and pens to the Wine Auction. Limited quantities of individual wine glasses will be available for sale. The price is \$20 per member.

One more thing...only OCWS members may attend. Additionally, please remember that Wine Society events are for adults only. As such, we ask that you please refrain from bringing underage guests and children to our events.

See you at the Auction!

**- Dennis Esslinger, Director & Auction Coordinator**

## Save the Date: Installation Dinner - New Location!



I realize it is a bit too soon, but I am the kind of guy that likes to get things done early because booking a restaurant for a large group such as ours is no easy task and one that needs to be put on the books as soon as possible. Circle the date. We should have a large turnout for this one!

The annual Installation Dinner celebrates the installation of the newly elected board members and the departure of three of the members presently on the Board. This year, we will be departing our previous location in Corona del Mar and we will be sharing this wonderful occasion at Andrei's Restaurant located on the corner of Jamboree and Main Streets in Irvine.

The date for the Installation Dinner this year is set for October 11, 2015 to allow a full month for voting and the Annual Business Meeting in compliance with the OCWS By-laws.

**- Tony Marino, Director**



## Commercial Competition Seeking Key Volunteers

The Commercial Wine Competition committee is requesting volunteer help for database assistant and cataloging assistant. Both jobs require attention to detail and data entry skills. Each volunteer will:

- Attend Wine Competition Wrap Up party (held at a restaurant that supports our Wine Extraordinaire);
- Attend Judge's dinner on Saturday night of Commercial Competition; and
- Accumulate volunteer hours toward \$10, \$20, or \$40 volunteer vouchers at the 2015 Business Meeting.

### ~ Database Assistant ~

Andrea Solis is stepping down from the Database Assistant position in 2016 and OCWS is looking for a trainee to work alongside with Andrea during the 2015 Commercial Competition. This volunteer position requires database skills, some basic software engineering, and experience with Microsoft Windows. The position provides the opportunity to learn all aspects of the Commercial Competition and to work closely with the cataloging and judging leads. Interested volunteers are encouraged to email Andrea at [andreaks310@gmail.com](mailto:andreaks310@gmail.com). Andrea can provide you with

more details and the amount of hours needed for this position.

### ~ Cataloging Assistant ~

Carol Esslinger is looking for a volunteer to serve as the cataloging assistant/trainee for the 2015 Competition and beyond. This is a very important job for the Commercial Wine Competition and involves many volunteer hours. The ideal volunteer should be retired or not otherwise working as most of the work is done during the daytime. It can involve either cataloging of the wine or data entry or a combination of both. The volunteer must have very good "attention-to-detail" skills; all of the wine information provided with each wine entry is cataloged and entered into the Paradox database. This information is later used to sort and arrange each wine for the correct pouring order to the wine judges during the wine competition. Interested volunteers may email Carol at [dennis2carol@gmail.com](mailto:dennis2carol@gmail.com). Carol can provide additional details and the anticipated number of hours needed for this position.

**- Jim Beard and Leslie Brown,  
Commercial Competition Co-Chairs**

## Commercial Competition Award Book

It is that time of the year to start compiling the 2015 Commercial Competition Awards Book. This year the theme for the OC Fair is "One Big Party."

We are now looking for the perfect picture to adorn the 2015 Awards Book cover.



If you would like to submit a picture for consideration, please email a digital version to [dwdeeble@cox.net](mailto:dwdeeble@cox.net). Digital submittals must be 300 dpi or better. Alternately, if you have a 5 x 7 photograph, slide, painting, or hand drawing you think may make for good cover art for the book, mail them to the OCWS office to my attention. If you wish them

returned, kindly enclose a SASE. All submissions need to be in portrait orientation.

Remember, pictures may not include people or private property and must be of a public scene. The winner will be given two tickets to the 2016 Wine Extraordinaire plus recognition in the Awards Book. All pictures must be submitted by May 1, 2015 to be considered.

Good luck to everyone!

### ~ Award Book Advertisers ~

I solicit your help in finding new prospective advertisers for this year's award book. Kindly email the business name, address, contact person, and telephone number of any new business you feel I should contact for advertising in our Awards Book. My email address is [dwdeeble@cox.net](mailto:dwdeeble@cox.net). Your help is appreciated.

