



# The Wine Press



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## President's Message: Jim's Journal

The OCWS has many events and activities scheduled for 2017, and I encourage all members, especially our newest members, to get involved. These activities provide excellent social and educational opportunities to interact with each other and gain more knowledge of both food and wine.

During the first half of the year we are excited to present the Winery Program Tastings, Wine Extraordinaire, Mini-Tastings, Dine with Wine, Commercial Wine Competition, and Home Wine Competition. Not to be overshadowed by the first half, the latter half of the year presents the OC Fair

Courtyard, Annual Business Meeting, Annual BBQ, Mini-Tastings, Holiday Dinner & Dance, and the Winemakers' Group Holiday Party & Potluck.

### Electronic Voting

The Board is examining electronic voting for the 2017-18 Board of Directors elections in September. To make this feasible, every member must have his or her own email address. Dual memberships with only one email address need to add a second email address. Please refer to Brian McDonald's subsequent article for details on steps to take to add a secondary email

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## Uncork & Sip For a Cause

The OCWS's 2017 Wine Extraordinaire fundraiser will feature wineries that have been making excellent wines but remain small producers, new ventures, winemakers with their own labels, and larger well-known wineries. **Please read this article in detail for information about this event.** For up-to-date information on confirmed wineries, restaurants and vendors, visit the newly designed and amazing WineExtra.org website.

**When & Time:** March 26, 2017. VIP admission will be from Noon to 1:00 pm. General admission will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.










**Where:** The Hangar at the OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.



## Wine Extraordinaire

**VIP Entry:** VIP admission will be limited to 150 people. This early entrance into the event provides an extra hour of tasting before opening to the general public, and an

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## New Member Corner

### 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 January 2017 meeting:

Mellanie Ingle and Amber Hardy ■ Marjorie and Paul Mosley  
William Artigliere and Cara Crownover ■ Marie Kelly  
Beatrice Foster ■ Ellen Ho

As of January 31, 2017, the Orange County Wine Society had 987 members.

### New Member Mixer

A mixer for new members will be hosted by the OCWS Board of Directors on Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. ***This is a free event for new members who have joined since September 1, 2016.*** The mixer is an opportunity to meet members of the Board, other new members and learn more about OCWS activities and events. Invitations will be forthcoming. Confirm attendance by simply logging in to the ocws.org website, locate the event under the "Events" tab, select number of member tickets to be added to the cart, and follow prompts to fill out requested information. Attendance confirmation will be emailed to you.

- **Brian McDonald, Membership Chair**

### OCWS Board Elections by e-Voting?



The OCWS Board is examining electronic voting for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors elections. Electronic voting promises to make both the balloting procedure and vote counting a simpler and more efficient process as well as increasing member engagement and participation.

Every member must have his or her own email address. Dual memberships must contain both primary and secondary member email addresses. As of January 1 of this year, 259 dual memberships only have a single email address. I encourage everyone to log in to the OCWS website at ocws.org and update your profile to include a separate email address for each member. To do so, log in to the ocws.org website, go to <My Account> and click on <My Profile> to make any corrections or additions to your profile account. We are receiving quite a few kick backs on incorrect member email addresses.

- **Brian McDonald, Director**

# Uncork & Sip For a Cause

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opportunity to meet the winemakers.

## What's Included:

- Reidel, or similar quality, wine glass
- An opportunity to talk with winemakers or winery principals
- An opportunity to taste wines from nearly 100 California wineries under one roof
- An opportunity to sample wonderful foods from local restaurants and possibly discover a new "favorite" restaurant
- An opportunity to take a chance to win a bottle of fine wine in our drawing or take home a perfect item in our silent auction

**Cost Per Person:** For the general public: VIP admission is \$100 online or \$125 at the door. General admission is \$75 online or \$95 at the door. Online tickets for the general public are available at WineExtra.org.

For OCWS Members: VIP Admission is \$90 online or \$125 at the door. General Admission is \$65 online or \$95 at the door. Online tickets for OCWS members are available at ocws.org.

