**MWS October Newsletter**

 September Meeting Recap:

 We enjoyed a wonderful evening with Denny Campo of Bommarito Wines and the American Wine Society.  We learned about the history and structure of wine distribution in Missouri and its effects on what wines we find on shelves in local stores and those that we do not. We also received detailed information re the many wines we enjoyed during the evening, including interesting details re specific wine regions and wine makers.

 October Meeting : For our October meeting, Phil will first do some club business and suggest a slate of officers for 2021, (listed below) and then we will enjoy a MWS presentation with Lisa Nordmann and John Merkle leading us through a discussion of “Wine Faults”.

 Lisa has prepared the following information for the meeting:

 John Merkle and Lisa Nordmann have prepared an informative meeting on Wine Faults.  All of us have encountered faults in our winemaking.  What John and I will be showing you are #1 how to prevent the faults and #2 what you might do, to be able to correct a fault.  John prepared a Power Point presentation that is attached to this newsletter.  Also, attached are 3 informational sheets provided by the American Wine Society from Denise Gardener Winemaking web site <https://www.dgwinemaking.com/>.  It is a great web site and extremely informative on all aspects of winemaking. Another great source for Wine Faults is the book Wine Faults - Causes, Effects, Cures by John Hudelson, PHD.

 The 3 attached items are

#1  Wine Flaw Recipes

#2 Sensory Recipes and Production Causes for Technical Wine Flaw

#3 Descriptive Terms for Technical Wine Flaws

#4 Power Point Presentation

 Please go over all the provided information and the Power Point Presentation.  This presentation is hopefully going to make all of us better winemakers.

 I will be hosting the meeting through Zoom.  I will e-mail all of you on Tuesday, October 13th.   The meeting on October 15th will start at 7PM.  Check in will start at 6:45.  I will also record the meeting and send you the recording the following day.  The Zoom meeting files have been too big to put on our Facebook page and our MWS web site.

 Looking forward to seeing all of you on October 15th!

 Cheers!

 Lisa Nordmann

 Phil is expected to present the following slate of officers for your consideration and vote at the November meeting:

 President: Lisa Nordmann

Vice President: John Merkle

Secretary: Steve B.

Treasurer: Phil R.

Cellar Master: Dan Peters

***Missouri Winemaking Society Facebook Page***

A benefit to being a member of the Missouri Making Society is being able to join our closed Facebook page for members only.  We have had a great year with many members sharing valuable information.  It is also fun to see what all of our members are up to in their vineyards and wine cellars.  If you have not joined yet, log into Facebook and search for Missouri Winemaking Society.  Ask to join and I will let you in.  Remember though, **this is a closed group just for MWS members.**

***Wine Making Tips:***

Don’t forget, there are lots of useful files on our website.  To access all the terrific things in the Library section, click on the website link at the top of this newsletter, scroll down to the *Membership* section, and click on the *Click here* link under MWS Library.

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