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## November Newsletter

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### President's Letter

Hello Friends, Now that harvest is over, I hope you are all breathing a sigh of relief and enjoying our wet and wonderful Fall. Our 2022 vintage may go down as one of our most interesting growing experiences: dismally dry winter, cool and long and soil wetting spring, late frost in Mid-May burning long shoots, mellow summer without much smoke or long lasting heat spells, and a magnificent warm Fall that brought fruit to ripeness all at the same time all over the Valley. From what I hear in the wineries, the wines taste beautiful already and everybody is excited about '22.

RVWA will host our annual season wrap-up event on December 6 this year. The Naumes Family has graciously invited us to their tasting room just outside of Talent for the event, and we have a fine line-up of speakers to review the vintage from weather, viticulture, and winery perspectives. We will have a little time for socializing after the discussions, so bring a bottle of wine to share if you'd like. See below for more detailed information.

The Oregon Wine Symposium is back in its usual place at its usual time in 2023, and will once again be a joint production of the Oregon Wine Board and the Oregon Winegrowers Association. Speaking of the OWA, they will host a social event with wine sharing at Irvine Roberts Tasting room in Ashland. Full details below.

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Save the date for Saturday evening, January 28, 2023, as we are planning a return to our Annual Meeting and Dinner in Jacksonville. Full details will follow.

Enjoy your down time, and a wonderful Holiday Season. It's been a marvelous and wacky year, but that's nothing new in the wine business. Hope to see you soon at one of the upcoming events. Paz--John

## Upcoming Events

### Year End Vintage Wrap-Up

**When:** 3-5pm, December 6

**Where:** Naumes Suncrest Winery Tasting room, 1950 Suncrest Rd, Talent, OR 97540

**Speakers:** Ryan Sandler, National Weather Service  
Jason Cole, Pacific Crest Vineyard Services  
Chris Graves, Naumes Fermentation  
Kylie Evans, 2 Hawk winery

**Cost:** Free

We will serve small appetizers after the discussion and welcome you to bring a bottle of wine to share.

### Rogue Valley Wine Industry Reception

**When:** December 1, 2022 4:30pm - 6:30 pm

**Where:** Irvine & Roberts Vineyards

**1614 Emigrant Creek Rd, Ashland, OR 97520**

The Oregon Winegrowers Association, Rogue Valley Vintners and Rogue Valley Winegrowers Association invite you to join us for a brief preview of the 2023 legislative session, followed by a reception hosted at Irvine

& Roberts Vineyards.

During the legislative update you will hear about important issues that will be up for consideration in Salem, and how OWA is working to protect your business. Local policy makers are invited to join us during the reception as we reconnect with each other after a hectic harvest. OWA will also have their member-elected board of directors, staff and advisors attending to answer questions and get to know those in the Rogue Valley area.

Be sure to RSVP to ensure we have plenty of bites and please don't forget to bring a bottle of wine to share with the group.

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