**A Call for Volunteers:** Approximately 120 volunteers will be needed for setup, check-in of attendees, wineries and vendors, pouring, servicing the wineries and tear down. By donating 2 hours of your time, each volunteer will receive a \$35 refund mailed to you approximately two weeks after the event. You must pay the full member price when purchasing your ticket. To sign up to volunteer, log in to the OCWS website at ocws.org. Once logged in, select the "About" tab and locate "Members' Corner." Then select the "2017 Wine Extraordinaire Volunteer Sign-Up" tab and fill out the requested information. Again, this is a membership only area and you will need to sign in to access this page. Contact the OCWS office if you have any questions.



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**Sponsor, Restaurant and Winery Referrals:** Sponsorship opportunities, winery referrals and restaurant spaces are

available at this time. Any member who brings in a new restaurant or a sponsor that participates will receive a refund of their event ticket approximately two weeks after the event. If you know of a potential sponsor, please contact Terry McLean at terry@ocws.org for details. If you have a favorite winery, please reach out to them and have them contact Rochelle Randel, Winery Coordinator, at rochelle@ocws.org. For all interested restaurants, please direct inquiries and restaurant referrals to Taren Weber, Restaurant Coordinator, at taren@ocws.org.

**Vendor Referrals:** Vendor opportunities are available to those who sell wine or culinary related items such as wine barrel crafts, dresses, handbags, or jewelry. If you know of a potential vendor that would be interested in attending our event, encourage them to contact Lloyd Corbett at lloyd@ocws.org. More information regarding vendor participation can be found in Lloyd's subsequent article.

**Donations:** Donations for the silent auction will be greatly appreciated. Upon completion of the event, you will be sent a tax deductible receipt for your generous donation. Please refer to Marie Hawthorn's subsequent article for more details. Marie serves as the Silent Auction Coordinator and can be contacted at marie@ocws.org.



OCWS Members, the committee cannot emphasize enough the need for your assistance and participation in this year's Wine Extraordinaire to help make this an outstanding event. Please reach out directly to the coordinator responsible for sponsorship, vendor, restaurant and winery referrals, as well as any silent auction related inquiries. All of the Wine Extraordinaire Coordinators are available to answer your questions or contact referrals directly.

Invite your family, friends and co-workers to join the Wine Society for an afternoon of fun. This event brings the wineries directly to Orange County.

Any questions regarding this event can be answered by contacting Liz Corbett at liz@ocws.org or Brian McDonald at brian@ocws.org.

- Liz Corbett, Chair  
- Brian McDonald, Co-Chair  
- Terry McLean, Board Asst./Sponsorship

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address or update your email address.

## Winery Programs

Alexander Valley Vineyards is the first 2017 Winery Program and is scheduled for February 10. It is an OCWS tradition to hand out chocolate at the February tasting. Excellent wineries have been scheduled for March, April and May. Please refer to upcoming OCWS newsletters or log in to the OCWS website at [ocws.org](http://ocws.org) for details on all current and future events.

## Mini-Tasting

As we have been announcing, the first Mini-Tasting of 2017 is scheduled for February 4, featuring Pinot Noir. Following the Pinot Noir Mini-Tasting, we will feature Syrah in April, Commercial Wine Competition Gold Medal winning wines in July, and Cabernet Sauvignon in November.

## Dine with Wine

The OCWS Valentine Dine with Wine is scheduled for February 15 at Pescadou Bistro in Newport Beach, and is sold out.

Start listening to Édith Piaf to prepare yourself for our July "la Fête nationale" Dine with Wine party, more commonly known as Bastille Day!

## Wine Extraordinaire

The 2017 Wine Extraordinaire will be held in The Hangar Building at the Orange County Fair & Event Center on March 26. More information can be found in Liz's featured article. This event provides everyone a chance to taste wines from many wineries throughout California. Liz will be looking for quite a few volunteers to run this dynamic and exciting event. Special attention should be given to Liz's "Call for Volunteers" section.

