



The Wine Press



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President's Message: Jim's Journal

The OCWS is moving into its busy time of the year. As the calendar moves towards the 2016 OC Fair, the Wine Society offers many fun-filled and educational activities. Refer to subsequent underlined articles below for activities that interest you.

WINERY PROGRAMS

Double Bond and Rock Wall are being hosted in March and May respectively, please refer to Rich Skoczylas' articles for more information. Both of these tastings will present some exciting wines for our members to sample and purchase. Dou-

ble Bond is a new boutique winery that many OCWS members have not yet discovered. I sampled their wines at the 2015 Wine Extraordinaire and purchased their Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. I also encourage our members to sign up early for the Rock Wall tasting. This program has always sold out in the past.

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History of the Orange County Wine Society

As the Orange County Wine Society celebrates its 40th Anniversary, this 2015-2016 year's edition of *The Wine Press* will feature the Wine Society's history.

As we prepare for the 40th Anniversary Wine Program on May 6, 2016, the upcoming issues of *The Wine Press* will continue to reflect upon and recognize the history of the Wine Society, including a list of all of the wineries that have presented to OCWS members at the various winery programs.

If you have any fond memories of your experiences with the Wine Society that you would like to share, please forward your stories and pictures to winepress@ocws.org for inclusion in a future edition.

Save the Date

Friday, May 6, 2016

40th Anniversary Wine Program

with Kent Rosenblum &
Rock Wall Winery

Special events are being planned
for this evening.

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40
Forty *Years*



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February 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 meeting:

Joan Buchanan ■ Paul & Elise Haussler ■ Ron & Lynea Landeis
 Joseph Roberts & Michael Carson ■ Alysa Shunstrom
 Barry Thomas ■ Bob & Linda Wilde ■ Robert Zick & Christina Clauss

As of the February Board meeting the Orange County Wine Society has 901 members.

**- Brian McDonald, Director
 & Membership Chair**



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their cellar crew, will include many exceptional wines. There will be both a silent auction and live auction, so bring your checkbooks and enjoy the camaraderie and competitiveness of the auction. This event provides a great opportunity to purchase many hard to find wines. Please see Dennis' article for additional information.

MINI-TASTING

Bill Redding has put together an excellent list of Meritage wines for the April 23 Mini-Tasting. These wines are one of my favorites as they really showcase the skills of a winemaker. When that perfect blend of the Bordeaux varieties is achieved, you have a wine that goes with any meal or by itself. Refer to Bill's article for additional information.

BBQ

On May 15th, Liz Corbett, her volun-

teers, and the Cooks' Caucus will host the annual Membership Barbeque. They are putting together a wonderful menu. Please refer to Liz's Fiesta article for additional information.

WINEMAKERS' GROUP EVENTS

We have a very active Winemakers' Group who host quarterly potlucks, SO2 testing, kit wine making classes, and other classes about home wine making. The next quarterly potluck (which is open to all OCWS members) is scheduled for April 30 and the next kit wine making classes is scheduled for May 21. Please refer to Winemakers' Group article in this newsletter for additional information.

COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION

This year's competition will be conducted on June 4 and 5. This is one of our largest volunteer events. Please refer to Robyn Strom's article for more information about dates

and volunteer positions. Volunteers have a lot of fun working with our members and at the end of the day, they also get to take multiple partially empty bottles of wine home (for their volunteer effort).

HOMEWINE COMPETITION

This year's competition will be conducted on June 11 at the OC Fair & Events Center. This is also a volunteer event that is a lot of fun for our members. Volunteers are fed breakfast and lunch by the Cooks' Caucus for their volunteer efforts. Please refer to the subsequent article for more information.

In closing, the OCWS Board Members encourage everyone to drink responsibly and use a designated driver at all of our events. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

- Jim Beard, President

2016 Membership Barbeque

Sunday, May 15, 2016 @ 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Orange County Fair & Events Center
Costa Mesa, CA

Join us for our annual membership BBQ featuring the tasty fare of our Cooks' Caucus. The menu includes appetizers, an assortment of salads, Shrimp Ceviche, Pork Tenderloins, Beef Tri Tip, Enchiladas, and, of course, desserts. We will also be serving Margaritas, Sangria, Wine and Beer.

The Green Natives are returning to provide us with music to dance your cares away. We will feature raffles, silent auction baskets and The Wine Wall where you can purchase a mystery bottle of wine for \$20. All proceeds from The Wine Wall go directly to our Scholarship Fund.

