**September Missouri Wine Society Newsletter**

 Hello Missouri Wine Society Members:

 We will be hosting a Zoom meeting on September 17 with Denny Campo, Sales Director for Bommarito Wines.  More details below.  The Zoom invite will be sent out separately.

***August Wine Meeting***

***We enjoyed a wonderful evening with Brandon Dixon of Noboleis Vineyards.  It was a joint meeting with the American Wine Society.  Brandon informed us that he is moving to a position as Consulting Winemaker and is also working with a new winery in Washington MO under construction.***

***Brandon shared an incredible amount of information and insight including a discussion of  the difficulty in producing vinefera such as cabernet sauvignon in Missouri and the search for better hybrids.***

***As we learned we also enjoyed wine.  Members purchased their own bottles and Brandon talked about each including: Milage, an unusual barrel of Chambourcin and Norton; Owners Reserve Norton (Brandon said there is no limitation on labeling a reserve and it is up to the winery; Brut Rose; Dry Vignoles, and Noboleis Blanc, a blend of Traminette and Vignoles.***

***September 17 Meeting with BommaritoWe will follow a similar format as our August meeting but different discussion points.  Denny Campo, Director of Sales for Bommarito Wines will share insights re the Distribution industry and the three tier distribution system in Missouri and how it effects what we find on shelves and what we don’t, Missouri wine marketing and distribution, etc, and along the way we will again enjoy wine, which will stimulate additional topics.  Please pick a wine or two from the below suggestions to purchase and have on hand during the meeting, all of which can be found at Schnucks or Dierbergs, other than the last two which you may need to go to your wine store to find.  Each wine will stimulate a different discussion. Through discussion of these wines Denny will provide us with a deeper understanding of regions such as Tuscany, producers and  difference in styles.***

***Selections:***

Wine 1a) Castle Rock Pinot Noir “Carneros” OR   1b) A to Z Pinot Noir

 Wine 2a) Paoletti Piccolo Cru   OR   2b) Hess Collection Lion Tamer

 Wine 3a) Gerard Bertrand Gris Blanc   OR  3b) Gerard Bertrand Cotes de Roses Rose

 Wine 4a) Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio

 Wine 5a) Isole e Olena Chianti Classico   OR   5b) Monte Antico Toscana Rosso

 Wine 6a) Saracco Moscato d’ Asti

 Wine 7a) Collosorbo Brunello OR Domaine de Cristia Chateauneuf du Pape

***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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