## Wine Auction

Each spring the OCWS clears out any remaining wine in our cellar to make room for incoming wine for the Commercial Wine Competition and the OC Fair. Volunteers are greatly needed to work the day of the auction. Bill Redding's article will provide more information on volunteer protocols.

## Commercial Wine Competition

The 2017 Commercial Wine Competition is scheduled for the weekend of June 3 and 4. "Requests for Volunteers" will be detailed in the March *Wine Press*. Along with the OC Fair Courtyard, the Commercial Wine Competition is a labor intensive activity and more than 200 volunteers are needed to contribute to the success of this event.

## OC Fair Courtyard

The 2017 OC Fair runs from July 14 through August 13 and more than 300 OCWS volunteers are needed to work the Courtyard. April, May, and June *Wine Press* editions will publish information on how to sign up for TIPS training and Courtyard shifts.

I have provided a brief insight to many events and activities to look forward to this year, and I encourage everyone to sign up for all OCWS events as soon as possible to avoid being left out due to a sellout. All events and activities provide an opportunity to get involved. Please volunteer where needed, it will be an awarding experience and greatly appreciated.

On January 10, Liz Corbett stepped down as Secretary of the OCWS and the Board approved Rich Skoczylas as the new Secretary. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Remember to please use a designated driver if you plan on drinking.

- **Jim Beard, President**

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## Wine Extraordinaire — The Silent Auction Donations Center



The 2017 OCWS Wine Extraordinaire is fast approaching, and we need your assistance. Along with contacting wineries and vendors for donations, the Silent

Auction Committee is reaching out to the OCWS membership to assist us in collecting wine-themed items for the Silent Auction. Donated items must be new, unused and in original packaging.

The committee is also in need of any unused baskets that you have been collecting in your home or office.

Suggested donations items might include, but are not limited to:

- Wine from your private collection
- Gift certificates from your favorite restaurants
- Gift certificates toward popular services such as beauty spas, hair salons or boutique services
- Tickets to sporting events, movie theatres, concerts or performing arts events
- Donating an evening to host an in-home potluck dinner with wine donated by the hosts
- Unique gift certificates for adventure trips such as white water rafting, helicopter or plane rides
- Gift certificates for services such as limo service, maid service, or vacation homes are popular silent auction items

- Host an 18-hole golf tee off or tennis date at your private club or at a public facility

The above-listed items are just a sampling of what the committee needs to help make our Silent Auction a success. Small donations are also welcome and might be the perfect enhancement to a larger silent auction item.



Proceeds from the Silent Auction support the OCWS scholarship fund. Any donation is considered a gift to a charitable organization and is tax deductible.

If you have a donation, please contact Marie Hawthorn at [marie@ocws.org](mailto:marie@ocws.org) or text Marie at 949.285.0164 to arrange a pickup. You may also bring items to the OCWS office by Monday, March 8. Please attach a tag with your name and phone number on any donated item so we can send you with a receipt for tax purposes. Thank you for your consideration.

I look forward to seeing you at the Wine Extraordinaire!

**- Marie Hawthorn, Silent Auction Coordinator**

## Wine Extraordinaire — Vendors Needed: Wine & Culinary-Related



The Wine Extraordinaire is an excellent venue to taste and explore the many wines being poured under one roof. It also provides an opportunity to browse and purchase many unique items between visits to the numerous wine booths.

If you know of that certain someone who makes or sells wine or culinary-related items such as jewelry, wine and glass carriers, woodworking, or stained and etched glass items, perhaps they would be interested in showcasing their wares at the Wine Extraordinaire. Each vendor will have space for 1-2 tables to display their items. This is a great marketing and sales opportunity to showcase products and increase visibility to potential customers. Vendors can sign up online at [WineExtra.org](http://WineExtra.org).