Please help with donations for the raffles, silent auctions

and wines (valued in excess of \$20). You will receive not only the satisfaction of donating to the Scholarship Fund but also a tax deductible receipt.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, decorations, registration, serving food, pouring wine and clean up. Shifts are available before, during and after the event. Please contact Liz Corbett for donations and volunteer assignments at liz@cws.org or at 714.342.6652.

The cost for this fun-filled event is \$38 for members and \$48 for guests.



- Liz Corbett, Secretary

Call for New Member Ambassadors

Imagine walking into a room of over 100 people and not knowing a single person. It sounds a little daunting! That is currently what happens when a new member attends his or her first Wine Society event.

What if that new member knew at least one or two other people in the room? Does that make the event a little more appealing?

The Orange County Wine Society is looking for members to volunteer as ambassadors to new members. It does not take a great deal of time. You will be given one or two names each month and your job will be to call the newest members and welcome them to the Wine Society, talk to them about upcoming events, and tell them about the pro-

cedure for the events they are interested in attending (bring wine or not, bring glasses or not, dress, etc.). If you are planning on being at an event, ask them to join your table and introduce them to other Wine Society members. In other words, make them feel welcome.

If you would like to be on the ambassador list, just drop me an email at brian@ocws.org.

**- Brian McDonald, Director
& Membership Chair**



March Winery Program: Double Bond

**Friday, March 25, 2016 @ 6:15 pm
Avenue of the Arts Hotel
3350 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa, CA**

Our March program introduces a new, exciting boutique winery that consistently produces award-winning wines. Its name is "Double Bond." John Klacking founded Double Bond with his passion to make limited-production lots of wines that feature the best varietal characteristics with what the Central Coast is known.

Double Bond produces handcrafted single varietals from established renowned vineyards. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes come from the Wolff Vineyard in Edna Valley. Zinfandel comes from the La Vista Vineyard in Paso Robles. Syrah comes from the Larner Vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley.

This evening we will taste the following wines from Double Bond:

- Chardonnay, Wolff Vineyard, Edna Valley
- 2010 Pinot Noir, Wolff Vineyards, Edna Valley
- 2011 Pinot Noir, Wolff Vineyards, Edna Valley
- 2011 Zinfandel, La Vista Vineyard, West Paso Robles
- 2012 The Other Side, Central Coast Blend
- 2013 Discombobulated, Central Coast Blend
- 2010 Syrah, Larner Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- 2010 Infinity+17, Central Coast Blend

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

The buffet cost is \$37 for members and \$42 for guests. The buffet meal includes Breast of Chicken Lemon Piccata, Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, seasonal fresh vegetables, and Silver Trumpet Salad of baby mixed greens, gold and red beets, grapes, Cajun spiced walnuts and Tarragon Dijon Vinaigrette.

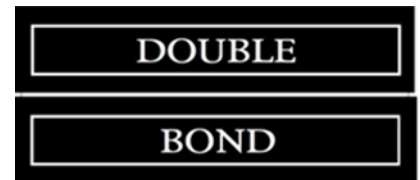
We will offer a separate option of a "heart healthy" sit-down meal for \$45. The "heart healthy" selection will include Grilled Salmon Fillet with Lemon Caper Sauce, farro with spinach and asparagus, and Silver Trumpet Salad of baby mixed greens, gold and red beets, grapes, Cajun spiced walnuts and Tarragon Dijon Vinaigrette. Sign up on the website or use the sign-up sheet in this newsletter.

Be sure to wear your nametag.

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

Note: Any cancellations must be made no later than Monday, March 21 to receive a refund.

- Rich Skoczylas, Director



OCWS Wine Auction

Saturday, April 9, 2016

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

OC Fair & Events Center

Huntington Beach Building (next to The Courtyard)

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

Got Wine? Have enough? No....there is never enough!



The OCWS Wine Auction is right around the corner...a terrific venue to purchase outstanding wines of all varieties at great prices! 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 2016 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 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 leaves happy and comes home a winner. There will also be 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, Auction Director

Winemakers Newsroom

The Winemakers' Group had a class on laboratory procedures, which included Sulfites, pH, total acidity, malolactic (secondary) fermentation, and residual sugar. The class was attended by 15 of our mostly new winemakers. The lecture was on Wednesday night, and the hands-on portion was on Saturday morning. Thank you to Jerry Guerin and Rob Romano for putting together this wonderful class, and continuing our mission statement of educating our members.

The Winemakers' Group also had its Quarterly Potluck and Meeting on February 13, 2016 at the home of Rob and Germaine Romano, which was attended by over 60 people, both winemakers and wine tasters. As usual, this is a fun gathering to show off winemaking and culinary skills. Everyone had a great time! The meeting was preceded by our SO2 testing with our Hanna electronic tester, so our winemakers can monitor their sulfites, which protects their wines from spoilage. Thank you to Rob and Germaine!

