



# The Wine Press



Newsletter of the Orange County Wine Society, Inc.  
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## President's Message: Jim's Journal

During the month of August, the OCWS is very busy. The OC Fair is half way completed, candidates are running for the OCWS Board of Directors (BOD), and preparation for our Annual Business Meeting is being finalized.

### Elections

Please read Dennis Esslinger's Board of Directors' candidate article. I recommend anyone considering running for the Board of Directors to talk to current or past board members about their experiences. Being

on the board is a very rewarding experience that allows you to work with many wonderful people who also share in your passion for wine.

### Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting is complimentary for all members. The meeting provides a wealth of information on the status of the Wine Society, as well as provides you with the opportunity to meet the

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## OCWS Scholarship Program

Since the Wine Society's inception 40 years ago, and the development of the Scholarship Program, the Orange County Wine Society has raised and donated **\$549,007** in scholarships to students studying enology (winemaking), viticulture (grape growing), wine appreciation, and culinary arts at several colleges throughout California.

Colleges have included Allan Hancock College, California Polytechnic University Pomona, California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo, California State University Fresno, Orange Coast College, University of California Davis, and Napa Valley College. 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. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, please forward donations to OCWS.

**Save the Date**  
Sunday, October 9, 2016  
**40th Anniversary Dinner**  
Yves' Restaurant & Wine Bistro  
Please refer to the article on page 7  
for more information.

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**40**  
*Forty* *Years*



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## June 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 July meeting:

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As of July 8, the Orange County Wine Society has 908 members.

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



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## President's Message: Jim's Journal

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candidates running for the Board of Directors. Please refer to John Carnes' article for more information.

### 40th Anniversary & Installation Dinner

OCWS will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary at this year's installation dinner scheduled for October 9th at Yves Restaurant. I encourage everyone to sign up early, as this restaurant has really great food and this event will sell out.

### Dine with Wine

The next Dine with Wine is being held at Moulin Bistro restaurant. Please refer to Rich Skoczylas's subsequent article for more information.

### The Wine Press Mailings

A few individuals have informed me that they have been receiving their newsletter in the mail around the middle of the month which, to them, is not in a very timely manner.

Unfortunately, with the information being available to provide to the printer the same day that it is sent to the webmaster for posting on the website, and with the time needed to print the newsletter and it being sent out via snail mail, there may be delays through the postal system. We encourage everyone to sign up online for events, as the new website has made this very convenient and simple to do. If you have any questions about how to submit requests and payments through the website, just call the office at 714.708.1636 between the hours of 8am and Noon, and the OCWS staff will be more than happy to walk you through the process.

Finally, I encourage everyone to drink responsibly and use a designated driver. I look forward to working with everyone at the OC Fair and seeing you at our Annual Business Meeting on September 9th.

**- Jim Beard, President**

## Special Membership Promotion: Invite Your Friends to Join



If you have any friends thinking about joining the Wine Society, invite them to join now! For applications received between July 15 and August 31, new members will receive a \$15 coupon good through July 15, 2017 for any OCWS event (merchandise and membership renewal excluded). That's \$15 for a single membership and \$30 for a dual membership. This offer is not available to any past member or for the addition of a dual member to an existing membership. Talk it up with your friends and start planning your next OCWS event.

**- Brian McDonald, Director**

## Save the Date: Oktoberween

Due to a number of conflicts, the Oktoberween party has been moved back to **October 2**. This is a new event for OCWS and it is an event combining the popular fall events of Oktoberfest and Halloween. The inaugural event will offer a menu including bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, beer, wine, with a little dancing with your fellow Wine Society members for entertainment. To add to the excitement, costumes are encouraged (but optional). What can be more fun than that?

Look for registration soon on the OCWS website.

**- Brian McDonald, Director**





# 2016 OCWS Annual Business Meeting

Friday, September 9, 2016 @ 7:00 pm  
Baja Blues  
OC Fair & Events Center

The Annual Business Meeting is complimentary to all OCWS members. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 9th, and begins promptly at 7:00pm at Baja Blues. There is no limitation on the number of members who may attend; however, the meeting is strictly for members only. There is no charge to attend, although any member who signs up and does not attend will be charged \$25, as OCWS is required to pay for the number of meals arranged for, which is based on the actual number of members who have signed up.