**- Dan Deeble, 2015 Award Book Chairman**

## 2015 Wine Extraordinaire Volunteer Sign-Up

Member _____	Co-Member _____
Address _____	City & Zip _____
Day Phone _____	Night Phone _____
Email address _____	

Please complete and mail/fax to the OCWS office (fax 714.546.5002). Volunteer shifts will be filled in the order they are received. Ticket purchase must accompany volunteer sign-up (see back of newsletter for ticket purchase form). Note: \$30.00 volunteer rebate will be provided after the event service verification. Select the shift(s) desired. Selecting more than one shift increases chances.

1st 2nd	M	1st 2nd	C	AREA	ASSIGNMENT	SHIFT HOURS	SHIFTS REQ'D
XXX	M	XXX	C	Guest Check-In	Guest Check-In	1:00 - 3:00	4
	M		C	Guest Check-In	Guest Check-In / Clean-Up	1:30 - 3:30	4
XXX	M	XXX	C	Vendor Check-In	Food / Winery Check-In	10:45 - 12:45	4
XXX	M	XXX	C	Vendor Check-In	Food / Winery Check-In	12:45 - 2:45	4
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	M		C	Raffle	Raffle Ticket Sales	3:30 - 5:30	3
	M		C	Raffle	Raffle Assistant	1:00 - 3:00	2
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XXX	M	XXX	C	Restaurants	Food Set-Up	12:00 - 2:00	4
	M		C	Restaurants	Food Set-Up	2:00 - 4:00	2
	M		C	Restaurants	Restaurant Server/Relief	1:30 - 3:30	2
	M		C	Restaurants	Food Supplies (Re-stock)	1:30 - 3:30	2
	M		C	Restaurants	Food Supplies (Re-stock / Clean-Up)	3:30 - 5:30	2
XXX	M	XXX	C	Security	Security	11:30 - 1:30	2
	M		C	Security	Security	1:30 - 3:30	2
	M		C	Security	Security	3:30 - 5:30	2
XXX	M	XXX	C	Silent Auction	Silent Auction Assistant—Donations	12:00 - 2:00	4
	M		C	Silent Auction	Silent Auction Assistant - Security	3:30 - 5:30	1
	M		C	Silent Auction	Silent Auction Assistant - Bid Sheets	12:30 - 2:30	4
	M		C	Silent Auction	Silent Auction Assistant - Table Monitor	4:00 - 6:00	4
	M		C	Silent Auction	Silent Auction Assistant - Table Monitor	2:30 - 4:30	1
XXX	M	XXX	C	Wineries	Wine Pourer/Relief	1:30 - 3:30	2
	M		C	Wineries	Wine Pourer/Relief	3:30 - 5:30	2



# 39th Annual Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition



Please contact Robyn Strom at 562.822.3382 or via email to [strompharms@earthlink.net](mailto:strompharms@earthlink.net) with any questions.

**NOTE: To be a steward, you must volunteer to work a task from both Task List #1 and Task List #2**

**COMPETITION ~ Saturday, May 30, 2015 and Sunday, May 31, 2015  
Hilton Hotel, Costa Mesa, CA**

Member	Co-Member	Task	Day	Date	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewarding	Saturday	May 30th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewarding	Sunday	May 31st	7:30 a.m.	5:00 PM

### TASK LIST #1

(Check all dates that you are available)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bagging	Tuesday	May 26th	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bagging	Wednesday	May 27th	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bagging	Thursday	May 28th	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.