Winemakers' Group Quarterly Potluck
April 30, 2016
Hosted by: Bruce & Jeannine Powers
Orange, CA

Our next Quarterly Potluck and Meeting will be on April 30 at the home of Bruce and Jeannine Powers in Orange. As usual, this event is open to all OCWS members, and we hope to see a lot of you attend!

Upcoming 2016 Planned Events

April 30: Winemakers' Quarterly Meeting & SO2 Wine Tasting

May 21: Kit Wine Making Class

June 11: Homewine Competition

Kit Wine Making Class
May 21, 2016
Hosted by: Bill Forsch
Lake Forest, CA

Bill Forsch and Kern Vogel will be hosting and instructing the popular "Kit Wine Class" again on May 21, 2016 at Bill's home in Lake Forest. The cost of the class is \$25 to cover expenses, and you will walk away with a bottle of wine. If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Bill at 949.981.5087. Space is limited, so sign up quickly!

Homewine Competition
June 11, 2016
Orange County Fair & Events Center
Costa Mesa, CA

As we start to approach our OCWS Homewine Competition, we will be contacting you to see who can volunteer to be a steward or judge. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kevin Donnelly at kjd_ca@hotmail.com or 714.457.7229.

- Kevin Donnelly & Stacey Taylor, Director



Members of the Winemakers' Group assisting with the bottling of the late Rich McCormick's homewine.



Meritage Mini-Tasting

Saturday, April 23, 2016
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
OCWS Member Homes

Our next Mini-Tasting theme is Meritage Reds.

Meritage, pronounced like heritage, first appeared in the late 1980s after a group of American vintners joined forces to create a name for New World wines blended in the tradition of Bordeaux. These wines are prized for their smooth, silky texture and complex, robust structure. A Red Meritage is a blend of two or more of the red "noble" Bordeaux varieties - Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot and the rarer St. Macaire, Gros Verdot and Carmenère. To qualify as a Meritage, no single grape variety can make up more than 90% of the blend and can not include any other varietal. Source: Meritagealliance.com

Hosts: Mini-Tastings are held at various host sites around Orange County. If you would like to host this event, please e-mail Bill Redding at bill@ocws.org or call him at 949.248.1125. You will 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.

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 Cabernet Sauvignon. 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.

We are planning a maximum of five sites for this mini-tasting, so the limit is 90 attendees. The cost to attend the tasting is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. Due to the high attendance at our Mini-Tasting Programs, we encourage you to sign-up early as sites tend to fill quickly. The cut-off date for online sign-up is Monday, April 18. After this date please contact Bill or the OCWS office to determine availability. The cancellation deadline is April 15, 2016 for a refund. After that date, due to the advance purchase of wines, you will not receive a refund unless there is a waiting list.

Help Wanted: We are in need of host sites. If you have attended Mini's in the past and can accommodate 18 persons at your place **WE NEED YOU**. The paper goods, plates, etc. are all provided - even the wine glasses if needed.

Bon Appetit, Bill Redding, Vice President

Commercial Competition Award Book

It is that time of the year to start putting together the 2016 Commercial Competition Awards Book. This year, the OC Fair theme is "Put On Your Fair Face."

We are now looking for that "perfect" picture to adorn our 2016 Awards Book cover. Special consideration will be given to pictures which represent the Wine Society's 40 year anniversary.

If you would like to submit a picture for consideration, please email a digital version to dwdeeble@cox.net. Digital submittals must be 300 dpi or better in a landscape format. Alternately, if you have a 5 x 7 photograph, slide, painting, or hand drawing that 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. One

more thing, your submission needs to be in portrait orientation.

Remember, pictures may not include people or private property and must be of a public scene. Pictures will only be accepted from OCWS members. The winner will be given two tickets to a Wine Seminar of their choice at the OC Fair, plus recognition in the Awards Book. All pictures must be submitted by May 1st to be considered.

Good luck to everyone!



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Commercial Competition Volunteers

The 2016 Commercial Competition will be held June 4 and June 5, 2016 and 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.

There are many areas where volunteer help is needed, including stewarding, glass washing and drying, and computer verification. As we only have six computers available for computer input, those tasks will be assigned.

A sign up form is included in the 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. In addition, volunteers can elect to the

sorting party in June. Due to the restraints on space, the ribbon mailing crew will be assigned. 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 May 1, 2016. You may fax your form to OCWS at 714.546.5002 or mail it to PO Box 11059, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 562.822.3382 or email at strompharms@earthlink.net.