Please sign-up via the OCWS website link. All reservations must be received no later than Tuesday, September 6th, as OCWS is required to have an accurate count to the caterer by the following day.

This is considered the most important member meeting of the OCWS year, as this meeting offers an overview of the year's activities, followed by a financial summary of the 2015/16 OCWS Board year. Volunteer awards will be presented after the business presentations. Thereafter, the current OCWS Board of Directors will be available to answer questions and listen to any comments from the gen-

eral membership. This meeting is conducted in accordance with OCWS Bylaws and government regulations for 501(C)(3) non-profit organizations.

After presentations and an OCWS question and answer session, candidates for the 2016-17 board year will be introduced and will present their qualifications and interests as potential OCWS Board members. This meeting provides the best opportunity for members to meet with and learn about interests and objectives of candidates for the next board year. If you are interested in becoming an OCWS board member, please refer to the article regarding elections in this edition of *The Wine Press*.

Please note that no food or drinks will be served until the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting (approximately 90 minutes). We will conclude the evening with a light meal by Ovations and accompanied by wines from the OCWS cellar. Some members elect to bring their own wines to this event and, if you choose to do so, please refrain from opening your wine until the meal has commenced following the end of the meeting.

Your 2015/16 OCWS Board of Directors look forward to seeing you as we review our 40th year and look forward to our 41st.

- John Carnes, Director

## The Courtyard at the OC Fair

The 2016 OC Fair is here! The Wine Society is well underway with proceeding with its most important fundraising effort, The Courtyard. The OC Fair theme is "Get Your FAIR FACE ON!" The OC Fair started on Friday, July 15 and continues through Sunday, August 14 and is open from Wednesday to Sunday for four weeks and five weekends. Income received at The Courtyard helps fund the OC Fair wine competitions (Commercial Competition and Homewine Competition), OCWS office expenses and the Scholarship Program. Whether you are a new volunteer or a veteran at The Courtyard, this is your opportunity to experience the OC Fair while helping the Orange County Wine Society.

### Wine Seminars

In addition to serving wines at the fair, the Wine Society is conducting wine seminars on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 pm and 5 pm. The Wine-makers Group will also be conducting Saturday seminars at 12 pm and 1 pm. The seminar schedule is posted on the OCWS website for members to purchase tickets.



See you at the Fair! The Courtyard Committee

## OCWS Board of Directors - Call for Candidates



It is that time again!

Have you considered running for the Board of Directors? Do you enjoy organizing events, working with people and trying new ideas? Then a position as a Director of the OCWS

might just be right for you.

The beginning of a three-year term of the nine-members of the Board of Directors, according to the Bylaws, shall be staggered such that three members' terms will expire each year. The three vacated Board positions will be filled each year by a vote of the OCWS membership, following the Annual Business meeting in September.

The overall time commitment for a member of the Board of Director varies, based on assignments and participation. All Board Members are expected to attend the monthly Board Meetings. Board members are also expected to organize and manage certain events and projects as assigned by the President. These responsibilities will generally require several hours per month of your time. Additionally, Board Members are expected to attend as many OCWS events as possible and are granted free attendance at most events for their participation.

Is there a unique profile for a successful Board Member? Absolutely not! It is the exchange of differing ideas among the nine Board Members and the combination of differing skills that is the legacy of our success. However, a candi-

date should possess some of the following skills and experience:

- General knowledge of OCWS events and activities
- Experience as a volunteer in some events; involvement with event committees
- Possess the ability and time to organize events during the year
- Selected event and budget management skills
- Be a member in good standing

To declare your candidacy for a position on the Board, the candidate must present their Declaration of Candidacy in writing, by mail, or via electronic media to the Election Chair no later than fourteen calendar days prior to the scheduled Annual Business Meeting. The last date to declare candidacy for this year's election is **Friday, August 26, 2016**. During the Annual Business Meeting you will have the opportunity to speak to the membership and present your qualifications. A written Statement of Qualifications must be presented to the Election Committee within 24 hours of your Declaration of Candidacy.

If being an OCWS leader interests you, contact me with any questions related to director responsibilities, the election process, or anything related to the election, at 714.328.0454 or [dennis@ocws.org](mailto:dennis@ocws.org). Involvement as a Director of the OCWS can be both personally and professionally satisfying. We hope you will become more involved and become a candidate for the Board of Directors.

