**OUTER COASTAL PLAIN VINEYARD ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes of 11-10-22**

**Coeur d’Est**

Blue Cork Winery is now making CdE. Larry commented that OCPVA has to make sure that wine makers are aware of the quality requirement. The trademark has to be added to the CdE logo. Don sent a cease and desist letter to Kennedy Cellars in Hammonton; they responded very quickly to say that they would discontinue selling the wine under this name.

The invitation letter for the CdE event has been finalized; it will be sent at the beginning of December. The event will be held at Autumn Lake Winery in Williamstown on January 19 at 7:00 PM. Someone suggested inviting John Mahoney to speak at the event, but members thought it would be better to have current producers share their experiences. Larry S will explain how he submitted it to a California tasting, where it was classified as a Bordeaux blend. One of the goals of the event will be to highlight CdE as a premium blend.

**Italian Varieties**

No news from Double A about production of San Marco and Trentina, and no further news about the new Italian varieties being developed.

**Membership Initiative**

Mark will draft a letter encouraging new members to join OCPVA.

**SCBG grant**

Need to have the NJ Grape Varieties book reprinted. Need to schedule the seminars funded by the grant.

**Next Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

**Autumn Lake Winery**