Please reach out and encourage them to contact Lloyd Corbett at [lloyd@ocws.org](mailto:lloyd@ocws.org). As the Wine Extraordinaire will be held on March 26, vendors should contact Lloyd by Wednesday, March 1 if interested in participating or with questions. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance!

**- Lloyd Corbett, Vendor Coordinator**

## February Winery Program: Alexander Valley Vineyards

Friday, February 10, 2017  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Avenue of the Arts Hotel  
3350 Avenue of the Arts  
Costa Mesa, CA

The 2017 Winery Program starts with Alexander Valley Vineyards. Winemaker Kevin Hall has worked at Sebastiani Vineyards, R.H. Phillips and wineries in Germany and New Zealand. Kevin's work experiences gave him irreplaceable insight that he still uses today and easily explains why Kevin's wines have a traditional old world style.

Kevin has selected the following wines to pour this evening:

- 2015 Estate Chardonnay
- 2014 Alexander School Reserve Chardonnay
- 2014 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Estate Cabernet Franc
- 2013 Alexander School Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2012 CYRUS
- 2013 Sin Zin
- 2013 Alexander School Primitivo

This evening attendees will have the opportunity to order these wines at significant price savings with the special offers afforded to OCWS members.

We will be fortunate to taste the famous CYRUS Meritage, produced from seven distinctive lots of classic estate Bordeaux grapes. CYRUS has dark purple color and intense earthy aromas of cassis, black cherry, chocolate, and cherry along with toasty oak and vanilla. This is a silky wine with flavors of cassis, dark chocolate, dark fruits and chocolate

covered cherries that boasts smooth texture, excellent balance and a long structured finish.

The cost of the buffet meal is \$37 for members and \$42 for guests. Dinner includes a salad of Baby Mixed Greens with Fresh Raspberries, Goat Cheese, Candied Walnuts and Raspberry Vinaigrette, along with warm Artisan Breads and Rolls with Sweet Butter. An entrée of Beef Stroganoff will be served with Butter and Parsley Noodles, and Baby Mixed Winter Vegetables.

We offer a separate option of a "Heart Healthy" sit-down meal for \$42 for members and \$47 for guests. The February selection includes a table-served salad of Baby Mixed Greens with Fresh Raspberries, Goat Cheese, Candied Walnuts and Raspberry Vinaigrette, with an entrée of Sauteéd Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce, Chive Cous Cous, and Baby Mixed Winter Vegetables.

Attendees can self-park in the hotel garage and either get their ticket validated at OCWS check-in or pay \$10 for valet parking. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm with the meeting following at 7:15 pm.

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

Sign up is available on the OCWS website. Be sure to wear your nametag. Note: As we need to contract the meals with the hotel, the last day to sign up or cancel and receive a refund is Sunday, February 5.

- Rich Skoczylas, Director

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 @ 6:30 pm  
Pescadou Bistro  
3325 Newport Boulevard  
Newport Beach, CA

**THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!** A recap to those confirmed to attend: Plan to bring a quality bottle of wine per person to share and most importantly, drink responsibly! Be sure to wear your OCWS name tag. A new public parking lot is located at the corner of Newport Blvd. and 32nd Street and is free to park **after** 6:00 pm. **DO NOT PARK** in the small private parking lot between the public parking lot or at the "Las Fajitas" Mexican restaurant – they tow away! In addition, **DO NOT PARK** in the Pavilion Shopping Center.

The cost for this French bistro dinner will be \$55.00 per person, inclusive of tax, gratuity and fees. **Please phone the OCWS Office to be placed on a waitlist.**

**Get On The Waiting List**

- Rich Skoczylas, Director

## March Winery Program: The Brander Vineyard

Friday, March 10, 2017  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Avenue of the Arts Hotel  
3350 Avenue of the Arts  
Costa Mesa, CA

The Wine Society is proud to present The Brander Vineyard as the second winery of the 2017 Winery Program series.