*- Dennis Esslinger, 2016 Election Chair*

## Call for New Member Ambassadors

The Orange County Wine Society is continuing to seek 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 protocol 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, drop me an email at [brian@ocws.org](mailto:brian@ocws.org).

*- Brian McDonald, Director  
& Membership Chair*

## Volunteers Step Forward to Clean and Set Up The Courtyard

The 2016 Orange County Fair is underway and 325 volunteers are performing various activities at The Courtyard. Much preparation takes place before the Fair starts and some of it may go unnoticed by the many volunteers who work throughout the Fair. We would like to thank Kevin Donnelly and the Winemaker's Group for all their work in setting up the Homewine Competition Award winner display. We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the 34 members who stepped forward to clean and setup the courtyard:

Charley and Vivian Owen, Paul Peal, Karl Kawai, Greg Haggadorn, Kevin Coy, Dean Strom, Richard Ward, Richard Wolfsfelt, Fran Gitsham, Larry Graham, Brian McDonald, Bob and Judy Koebnitz, Lloyd and Liz Cor-

bett, Jim Beard, Dennis and Carol Esslinger, Nancy Barber, Bernie Torbik, Dee Dee Acocella, Edward and Donna Eggebrecht, Mary Doty, Dave and Barb White, George Craven, Lorraine Hammonds, Peter Schlundt Bodien, Tom Maden, Dave Stancil, and Fred and Cheryl Heinecke.



The OCWS Board of Directors wishes to thank everyone for his or her effort toward another successful year at the OC Fair!

*- Jim Beard, OCWS President*

## Gold Medal Wines Mini-Tasting Results

A total of 167 members and guests attended the July 9th Gold Medal Mini-Tasting at nine host sites. The evening began with 4 Star Gold Korbel Blanc de Noirs. The blind tasting followed with seven flights of two wines each that included 3 Four Star Golds and 11 Gold medal winners. The superb selection of wines chosen by Chris Cunningham had tough competition with many sites reporting ties for the top wines. The three favorite wines of the nine host sites are listed below:

For additional information on more award winning wines visit [winecompetition.com](http://winecompetition.com).

Placement	Winery Name	Year	Price	Description
1st	Macchia 'Notorious'	2014	\$25.00	Petit Syrah OCWS Gold
2nd	Dark Star	2013	\$28.00	Petit Syrah OCWS 4 Star Gold
3rd	Harney Lane	2013	\$22.00	Zinfandel OCWS 4 Star Gold

In addition, attendees brought a delicious dish to share and then voted on a Chef of the Evening. The results of the Chef of the Evening at each host site are:

- Host **Chris Cunningham**: Chef **Janette Sandberg** for "Ribs"
- Hosts **Pat & Frank Solis**: Chef **Cheryl Heinecke** for "Chile Relleno Casserole"
- Hosts **Floyd & Maxine Allen**: Chef **Melinda Gillory** for "Smoked BBQ Beef Ribs"
- Hosts **BJ & Tina Fornadley**: Chef **Vince Porto** for "Grilled Shrimp"
- Host **Dianna Aperlo**: Chef **Jeannie Posey** for "Lamb Chops"
- Hosts **Stephen & Nancy Edwards**: Chef **Rich Skoczylas** for "Lemon Crepes"
- Hosts **Sam Puzzo & Carol Frank**: Chef **Carol Frank** for "Smoked St. Louis Style Ribs"
- Hosts **Stacey & Wendy Taylor**: Chef **Lora Cross** for "Chocolate Mocha Strawberry Cake"
- Hosts **Craig & Ronna Rowe**: Chef **Pam Carter** for "Beef and Noodle Casserole"

Congratulations to all the winners and a big Thank You to the Hosts! Please send your recipes to Bill Redding at [bill@ocws.org](mailto:bill@ocws.org) as a possible recipe for posting on the OCWS website.

*- Bill Redding, Director*

# Winemakers Newsroom

## Quarterly Meeting Wrap-Up

The Winemakers' Group had another fabulous Quarterly Meeting on July 10th at the home of Robin McCormick in Laguna Beach overlooking the ocean. Over 60 people attended and had great food, wine and camaraderie. Before the meeting, thanks to Jerry Guerin, winemakers were able to test their wines for sulfites to protect from bacteria and oxidation. Many thanks to Robin and Jerry for making this event a great success!

