



The Wine Press



Newsletter of the Orange County Wine Society, Inc.

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President's Message: Jim's Journal

The OCWS has four big events scheduled during the months of March through June 2017. I encourage all members, especially our newest members, to get involved with current and upcoming events. Please refer to articles on the Wine Extraordinaire, Wine Auction, Commercial Wine Competition, and Home Wine Competition in the *Wine Press* and also on the OCWS website. Please consider volunteering - it will be a rewarding experience and greatly appreciated. These events owe their success to the dedicated efforts of all of our

member volunteers.

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. Special attention should be given to Liz's "Volunteers Still Needed" section.

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Sunday, March 26, 2017

Noon to 4:00 pm

OC Fair & Event Center in the Hangar

88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA

www.WineExtra.org

It's time for all of us to enjoy the results of our months of hard work. Our event is almost here, and we hope you will enjoy an afternoon of fun brought to you by our volunteers. It is not too late to invite friends and family to enjoy an afternoon sampling approximately 400 great wines being poured by our winemaker friends. Excellent food and dessert samples will be presented by local restaurants and food purveyors hoping to become your "favorite" food spot. You'll have an opportunity to win a bottle of fine wine in our drawing or take home a perfect item in our silent auction.

Your efforts to promote this event and participate are needed to make this a successful event. Share our Wine Extraordinaire 2017 Facebook page on your site so others



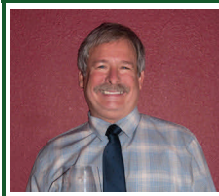
Wine Extraordinaire

may discover our event. Proceeds from this event help advance our goals of raising funds for the OCWS scholarship program.

Hours: VIP admission will be from Noon to 1:00 pm. General admission will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

VIP Entry: VIP admission will be limited to 150 people. This early entrance into the event will provide an opportunity to meet our VIP guest, Vince Ferragamo, a wine-

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Winery Programs

On March 10, the OCWS will be hosting Brander Winery. This is a small boutique winery that has been producing some outstanding wines, especially Sauvignon Blancs, from the Los Olivos area.

On April 14, the OCWS will be hosting Cass and Seven Angels. Please refer to Rich Skoczylas' articles for more information on both events.

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 the event scheduled for April 9 and volunteer protocols.

Winemakers' Group Activities

Kevin and Sylvia Donnelly will be hosting the Quarterly Winemakers' Group Meeting & Potluck on Saturday, May 13. Please look for more information in future editions of the *Wine Press* and on the OCWS website at ocws.org. Our Winemakers' Group will be showcasing their wines at the Wine Extraordinaire, so please stop by their table and let them share their wonderful wines with you!

Commercial Wine Competition

The 2017 Commercial Wine Competition is scheduled for the weekend of June 3 and 4. This event is labor intensive and requires more than 200 volunteers to contribute to its success. Please refer to Irene and Ken Scott's article for more details.

Home Wine Competition

The 2017 Home Wine Competition is scheduled for June 10. "Requests for Volunteers" and other information will be detailed in the April edition of the *Wine Press*. This is a fun event that includes breakfast and lunch catered by the Cooks' Caucus for our volunteers and judges!

Mini-Tasting

The next Mini-Tasting is scheduled for April 22 and will feature Syrah and Petite Sirah. Please refer to Bill Redding's article for more information.

Dine with Wine

Our next Dine with Wine is scheduled for April 23 at Catch of the Day restaurant in Huntington Beach. Chef and Owner John has been a long-time supporter of the OCWS at the Wine Extraordinaire. Many of our members frequent this "dinner only" restaurant for their outstanding seafood dishes.

Looking further ahead, Dine with Wine will be celebrating Bastille Day on July 12 at Moulin Bistro. Information will be available in future newsletters and on the OCWS website.

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

Wine Extraordinaire

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maker and former Rams quarterback. You will have an extra hour of tasting before opening to the general public, and an opportunity to spend quality time with the winemakers.

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 through March 24.

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 through March 24.

Parking: Parking for this event is \$8. Enter at Gate 4.

Volunteers Still Needed: Approximately 100 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 and submit the sign-up form found within Members' Corner or by selecting the Wine Extraordinaire News Central button.

Sponsor, Restaurant and Winery Referrals: 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.

Silent Auction Donations: Donations for the silent auction will still be greatly appreciated. Upon completion of the event, you will be sent a tax deductible receipt for your generous donation. Please direct inquiries to Marie Hawthorn, Silent Auction Coordinator, at marie@ocws.org.

