**This Thursday, March 19 , 7:00 P.M. Location:**St.Gerard Majella Church. 1971 Dougherty Ferry Rd              St Louis, MO 63122

Theme :   Syncopation Wines.

 Mike Ward - maker of Syncopation Wines will be our guest speaker.  Mike has been making wines for Noboleis Vineyard for the past several years.  His wines are all blends of red and white grapes that make the perfect wine. " Syncopation wine was created with a variety of unexpected flavors, a rhythmic blend of red and white grapes, making an interesting and unexpected cuvee”.  Here is a link to a great article <https://www.stlmag.com/dining/mike-ward-releases-syncopation-wines/>. Mike graciously will be bringing his wines for us to taste.  This is a meeting not to miss.

**February Meeting:**

We had 17 members attend, and one was a new member for our "Old Wines" meeting.  Members brought 13 wines for us to taste. Of these, 3 were kits, 5 were from home grown vineyards, 2 local sourced grapes, one frozen juice, one fresh grapes ordered from CA, and one honey wine. Most were amazing, and a few were really different. We had a good time.

**Information:**

Our updated email and phone list is attached.

Juice Buying Opportunity:

 Reminder that there is an opportunity to order Chilean Juice from Bob Truetken.  (  [bobtruetken@hotmail.com](mailto:bobtruetken@hotmail.com)  ).  Bob will be ordering in April 10 and juice is expected in late May.  The Cost is expected to be around $52 for a 6 gallon pail.

**Upcoming:**

April 16 -  Tour, talk, and tasting at Bommarito Wines; 2827 S. Brentwood, 63144.

 May 21 - Favorite White Wine Contest at St. Gerard.

***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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