## Winemakers' Group Seminars at the OC Fair

When you read this, we will be fully involved with the OC Fair, and the Winemakers are doing our part to enhance your enjoyment. We assembled our display of Double Gold, Gold and Silver wines in the Courtyard on July 11th, and we will be conducting 2 winemaking seminars every Saturday at the Fair. Bill Forsch will be giving his free "3 X 3 in 3 Kit Winemaking" presentation, demonstrating how to make 30 bottles in 3 total hours in 3 square feet of space, and Kevin Donnelly will follow with his "Winemaking for Mere Mortals," winemaking from fresh grapes discussion. Both of these presentations vividly show winemaking for the home winemaker, and how we compare to commercial wineries. Join us for the last days of the OC Fair from

## Upcoming 2016 Planned Events

**July 15 - August 14:** OC Fair Wine Seminars

**Oct. 22:** Quarterly Potluck & SO2 Testing

noon to 2:00 on August 6 and 13 to learn how to make wine at home!

## 2016 Grape Harvest

The 2016 Grape Harvest cometh! Bill Forsch, Rob Romano and David Rutledge have been putting together some sources for grapes this year from Sonoma, Solvang and Paso Robles. We will send out information in the near future, asking you if you want to join in our group to buy grapes from our sources.

## Winemakers' Group Quarterly Meeting October 22, 2016

Mark your calendar: Our next Winemakers' Quarterly Meeting is October 22 at the home of Roger and Janice Mattar in Corona.

I hope to see you all on Saturdays and again in October!

**- Kevin Donnelly**

# In Memoriam: Barbara McVey Martens



It seems to Sam and I, Barbara has always been a member of the Wine Society but really I am told it is only around 25 years. We first knew Barbara in the early days due to our mutual and continuing love of fine food. Barbara was a successful caterer when we first met her. Whenever possible, I tried to get food ideas from Barbara and she was always generous with her professional information and recommendations. At

some times she would be active but as with many of us life got in the way and she could only participate in OCWS events sparingly.

This changed when the Cook's Caucus was created to provide economical meals during events such as the Membership Barbecue, Homewine Competition and Chili Cook-off. Until then we were hiring caterers to prepare

food at ever increasing costs. With Barbara's expertise, she was a natural to be the heart and soul of the Cook's Caucus along with her husband Eric Martens.

Many planning meetings and test dinners to try out new recipes took place at Barbara and Eric's home with the Cook's Caucus developing and trying out most of the recipes we have all had the pleasure of trying at the OCWS events.

As the years made it harder and harder for Barbara to take an active role she continued to be our inspiration and guiding light. As a new group of members have assumed the leadership roles of the Cook's Caucus we will always remember it was Barbara who was our inspiration, friend and role model. She greatly loved the OCWS and all who knew her loved her.



**- Carol Frank**



# 40th Anniversary Dinner: Yves' Restaurant & Wine Bar

October 9, 2016 @ 5:30 pm  
Yves' Restaurant & Wine Bar  
5753-A East Santa Ana Canyon Road  
Anaheim Hills, CA



The celebration of the 40th year of the Orange County Wine Society continues with a gourmet, four-course dinner at Yves' Restaurant.

As this will be our celebration dinner, the OCWS is providing the wines. The evening will start with a sparkling wine reception and guests will have the opportunity to mingle prior to the start of dinner.

Note - Attendees should bring your own champagne and wine glasses.

This event also provides members the opportunity to welcome the newly elected 2016-2017 Board Members and Officers as well as honor the hard work of the three outgoing Board Members. They have just finished three years of excellent work organizing events to make the Wine Society so special.

The cost for this dinner is \$50 for members and \$55 for guests, inclusive of tax and gratuity. Coffee, tea, or soda is available on a consumption basis for \$2.75 each.

This event is filling up fast -- do not miss out on this fabulous evening -- we have limited seating. Sign up early on the web site to attend. Wear your nametag and drink responsibly.