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

- Robyn Strom, Volunteer Coordinator

Scholarship Fund Update

As part of our educational mission, the Orange County Wine Society awards scholarships each year to aspiring young winemaking (enology), grape-growing (viticulture), wine marketing, and culinary arts students at several colleges throughout California. In 2016, the OCWS and the Marino Family Scholarship Fund are donating **\$37,250** to the following colleges and universities:

- \$3,250 Allan Hancock College, San Luis Obispo
- \$3,500 California Polytechnic University, Pomona
- \$7,500 California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
- \$5,000 California State University, Fresno
- \$8,750 Orange Coast College
- \$6,250 University of California, Davis
- \$3,000 Napa Valley College - Enology

The scholarships are granted to the colleges and universities, where the discretion to decide the recipients of the scholarships is granted to the educational institutions.

Several scholarship recipients have written thank you notes that we will publish in *The Wine Press* over the next couple months. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, please forward donations to OCWS.

- Stacey Taylor, Director

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Orange County Wine Society Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I am currently majoring in Wine and Viticulture with hopes of becoming a valuable member of the wine industry after my graduation this upcoming spring. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time to my studies.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

- Lindsey H.



40th Annual Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition



Please Contact me if you have any questions. Robyn Strom, 562.822.3382 or email to strompharms@earthlink.net

NOTE: To be a steward, you must volunteer to work a task from both Task List #1 and Task List #2
COMPETITION ~ Saturday, June 4, 2016 and Sunday, June 5, 2016
Hilton Hotel, Costa Mesa, CA

Member	Co-Member	Task	Day	Date	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewarding	Saturday	June 4th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewarding	Sunday	June 5th	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 31st	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bagging	Wednesday	June 1st	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bagging	Thursday	June 2nd	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.

TASK LIST #2

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move wine to hotel	Friday	June 3rd	9:00 AM	1:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Set-up hotel ballroom	Friday	June 3rd	2:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move wine to Fairgrounds	Monday	June 6th	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sorting	Saturday	June 25th	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Assigned	Assigned	Ribbon Mailing	Saturday	June 25th	Assigned	Assigned

TASK LIST #3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glass Drying	Saturday	June 4th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glass Drying	Sunday	June 5th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Computer Input	Sat 6/4	Assigned	11:00 AM	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Computer Input	Sun 6/5	Assigned	10:00 AM	4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Verification	Saturday	June 4th	11:00 AM	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score Verification	Sunday	June 5th	10:00 AM	4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen Help or Traffic Control	Saturday	June 4th	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen Help or Traffic Control	Sunday	June 5th	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 Sunday May 1, 2016
Assignments will mailed out the second week in May



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Sign-Up Sheets

**March Winery Program
Double Bond Wines
Avenue of the Arts Hotel
3350 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa, CA
Friday, March 25, 2016 at 6:15 pm**

Member (M) _____
 Co-Member (C) _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____
 No. of Members @ \$37 _____
 No. of Guests @ \$42 _____
 No. of Heart Healthy Options @ \$45 _____

Payment

Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

**Reservation & Cancellation
Deadline: March 21**

**OCWS Wine Auction
Saturday, April 9, 2016
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
OC Fair & Events Center
Huntington Beach Building**

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____
 No. of Members @ \$20 each _____

Payment

Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

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

****Member Exclusive Event****

**Meritage Mini - Tasting
Saturday, April 23, 2016
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Locations to be announced**

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____
 Number of Members @ \$30 each _____
 Number of Guests @ \$35 each _____

Payment

Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

**Cancellation Deadline: April 15
Reservation Deadline: April 18**

**Membership Barbeque
The Courtyard
Orange County Fair & Events Center
Costa Mesa, CA
Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 3:00 pm**

Member (M) _____
 Co-Member (C) _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____
 No. of Members @ \$38 _____
 No. of Guests @ \$48 _____

Payment

Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

**Reservation & Cancellation
Deadline: May 11**

Save time by signing up online at
www.ocws.org

Commercial Competition Award Book

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~ Award Book Advertisers ~

We are now making plans for the 2016 Wine Awards Book. 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. Your help would be appreciated.

- Dan Deeble, 2015 Award Book Chairman



OCWS Save the Date Calendar

- March 25 March Winery Program: Double Bond
- April 9 OCWS Wine Auction - Member Exclusive Event
- April 23 Mini-Tasting: Meritage
- April 30 Winemakers' Group Quarterly Potluck
- May 6 40th Anniversary Celebration
& May Winery Program: Rock Wall
- May 15 Annual Membership Barbeque
- May 21 Kit Wine Making Class
- June 4-5 Commercial Competition
- June 11 Homewine Competition



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