

OUTER COASTAL PLAIN VINEYARD ASSOCIATION

Minutes of 8/4/21 Quarterly Meeting

Members Present: Jim Quarella, Mark Hernandez, Dan Martin, Tim Jobe, Joe Procopio, Don Romanini, Michael Spadea, Dustin Tarpine, Joel & Brianna Viereck, Steven Becker, and Karen Talarico

The meeting was held at Cedar Rose Vineyards and was called to order at 6:30 PM by Jim Quarella.

Financial Report: Karen reported that OCPVA has \$31,453 in its account. The only account payable is an invoice of \$1,533 from Double A Vineyards for the ECO vines.

Italian Varieties: Jim has bottled San Marco, using grapes grown at Coia and Bellview. He thinks the wine turned out well. The San Marco name must be registered with the TTB. Bellview registered a label, but the name is not trademarked yet. Coeur d'Est is trademarked to the OCPVA, and that must be noted. Don will email the trademark attorney to ask how to word the trademark info whether on the winery website or on the actual label.

American Wine Society Conference: The American Wine Society will hold its national meeting in Atlantic City in November, and it will focus on NJ wines. Karen will contact Danny Klein, who is organizing the event, to discuss how OCPVA might be involved.

Other Business: Mike informed everyone about the GIS mapping that Pennoni is doing in conjunction with the NJ Wine Growers Association. The model they are using allows lots of data to be collected in the vineyard. Karen will follow up with the contact from Pennoni.

Members brought up diseases noted in the vineyards this season. Downy mildew has been especially bad. A discussion about various chemicals used to manage diseases ensued.

Meeting Venues: The next quarterly meeting date will be: **November 9th at 6:30 at Sharrott Winery**