All of the Wine Extraordinaire Coordinators are available to answer your questions or contact referrals directly.

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

- Liz Corbett, Chair

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.

Please reach out and encourage them to contact Lloyd Corbett at lloyd@ocws.org. As the Wine Extraordinaire will be held on March 26, vendors should contact Lloyd as soon as possible if interested in participating or with questions. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance!

- Lloyd Corbett, Vendor Coordinator

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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 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 or text Marie at 949.285.0164 to arrange a pickup. You may also bring items to the OCWS office by Monday, March 20. 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 for your consideration.

I look forward to seeing you at the Wine Extraordinaire!

- Marie Hawthorn, Silent Auction Coordinator

Scholarship Fund Update

As part of our educational mission, the OCWS awards scholarships each year to aspiring young winemaking (enology), grape growing (viticulture), wine marketing, and culinary arts students at select colleges throughout California. In 2017, the OCWS donated \$42,000 to the following colleges and universities:

\$4,250 to Allan Hancock College	\$6,500 to Orange Coast College
\$4,250 to Cal Poly — Pomona	\$9,750 to UC — Davis
\$7,250 to Cal Poly — San Luis Obispo	\$4,000 to Napa Valley College — Enology
\$6,000 to CSU — Fresno	



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

From inception of the OCWS's scholarship program to date, \$591,000 has been donated by the OCWS and the Marino Family Scholarship Fund.

- Stacey Taylor, Director

OCWS Board Exploring Elections by e-Voting?

The OCWS Board is continuing to explore 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, and dual memberships must contain both primary and secondary member address. Please update your email address or addresses at <My Profile> by logging in to ocws.org.

- Brian McDonald, Director

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 February 2017 meeting:

Lucille and Roger Lisabeth ■ Deborah and Michael Webber ■ Chris and Tom Richey
Rozanne Englehart ■ Julia Kemp ■ Anna Ricci ■ Peggy and Alisa Wilson
Penny Bartholomew ■ Taryn Thomas-Walker ■ Jody Beckham
Jon Barkman ■ Kevin Condrin ■ Terii and Steve Ault ■ Annette Solomon

As of February 28, 2017, the Orange County Wine Society had 997 members.

New Member Mixer

On Sunday, February 12, 31 new members enjoyed a short 2 hour mixer in their honor. The event was hosted by the Board of Directors and held at the beautiful home of Cathy and Greg Risling. Many thanks to Cathy and Greg for graciously opening their home for the New Member Mixer.

A few interesting disclosures came out of the gathering. Five of the new members were prior OCWS members who rejoined after moving out of the area and returning. Two new members read about us on the internet, and the remainder were referred to the OCWS by member friends and neighbors. This proves once again that you, our current members, are the best advertising vehicle we have to promote membership.

New Member Mixers are held 3-4 times each year and are designed to introduce new members to the Board of Directors and to each other and inform new members about many OCWS activities and events. Wine and light appetizers were served while the new members mingled among themselves and Board members. If you are a new member and missed out on this event, future newsletters will announce the next scheduled mixer. Contact me at brian@ocws.org to be included.

- Brian McDonald, Membership Chair



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OCWS 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 varieties 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

Commercial Wine Competition: A Call for Volunteers



The 2017 Commercial Wine Competition will be held June 3 and June 4 and volunteers are crucial to its success! This event offers many opportunities to meet winemakers, add to your wine knowledge, and enjoy get-

ting to know your fellow OCWS members and how our competition works.

There are many areas where volunteer help is needed including stewarding, glass washing and drying, and computer verification.

***NEW* for 2017:** All volunteer signups are now done online! Go to the ocws.org webpage and **log in as a member first**. After logging in, go to About > Member's Corner > **2017 Commercial Competition Volunteers**.

The volunteer site identifies bagging nights, stewarding days, and other work tasks with dates and times. In order to qualify

for stewarding, we need you to sign up for two additional work tasks. We can offer bagging, and moving of wine to and from the competition site. In addition, volunteers can elect to work the sorting party in June. Due to the constraints on space, the ribbon mailing crew will be assigned. We definitely need your support for our volunteer activities in order to run a successful competition!

No training is necessary, as newer volunteers will be teamed with competition veterans.



The deadline for signing up is May 1. Signups begin March 1. If you have questions about volunteering, please email us at: ken@ocws.org or irene@ocws.org.

