

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY—BOB PRILL



I have been a member of the Orange County Wine Society since 1989. I have been dedicated to serving our members and have been a strong ambassador for OCWS.

I served on the OCWS Board of Directors for seven years during the 1990's in the following capacities:

- OCWS President.
- Chairman of two Wine Classics.
- Chairman of Extraordinaire.
- Commercial Wine Competition Chairman.
- Board Liaison to Home Wine Group.
- Chairman of Mini-Tastings.
- Chairman of numerous small events including Holiday Dinner/Dance, Membership BBQ and Chili Cook-off.
- Member of the OC Fair Commercial Competition Steering Committee.

During my terms on the Board of Directors, a rapid growth cycle changed the OCWS from a small organization to the successful Society that it remains today. Some of my involvement includes:

- Helped develop Mini-Tastings from an idea for small tastings to the polished multi-site event we recognize today.
- Transformed Wine Classic event from a small stand-up wine-tasting to the large fund-raiser it became, with local restaurant support, raffles, live music, etc.
- Created the Restaurant Program to provide incentive for local restaurants to support our fund-raising events.
- Restructured OC Fair Wine Tasting from a small vendor's booth to the area we recognize today as the Courtyard.
- Initiated the personal presentation by the OCWS President of the Four-Star-Gold awards to the winning wineries.
- Served as OCWS President/Chairman of the Board for two terms.

I have remained active in the OCWS. My more recent experience includes:

- Management Team at the OC Fair Wine Garden.
- Election Chairman for the OCWS Board of Directors elections.
- Annual participation in the Commercial Wine Competition.
- Home Wine Competition Judge.

I possess an enthusiastic and ongoing passion for OCWS. I bring experience, professionalism and a willingness to serve. I would truly appreciate your support and your vote. Thank you for your consideration.