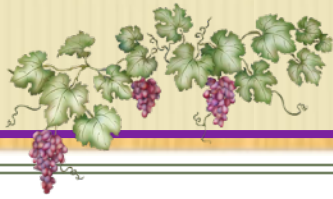


WISCONSIN VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

November 2022 Newsletter



The Harvest Dinner Is November 13th at Meyer's Restaurant With a November 3rd Registration Deadline

Our Harvest Dinner is fast approaching, Sunday November 13th, at Meyer's Restaurant in Greenfield, 4260 South 76th Street, which is the corner of Cold Spring and Forest Home. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner served at 6 pm. Besides the appetizers, salad, side servings, and dessert, the main courses will be fried chicken and beef tips with egg noodles at a cost of \$20 per member.

Deadline for registration is November 3rd. Bring your homemade wine and glasses! Also, consider donating an extra bottle of your homemade wine to the serving staff.

Registration is available on the WVA web site. Click on the link below and you will be directed to the members page to register.

[Registration](#)



See you there!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
at Eric & Amy Tischer's house
November 2nd,
7 pm



Harvest Dinner
at Meyer's Restaurant,
November 13th,
5 pm



Board Meeting
at Cindy & Brian Daugherty's house
December 7th,
7 pm



Monthly Meeting
at Clifford's,
December 14th,
7:30 pm



WISCONSIN VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Our WVA Board of Directors: June 1, 2022-May 31, 2023*

PRESIDENT: Jim Remus

VICE PRESIDENT: Currently open

TREASURER: Cindy Daugherty

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Stephen
Franzoi**

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP: Paul Hubrich

RECORDING SECRETARY: Mike Wendt

TRUSTEES: John Brust & Eric Tischer

**MEMBERS AT LARGE: Valerie J Schultz-Studer,
Mike Smith, Deanna Tritz, & Dave Kohlwey**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: John Scheel

*Our Board members email addresses and phone numbers can be found at our WVA Website in the Membership section

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Five Thousand Pounds of California Old-Vine Zinfandel Grapes Made For a Robust October 10th Crush!!!

On Monday, October 10th, WVA members gathered at Greg Paczkowski's house in Big Bend to participate in the fall crush of freshly picked Old-Vine Zinfandel grapes from the Lodi region of California. Upwards of fifteen or more WVA members had put in their grape orders, ranging from a low of 100 pounds to a high of 1,000 pounds. Old-Vine Zinfandel is any Zinfandel grape that is grown on vines that are at least 50 years old. It's important to note that this age is an accepted standard and not an enforced one, so you may often find commercial wines made from younger vines that use "Old Vine" for marketing purposes. True Old-Vine Zinfandel is a structured red wine that has an intense boldness, depth, and flavor with firm tannins. Below are some photos from the crush. Thanks so much to Greg for coordinating this grape purchase and allowing us to use his equipment and home for the crush!



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The Vintner's Press

Q: What do you do when your Old-Vine Zinfandel grapes arrive from California with astronomically high sugar levels?

A: This month's issue of *The Vintner's Press* will provide some remedies that members used recently to address this problem.

Procedure for Viewing and Ordering WVA Club Logo Apparel On-Line from Lands' End



- 1) Go to: <http://business.landsend.com/store/wivintners/>
- 2) View clothing offerings
- 3) Select an item
- 4) Select the size by adding the quantity into the appropriate box
- 5) Click on APPLY LOGO(S)
- 6) Click on WVA logo shown
- 7) Modify logo color if desired by clicking on CHANGE LOGO COLOR(S). Suggest watching the "Change Logo Color(s) tutorial".
- 8) Select the garment location for placement of the logo
- 9) When finished click APPLY LOGO
- 10) Click ADD TO BAG
- 11) Continue shopping or CHECK OUT. The usual forms for purchasing on-line will then come up.

Once you are a customer you'll have the option of signing up for emails informing you of periodic sales and specials, i.e. no charge for a logo or free shipping, etc. Any questions? Contact Mary Scovronski, WVA Club Logo Clothing Chairperson directly at: gmscove@gmail.com

WVA Brings In Washington Viognier Juice



On November 2nd a number of WVA members received their order of Washington Viognier juice.

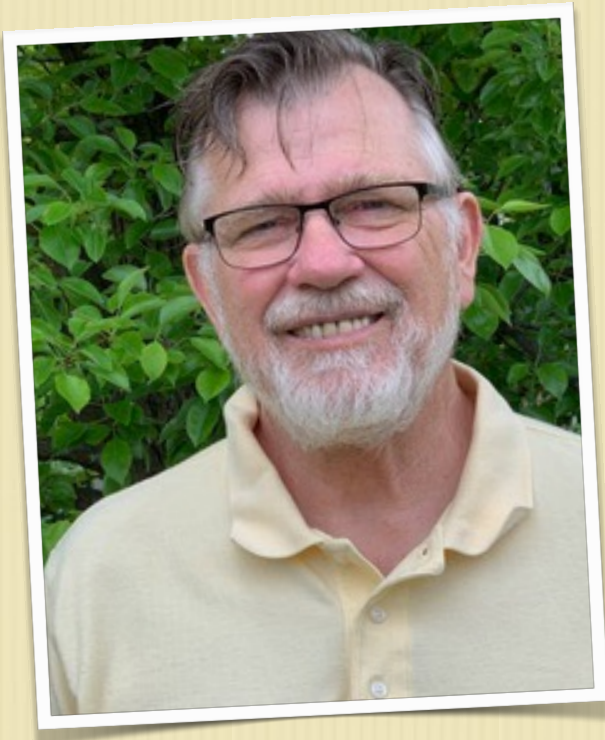
Our website contains past issues of *The Vintner's Press* and other material.

The website address is:
www.wihomewinemakers.com

The 2022 WVA membership list is also posted on our website for all members.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Harvest Dinner is fast approaching, November 13th will be here before we know it. Meyer's Restaurant has hosted us for many years and I hope to see you all there. The food is good and the camaraderie is fantastic. A good time will be had by all.

Just a reminder to everyone to please support the businesses that give us donations: Northern Brewer, Purple Foot and Vines to Cellar all donated wine kits to us for assembly at the Wisconsin State Fair. The wine from those kits will turn up as prizes at our Dinner Dance. Those businesses also give us a 10% discount. Pieper Porch winery donates all the wine bottles and corks for those kits and Vines to Cellar also prints up the labels for the finished and bottled wine.

We are also in the planning stages for our Dinner Dance. We will be needing lots of volunteers to help out. Many hands make light work and an enjoyable evening. We will also be looking for larger donated items for our bucket auction. There is NO SILENT AUCTION at this time.

Your President

Jim Remus

Steve Franzoi
WVA Corresponding Secretary