

You are invited...



**to join the American Wine Society**

Membership is open to any interested person—wine enthusiast, professional winemaker, amateur winemaker, grape grower and curious novice—anyone who wants to learn more about wine!

Annual (calendar year) dues are \$62.00 per individual or couple. For those involved in the wine industry, Professional Memberships are offered. A Professional Membership will entitle your business to special listings in AWS publications, website links and a membership wall plaque for display. Cost is \$85.00.

There is a Senior Citizen Lifetime Membership. Cost is \$800.00. You must be 60 or over. All amounts are in US dollars.

**AWS Member Benefits**

- Discounts at wineries throughout North America
- Participation in local chapter activities
- Participation in local, regional and national events
- Membership card and certificate
- Subscription to the *Wine Journal* magazine
- Quarterly AWS News
- Technical manuals, bulletins and vintage charts
- Wine Judge Certification Program
- National Wine Tasting Project
- Winemaking Competitions
- AWS Educational Foundation

*A waltz and a glass  
of wine invite an encore.*  
Johann Strauss

**Become a member and receive the prestigious...**

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# What you should know about the American Wine Society

## The AWS is for you if you're interested in...

- Wine Education
- Fellowship
- Gastronomy
- Food and Wine Pairing
- Wine Judging
- Travel to Winegrowing Regions
- Wine Tasting in Moderation
- Growing Grapes
- Winemaking

## The AWS is a National Nonprofit Consumer Organization

The American Wine Society is the largest and oldest consumer based wine education organization in North America. AWS is well respected in the wine industry and has tremendous relationships with domestic and international wineries and winemakers.

The AWS is devoted to educating people on all aspects of wine. Its members include wine novices, experts, grape growers, amateur and professional winemakers, chefs, wine appreciators, wine educators, restaurateurs and anyone else who wants to learn more about the appreciation of wine and gastronomy.

## AWS Activities

**AWS Chapters...** are local community groups of AWS members that sponsor programs, usually monthly. Activities include: tastings, dinners, lectures, picnics, winery tours, winemaking and cooking demonstrations, viticulture conferences, amateur wine-judging events, and other wine-related social events. Guests are welcome...and novices have nothing to fear. Chapters are self-supporting, so expect a nominal charge to attend a tasting, dinner, etc. If a local chapter does not exist in your area, we will be glad to assist you and your friends in forming a chapter. AWS furnishes an invaluable chapter manual, suggested meeting topics, and access to speakers and reference material. All you need is a few interested wine lovers. Meetings can be informal and held in members' homes or in other settings (e.g., restaurants, wineries).

**AWS Educational Foundation...** is a point of pride to all AWS members. The Foundation provides scholarships at the college level for individuals studying enology, viticulture or related subjects. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

**AWS Regional Events...** are organized by Regional Vice-Presidents and include statewide wine judgments, contests, special tastings, regional wine conferences, regional picnics and dinners.

**AWS National Event...** is a two and one half day AWS-sponsored National Conference and extravaganza of wine held each Fall. You can be part of a tradition that has drawn wine-lovers, winemakers and gastronomes together every November for over 40 years. Prominent American and international speakers conduct seminars and lectures on all aspects of wine appreciation, wine production, grape growing and cuisine. You will experience fine food at our connoisseur luncheons and dinners, tastings of hundreds of wines and the most royal of treatment by the finest American hotels and resorts. The annual conference brings professionals, serious amateurs and novices together to discover what is new in wine.

*Wine is light,  
held together by water.*  
Galileo

**AWS Publications...** are led by the prestigious *Wine Journal* magazine, a subscription of which is included in membership. It contains articles on all aspects of wine appreciation, growing grapes, winemaking, travel, health and food. Articles provide a wide range of exciting stories, articles and educational information. The AWS NEWS reports chapter news, conference information, wine tastings and other topics of interest to members.

Books and special technical manuals are also published by the AWS. Some presently available are: *Guide to Winegrape Growing; Basic Guide to Pruning; Making Wine From Fruits; Sparkling Wine; Wine Acidity; and Sulfur in the Preservation of Wine.* Also available to members are lists of books and publications on winemaking with names of providers of winemaking supplies, grapes and juice.



# Application for Membership in the American Wine Society

New Member(s)       Renewing Member(s)

Last Name (1st member) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name (1st member) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name (2nd member) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name (2nd member) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code + Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter Affiliation (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## Check type of membership which applies to you:

- Regular Membership (calendar year)..... \$62.00
- After July 1 (half year—new members only) ..... \$35.00
- Professional Membership..... \$85.00  
*(Includes plaque and special listings)*
- Senior Citizen Lifetime Membership (60 years+) ..... \$800.00
- Student Membership (age 21-25)..... \$25.00  
*(Must provide copy of driver's license and student ID)*

*Note: Add \$20.00 for postage to Canada/Mexico and \$28.00 for postage to other non-US countries.*

## Check interests and/or work related areas:

- Winery
- Wine Retailer
- Wine Importer
- Wine Distributor
- Wine Educator
- Chef/Restaurateur
- Home Brewing/ Winemaking Supplier
- Grape Juice Supplier
- Grapevine Propagator
- Winemaking/Grapegrowing Consultant

Please indicate total and method of payment: **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

- Check/money order made payable to:  
**American Wine Society, PO Box 279, Englewood, OH 45322**
- VISA     MasterCard     American Express     Discover

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_