Fabian Bravo joined Brander Vineyard in 2007

Winemaker Fabian Bravo started his career as an Electrical Engineer working in aerospace. His growing interest in winemaking changed his life. His wine style keeps individual lots of grapes (from specific blocks or sub-blocks in the vineyard) separate during fermentation. This provides a greater variety of options by producing individual lots based on clonal selection or ripeness of the grapes at harvest.

Thus, the finished wines have greater nuance and complexity than would otherwise be possible.

Brander is situated on 52 acres of land just east of Los Olivos, property that was purchased by the Brander family in 1974. The site was chosen for its favorable combination of factors: a gently south-facing aspect, excellent soil, and a climate ideally suited to growing the grape varieties found in the Bordeaux region of France. The first vines on the property were planted in 1975, with Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Semillon.



The first Sauvignon Blanc harvest in 1977 won Brander their first gold medal at a major wine competition. In the 2016 OCFEC Commercial Wine Competition, the Brander 2015 Sauvignon Blanc won the Chairman's Award. Many other Brander wines have won numerous awards year after year in this Competition.



The cost of the buffet meal is \$37 for members and \$42 for guests. Dinner includes an Orange County Salad of Mesclun Greens with Toasted Pistachios, Oranges, Goat Cheese and Sweet Shallot Vinaigrette, with warm Artisan Rolls and Breads with Sweet Butter, an entrée of Grilled Breast of Chicken under a White Wine Mustard Cream Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf, and Seasonal Fresh Vegetables.

We offer a separate option of a "Heart Healthy" sit-down meal for \$42 for members and \$47 for guests. The March selection includes table-served Orange County Salad of Mesclun Greens with Toasted Pistachios, Oranges, Goat Cheese, Sweet Shallot Vinaigrette, along with warm Artisan Rolls, Breads and Sweet Butter, an entrée of Grilled Salmon with Orange Fennel Reduction and Baby Arugula, Wild Rice Pilaf, and Seasonal Fresh Vegetables.

Attendees can self-park in the hotel garage and either get their ticket validated at OCWS check-in or pay \$10 for valet parking. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm with the meeting following at 7:15 pm.

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

Sign up is available on the OCWS website. Be sure to wear your nametag. As we need to contract the meals with the hotel, the last day to sign up or cancel and receive a refund is Sunday, March 5.

- Rich Skoczylas, Director



### Make Time to Volunteer

- Annual Wine Auction: April 9
- Commercial Wine Competition: June 3 & 4
- Home Wine Competition: June 10

Details on how to volunteer for these events will be included in the March and April editions of the *Wine Press* and on the OCWS website at [ocws.org](http://ocws.org).

- Jim Beard, President

# Winemakers Newsroom

**Winemakers' Group Quarterly Meeting & Potluck**  
**Saturday, February 18 - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
**10532 Grove Oak Drive**  
**Cowen Heights, CA 92705**

Our next Winemakers' Group Quarterly Meeting & Potluck will be held at the home of Rob and Germaine Romano. The general meeting starts at 1:00 pm, with Sulfite testing of our members' wines beginning at 11:00 am. **This is a Potluck event**, and we ask everyone or couple to bring a food item to serve 8 people, and one bottle of wine per person, either homemade or commercial.

**Wine Extraordinaire**  
**Sunday, March 26 - Noon to 4:00 pm**  
**OC Fair at The Hangar**

The Winemakers' Group is an active participant in this event, and we look forward to showcasing our wines to Wine Society members as well as the general public. We look forward to seeing you at this great event!

**Centro Basco Restaurant**  
**Family-Style Basque Lunch @ 12:30 pm sharp**

**Galleano Winery**  
**Five-Wine Tasting & Winery Tour**

On Sunday, April 15, a Winemakers' Group luncheon will be held at the historic Centro Basco Restaurant followed by a Galleano Winery wine tasting and tour. We have visited both



of these locations several times in the past. Lunch will be served in the boarding house, a location formerly used by Basque workers who toiled picking grapes in the 1900s.