- Rich Skoczylas, Director

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Menu**

~ *Appetizer Course* ~  
(Served family style)

**Bruschetta** (1 piece/person)  
**Stuffed Mushroom** (1 piece/person)

~ *Salad Course* ~

**Orange Pecan Endive**

~ *Main Course* ~  
(Choice of the following)

**Beef Tenderloin**  
**Grilled Salmon**  
**Poulet con Risotto**

~ *Dessert* ~  
(Choice of the following)

**Chocolate Lover's Soufflé**  
**Bread Pudding**  
**Lemonmesu**

~ *Beverages* ~

**Coffee, Iced Tea, Assorted Sodas**  
(\$2.75/person, charged as served only)





## Dine with Wine Enjoys a Taste of Paris

September 21, 2016 @ 6:30 pm  
Moulin Bistro  
(Corner of Bristol and Jamboree)  
1000 Bristol Street North, Newport Beach, CA



Bonjour mes amies!

Parlez vous Francais? Well, fortunately you do not have to in order to enjoy a delicious French bistro experience right here in Orange County. Moulin, a French “bistro-epicerie-café,” is one of the newest and brightest stars in our local culinary scene, and owner Laurent is opening his doors especially for us.

Originally from Paris, Laurent, came to the United States 30 years ago to surf, and never left. While working in the active sports industry, he resolved that when he turned 50, he would open an authentic French bistro like those he left behind in Paris. Everything in the café is French, including the chef de cuisine and most of the wait staff. It specializes in freshly baked, delicious artisan breads, pastries and classic French cuisine. Everything is prepared on-site, including curing their own jambon (“ham”). “Always fresh, always French” is their mantra.



Our menu will feature a three-course dinner, including a salad and pate, a choice of Duck Confit, Boeuf Bourguignon or Roasted Salmon, and a wonderful dessert.

The price for this Parisian dinner is \$46 for members and \$52 for guests, inclusive of tax and gratuities.

All attendees should bring their own wine glass and a bottle of cellar quality wine per person to share.

We expect this dinner to fill and encourage you not to delay in signing up or you could miss this wonderful dining experience.

**Bon Appetit!**  
**- Marcia Vaughan and Rich Skoczylas, Director**

## OCWS Wine Auction Results

The OCWS Cellar was cleared of the 2015 Competition wine and many of our members are content with their own cellars filled with new silent and verbal auction purchases.

We want to thank and recognize this year's Top Big Spenders, with the highest being almost \$6,000.00! Each will receive vouchers for next year's events.

- David Beach
- Carolyn & Damian Christian
- Ebo Neutz
- Richard Okinaka
- Cal & Sue Rietzel
- Hal & Terry Rose
- Bill & Kathy Schymick
- James & Marcia Vaughan
- Marc & Barbara Windham
- Richard & Carolyn Wolsfelt

This event could not have occurred without the countless volunteer hours of the Cellar Crew. The Auction requires sorting, bagging, boxing, and cataloging of 1,218 silent lots and 90 verbal lots, totaling over 5,200 bottles of wine. We started in January and finished in April. I would like to thank Carol Esslinger, Charley Owen, Richard Ward, Paul Peal, Peter Schlundt-Boden, and Bill Redding.

Additionally, there are many volunteers who donated their time on the day of the event. Kathy Fusaro and Jean Wilson Vetri, along with their kitchen crew, Claude Fusaro and Spencer Wilson, planned an afternoon of delicious food that lasted through the day. A special thank you to our verbal auctioneer crew, with Auctioneer Yves Rojas and assistant Janet Marino. A special thank you to Peter Schlundt-Boden, Paul Peal and Kevin Coy for the extra hours of post event cleanup! To those that helped with registration, check-out, wine pouring and the transport crew, thank you for making this event a success.

The Wine Auction has been a consistent fundraiser for the OCWS with funds helping to pay for the annual Commercial Wine Competition. Thank you to all who attended and for bidding and enjoy your wine.

**- Dennis Esslinger, Auction Coordinator**

## In Memoriam: Linda Riley



A long time member, Linda (Martin) Riley, passed away on June 4, 2016 after a courageous battle against Leukemia. Linda will be remembered as a lovely, classy lady who enjoyed wine tasting throughout all the wine producing regions of California. She also enjoyed participating in many of our OCWS events.

Linda's entire career was devoted to education at the primary and secondary levels. After a stellar career in education she discovered the joys of cruising with her husband Richard.

Linda will be missed by her husband Richard (pictured at left with Linda) and sisters Mary Christopher and Kathleen Applegate.