### TASK LIST #2

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move wine to hotel	Friday	May 29th	9:00 AM	1:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Set-up hotel ballroom	Friday	May 29th	2:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move wine to Fairgrounds	Monday	June 1st	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sorting	Saturday	June 27th	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Assigned	Assigned	Ribbon Mailing	Saturday	June 27th	Assigned	Assigned

### TASK LIST #3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glass Drying	Saturday	May 30th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glass Drying	Sunday	May 31st	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Computer Input	Saturday	Assigned	11:00 AM	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Computer Input	Sunday	Assigned	10:00 AM	4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Verification	Saturday	May 30th	11:00 AM	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Verification	Sunday	May 31st	10:00 AM	4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen Help or Traffic Control	Saturday	May 30th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen Help or Traffic Control	Sunday	May 31st	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

### PLEASE PRINT

Member _____	My first Competition? Yes No
Co-Member _____	My first Competition? Yes No
Address _____	City & Zip _____
Day Phone _____	Night Phone _____
Email Address _____	

**Deadline for sign-up is Thursday, April 17, 2015  
Assignments will mailed out the first week in May**



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# 2015 OC Fair & Event Center Wine Competition

*Sponsored by the Orange County Wine Society*



## **Homewine Competition** **STEWARDS RESPONSE**

**Saturday, June 6, 2014**

7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

The Courtyard - OC Fairgrounds



Yes, I am interested in serving as a Steward at this year's Homewine Competition

No, I am unable to serve this year, but wish to remain on your mailing list

Please remove my name from the mailing list

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CO-MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience stewarding at an OCWS Commercial or Home Wine Competition?

If "yes" Commercial or Home Wine? \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes" how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as a Best of Show Steward?                      Yes    No

If selected, will you serve as Best of Show Steward?            Yes    No

Yes / No (Circle One) I am willing to receive future communications via email to help reduce competition costs

**Please E-mail or mail this response form to:**

Jim Downey at 56 La Paloma, Dana Point, CA 92629

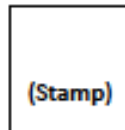
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# Sign-Up Sheets

**March Winery Program**  
**Storybook Mountain Vineyards**  
**Wyndham Hotel**  
**3350 Avenue of the Arts**  
**Costa Mesa, CA**  
**Friday, March 13, 2015**  
**6:45 pm Dinner; 7:30 Program**

Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Members @ \$43 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Guests @ \$48 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart Healthy Option @ \$50 each \_\_\_\_\_  
**Payment**  
 Personal Check  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: March 9**  
**Cancellation Deadline: March 9**

**April Winery Program**  
**Macchia Winery**  
**Wyndham Hotel**  
**3350 Avenue of the Arts**  
**Costa Mesa, CA**  
**Friday, April 10, 2015**  
**6:45 pm Dinner; 7:30 Program**

Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Members @ \$43 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Guests @ \$48 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart Healthy Option @ \$50 each \_\_\_\_\_  
**Payment**  
 Personal Check  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: April 6**  
**Cancellation Deadline: April 6**

**OCWS Wine Auction**  
**OC Fair & Events Center**  
**Huntington Beach Building**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2015**  
**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Members @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

Personal Check  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: April 15**

**Members Only Event**

**No early check-outs. Please expect to be present for the entire event.**

**Zinfandel Mini-Tasting**  
**Locations TBA**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2015**  
**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Members @ \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Guests @ \$30 each \_\_\_\_\_  
**Payment**  
 Personal Check  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: April 27**  
**Cancellation Deadline: May 1**

**2015 Wine Extraordinaire**  
**Anaheim Hilton**  
**California Ballroom**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2015**  
**2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Guests @ \$60 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Designated Drivers @ \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_  
**Payment**  
 Personal Check  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: April 9**  
**www.WineExtra.org**

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## OCWS Save the Date Calendar

March 13	Winery Program: Storybook Mountain Vineyards
April 10	Winery Program: Macchia
April 12	Wine Extraordinaire
April 18	Annual Wine Auction
May 9	Mini-Tasting: Zinfandel
May 15	Winery Program: Siduri
May 16	Winemakers Group Quarterly Potluck
May 30-31	Commercial Competition
June 6	Homewine Competition
July 17 - Aug. 16	OC Fair
July 11	Mini-Tasting: OC Fair Gold Medal Winners
Sept. 13	Membership Barbeque
Oct. 11	Installation Dinner - New Location!
Oct. 18	Chili Cook-Off
Nov. 14	Mini-Tasting: Cabernet Sauvignon



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