**Missouri Wine Society July 2020 Newsletter**

**July Zoom Meeting**

**Thursday July 16; 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme:  Preparing for Fall Wine Making -  where to get grapes**.

 The early ripening varieties of Missouri Grapes will be ready for harvest by end of August.  If you have not confirmed your grape order with your supplier it is certainly time to do so. Its also time to order your yeasts, nutrients, enzymes, test kit supplies, and to check your analytical tools.

 In our July meeting we will ask you to tell us where you are getting your grapes this year or if you are still looking for a grower. If you have a vineyard and have grapes to sell we want to know that too!

 In the second part of the meeting, we would like you to tell us about one of your wines from last year, what winemaking lesson you learned from that wine, and how you will apply that learning to your 2020 winemaking.

 Pick you own wine.  If we have time we will open up for your thoughts on the wine you chose to enjoy for the evening.

 To close the meeting, if anyone would like to share a good grape or supply sourcing experience, or an opportunity for improvement, we would like to hear and learn from those experiences too.

**June Meeting:** I was not able to enjoy myself but understand we had an excellent presentation by Mike Ward of Syncopation Wine.  If you were not able to join a recording of the meeting is available on our website.

**Upcoming:** We will continue to plan zoom meeting content for the time being.  We are looking at meeting with Brandon Dickson of Noboleis Winery, and a meeting with Bommarito Wine Distributors amongst other ideas.

 Please feel free to share any ideas you have re content or how we can assist others in joining our zoom meetings.

***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.

 MWS Website:  [www.mowinemakers.org](http://www.mowinemakers.org/)

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