## Searching for a Newsletter Editor and Publisher

The Board of Directors regrettably announces that our Wine Press Editor-in-Chief, Michelle Philo, is stepping down. Michelle has served as our Editor for over four years. Her humor, expertise, and interaction will be truly missed. We thank her and wish her well in all her endeavors.

As you know, our newsletter is the hub for information about what is going on in the Wine Society. It is distributed to all our members monthly both online and in print so members are kept abreast of the events and activities planned for their enjoyment. It inspires one to sign up for the many events we hold.

Would you like to be on the cutting edge of what is happening in the Wine Society before anyone else? We are looking for a member to be the new Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of *The Wine Press*. Articles are written each month by the board of directors, chairpersons, or assistants and require editing and insertion into the newsletter. In a nutshell, if you have a skill set that includes a good command of the English language, the ability to rewrite and edit for grammatical and punctuation errors, and have some experience with desktop publishing software, we would like to hear from you.

Additional skills would include having a keen eye for layout and design, color, balance, and visual appeal as well as taking personal pride in producing a monthly document for our members and for the public viewing our website to see!

The ideal candidate would begin their position in October 2016. Michelle has graciously offered to provide the new candidate with some training as to current processes.

If you have these skills and would like to be considered for this position, please contact Liz Corbett at [liz@ocws.org](mailto:liz@ocws.org) or Brian McDonald at [brian@ocws.org](mailto:brian@ocws.org) for further information.

**- Brian McDonald, Director**  
**- Liz Corbett, Secretary**

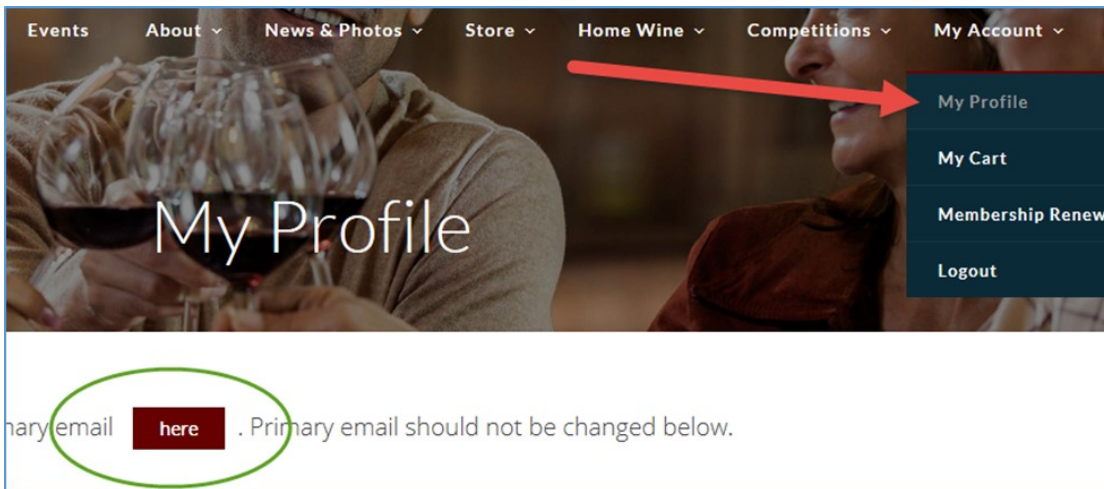


# OCWS Website 101

## How to Change Your Login ID and Primary Email Address

When the new web site was created, we took your primary email address as your default login ID. You can change your login ID to any value (it does not need to be an email address). You can also change your primary email address. Here is the procedure for both.

Access the My Profile web page by clicking on the My Account->My Profile menu item. Then click on the “here” button that is circled in the image below.



In the example below, Wendy is changing her Login ID only. If she needed to update her email address, she could also do that task here.

Username Change

Changed from:  
wendytaylor@gmail.com

Change your username or email

Username/Login name  
WendyTaylor

Primary Email Address  
wendytaylor@gmail.com

Password is required to make changes \*

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SUBMIT

Your current Password MUST always be entered on this page. This is a security check.

With the implementation of the new OCWS website, OCWS Director **Stacey Taylor** and OCWS Website Administrator **Wendy Taylor** will author a series of “Website 101” articles demonstrating the features of the new OCWS website.



# OCWS Save the Date Calendar

July 15 - Aug. 14

OC Fair, The Courtyard & Wine Seminars

Aug. 26 Elections: Last Day to Declare Candidacy

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