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

- Irene and Ken Scott, Volunteer Coordinators

Winemakers Newsroom

Winemakers' Group Quarterly Meeting & Potluck Wrap Up & Upcoming Events

The Winemakers' Group met at the home of Rob & Germaine Romano in mid-February. Prior to the meeting, David Rutledge led the testing of our wines for SO₂. After a brief business meeting, we shared more than 40 homemade wines, a 22 lb. turkey and other delectable potluck dishes. A great time was had by all who attended.

Our next Winemakers' Group Quarterly Meeting & Potluck will be held at the home of Kevin & Sylvia Donnelly on May 13. More details will be contained in this space and on the OCWS website at ocws.org.

Winery Sanitation & Wine Biology Seminar Wednesday, March 22, 2017 — Sold Out



We are pleased to have John Willis and John Fuhs return to present a class on Winery Sanitation and Wine Biology. Their seminar will focus on the biological agents that are most likely to cause sensory defects in your wine, and effective prevention methods used

by the home winemaker.



They are presenting material from the program taught at UC Davis. This will be an important opportunity to get the latest on sanitation information. It just might aid the home winemaker in preventing a wine from either spoiling or having some off-flavors.

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 Saturday, April 15, 2017 — Sold Out

A Winemakers' Group luncheon will be held at Centro Basco Restaurant followed by an afternoon tour and tasting at Galleano Winery. We have visited both these historic SoCal locations several times in the past. The luncheon will be served in the boarding house location used by Basque workers who toiled picking grapes in the 1900s. We look forward to trailing Don Galleano through his historic winery, and tasting fabulous Galleano Zinfandels and Ports along the way!

Special Feature on OCWS Member, Mentor Winemaker & Guitarist Extraordinaire



On February 23, many winemakers appeared at an informal get-together at Bacchus Wine Bar in Irvine. They were there to support long time OCWS member, Mentor Winemaker and instrumental guitarist, Don Brennan. Don's unique guitar arrangements are great for a social event or private party. Don performs

often in Temecula, the Inland Empire and in Orange County.

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. Don't be left out in attending an event of interest. Articles providing more information on upcoming 2017 winery trips and activities will be featured in future editions of the OCWS *Wine Press*, as well as on the OCWS website at ocws.org.

Contact Kevin at kevindonnelly@ocws.org if you have any questions or would like to learn to make wine or participate in any Winemakers' Group events.

- Kevin Donnelly

April Winery Program: Cass Vineyard & Winery and Seven Angels Cellars

Friday, April 14, 2017
6:30 pm — 9:00 pm
Avenue of the Arts Hotel
3350 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa, CA

Our 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 Vineyard is a newer Paso winery, opening their doors in 2005. We're told this occurred after Ted Plemons and Steve Cass became partners over a fancy dinner and a bottle of wine, then another, and another.

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April Winery Program: Cass Vineyard & Winery and Seven Angels Cellars

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Seven Angels Cellars started in 2009 after winemaker Greg married Pamela and blended a family of seven children, their “angels.” It is a family-owned winery producing small lots of exceptional award-winning red and white wines.

The cost of the buffet meal is \$37 for members and \$42 for guests. Dinner includes a salad of Market Greens with White Cheddar, Chopped Egg, Red Onion, Spiced Pecans, and Cranberries served with a Balsamic Vinaigrette, an entrée of Grilled Breast of Chicken Piccata with Lemon Buerre Blanc and Capers, Whipped Potatoes, and Sautéed Spinach with Garlic and Slivered Almonds.

We offer a separate “Heart Healthy” table-served meal option for \$42 for members and \$47 for guests. This selection in-

cludes a meal of Market Greens with White Cheddar, Chopped Egg, Red Onion, Spiced Pecans, Cranberries served with a Balsamic Vinaigrette, an entrée of Grilled Local Seabass, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, and Sautéed Spinach with Garlic and Slivered Almonds.

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 approximately 7:30 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 April 9.

- **Rich Skoczylas, Director**

Mini-Tasting: Syrah and Petite Sirah

Saturday, April 22, 2017

6:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Various Host Sites



Syrah and Petite Sirah are two different varietals with very different flavor compositions. Syrah is the older of the two grapes and originates from the northern Rhone region in France. Syrah flavor composition is heavily dependent on the climate in which it is grown. This wine has medium to big tannins. Syrah does best in a warm climate and on well-drained, rocky soil; hence a dominant Paso Robles varietal. Shiraz is the name given to Syrah in Australia and South Africa. Syrah is good with beef, lamb and spicy foods.