Many of you will recall the tremendous fun we had trailing Don Galleano through his historic winery and tasting fabulous Galleano Zinfandels and Ports along the way! Cost

will be \$29 per person for lunch, including homemade flan for dessert, Galleano table wine, winery tour and tasting. More information and the full menu will be posted on the OCWS website at [ocws.org](http://ocws.org).

We are planning more winery trips this year. 2017 is winding up to be an active year to be a winemaker. If you would like to learn to make wine, or just want to learn the basics without actually making wine, our events are a great and welcoming place to learn.

Contact Kevin at [office@ocws.org](mailto:office@ocws.org) if you have any questions, or would like to learn to make wine or participate in any Winemakers' Group events.

**- Kevin Donnelly**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**COMING UP**

**CASS**

- April 14: Cass Winery and Seven Angels Cellars. The OCWS's April Winery Program presents two award-winning wineries from Paso Robles. These two wineries are relatively new and in just a few years, each one has produced wines loved by the public and acclaimed by their peers.
  - ◇ Cass Winery is a newer Paso winery, opening their doors in 2005.
  - ◇ Seven Angels Cellars started in 2009 after winemaker Greg married Pamela and blended a family of seven children, their "angels." They are a family-owned winery producing small lots of exceptional award winning red and white wines.
- April 22: Syrah Mini-Tasting
- May 12: Jamieson Ranch Vineyards
- June 3 and 4: Commercial Wine Competition
- June 10: Home Wine Competition
- July 12: Bastille Day Dine with Wine at Moulin Bistro

**Articles providing more information on the above events will be featured in upcoming editions of the OCWS *Wine Press*, as well as on the OCWS website at [ocws.org](http://ocws.org).**



# OCWS Annual Wine Auction

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
**11:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**OC Fair & Event Center**  
**Huntington Beach Building**  
**(next to The Courtyard)**

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



The OCWS Annual Wine Auction is right around the corner. This is a terrific opportunity to purchase outstanding wines of all varietals at great prices!

Place your bid in our silent auction which offers 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 an opportunity to clear out the cellar to make room for the wine arriving for the 2017 Commercial Wine Competition. The auction 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. This sale offers wine bargains galore! Everyone leaves happy and comes home a winner. Bidder catalogues will be available the week before and during event check-in.



There will also be a nice selection of wines poured for your pleasure and plenty of food to keep you smiling throughout 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.

Be sure to mark this date on your calendar. The price to attend this event is \$20 per member. Details and signup information will be available this month on the OCWS.org website or by phoning the OCWS office.

Finally, only OCWS members may attend, so no guests please. 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 Wine Auction!

**- Bill Redding, Auction Chair & Cellarmaster**

## Who to Contact?

All OCWS events and activities outlined in *The Wine Press* specify how to participate and sign up for an event. *Unless otherwise noted*, please refrain from contacting the article editor directly.



General inquiries can be obtained by phoning the OCWS office at 714.708.1636 or by email to [office@ocws.org](mailto:office@ocws.org). For more detailed Wine Society information, log in to OCWS.org. Comprehensive Wine Extraordinaire information can be found at [WineExtra.org](http://WineExtra.org). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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## OCWS Save the Date Calendar

Feb. 4	Mini-Tasting: Pinot Noir
Feb. 10	Alexander Valley Vineyards
Feb. 12	New Member Mixer (invite only)
Feb. 15	Valentine Dine with Wine
Mar. 10	The Brander Vineyard
Mar. 26	Wine Extraordinaire
Apr. 9	OCWS Annual Wine Auction
Apr. 14	Cass Winery and Seven Angels Cellars
Apr. 22	Mini-Tasting: Syrah
May 12	Jamieson Ranch Vineyards
June 3-4	Commercial Wine Competition
June 10	Home Wine Competition
July 8	Mini-Tasting: Gold Medal Winning Wines
July 12	Bastille Day at Moulin Bistro Dine with Wine



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