Petite Sirah, also commonly known as Durif, has a much younger history. In 1884 Petite Sirah was introduced in Alameda County (East Bay) and has steadily grown in popularity. Petite Sirah is a big bold red, with small, concentrated grapes, but the flavor they impart is huge. The tannins are strong, the color a deep inky red with firm texture and mouth feel. The bouquet has herbal and black pepper overtones and typically offers flavors of blue fruit, black fruit, and plums. Petite Sirah is great with seasoned meats.

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. 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 Syrah and Petite Sirah. Please coordinate your food selection with your host to assure an appropriate balance of food types served during the evening. There will be a special bottle of wine awarded 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 17. After this date, please contact Bill or the OCWS office to determine availability. The cancellation deadline is April 14. After that date, due to the advance purchase of wines, you will not receive a refund if you cannot attend.

- **Bon Appétit, Bill Redding**

Dine with Wine: Catch of the Day

Sunday, April 23, 2017
@ 5:30 pm
6854 Edinger Avenue
(SW corner of Edinger/Goldenwest)
Huntington Beach, CA

Upon entering the Catch of the Day, John and Lynn greet you with a warm, welcoming smile. Fresh seafood has been prepared and served for many years to your satisfaction. John keeps an extensive wine and beer list in a thick binder that rivals many restaurants, all at very reasonable prices. One satisfied customer stated in a review: "Overall, for the price, the quality and quantity of food is extremely well worth it." This writer wholeheartedly agrees.

At this Dine with Wine, we will start with a First Course and conclude with "Chef Rich's" special dessert selection.

First Course (select one)

Fresh Garden Salad or "famous" White Clam Chowder
with Rolls and Butter

Entrée (select one) served with Seasonal Vegetables

Halibut
Salmon
Mahi
Filet Mignon, with Béarnaise Sauce

"Chef Rich" Special Desserts (select one)

Chef's Decadent Chocolate Dessert
or
Cheesecake with Lemon Curd Topping

The cost for this dinner will be \$35 for members and \$40 for guests, including tax and gratuity. Coffee or tea is an extra charge.

You will need to:

- Sign-up on at ocws.org to attend
- Bring a cellar quality bottle of wine per person to share
- Bring your own wine glasses

The last day for sign-up or cancellation will be Tuesday, April 18. Cancellations after this date may not be refunded.

- **Rich Skoczylas, Dine with Wine Coordinator**

Pinot Noir Mini-Tasting: The Results Are In

A total of 88 members and guests attended the February 4 Mini-Tasting at five host sites. The blind tasting consisted of five flights of two wines each with wines from Carneros, Santa Barbara, Paso Robles, Santa Rita Hills, Sonoma and Santa Lucia Highlands. The top three favorite wines of the five host sites were:

- First Place: Hahn Winery, 2014 Santa Lucia Highlands, WS 92 — \$20
- Second Place: Frank Family, 2014 Carneros — \$29
- Third Place: Foley Winery, 2013 Santa Rita Hills, Rancho Santa Rosa — \$33

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

- Hosts Karl and Virginia Kawai — Jim Burk for the Tangerine Cheesecake
- Hosts Wendy and Stacey Taylor — Joan McCann for the Mushroom Soup
- Hosts Judy and Bob Koebitz — Evelyn Tanner for a fresh Raspberry, Blueberry and Walnut Salad
- Hosts Cathy and Greg Risling — Sheila Tedesco for the Super Bowl Sweets
- Hosts Tina and BJ Fornadley — Drew Young for Scaloped Potatoes

Congratulations to all of the winners! A big "thank you" to the hosts! Please send your recipes to Bill Redding at Bill@ocws.org for posting on the OCWS website and as a possible recipe in a future newsletter article.

- **Bill Redding, Director**

May Winery Program: Jamieson Ranch Vineyards

Friday, May 12, 2017
Avenue of the Arts Hotel
3350 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa, CA

This is the last 2017 Winery Program tasting, but will be one with many award winning wines:

- Gold: 2014 Double Lariat, Cabernet Sauvignon
- Gold: 2014 Light Horse, Cabernet Sauvignon

- Gold: Silver Spur, Sauvignon Blanc
- Gold & Best of Class: Pinot Noir, High Priced, 2013 Reata, Pinot Noir

More information will be featured in the April newsletter and on the ocws.org website regarding wines that will be poured and sit-down dinner menus.

- **Rich Skoczylas, Director**

OCWS Save the Date Calendar

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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
July 14 to Aug. 13	Orange County Fair



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