

THE LAKE COUNTY SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION HOME WINEMAKERS CLUB APPLICATION

The Lake County Symphony Association Home Winemakers Club is an adjunct of the non-profit Lake County Symphony Association [LCSA], the organization that supports fine music in Lake County. Together with the Fundraising Committee, we assist the LCSA through the Clubs Lake County WINEFEST event, historically held the 2nd Saturday in June.

The club maintains a central wine-making facility with all the equipment necessary in the crafting of fine wines by our members. The Club solicits many of our leading wine grape growers for donation of various varietals for this purpose. A small portion of the wine made is retained by the LCSA for use in various fund-raising efforts. The balance is distributed to the Wine Club members.

When you become a member of the LCSA Home Winemakers Club, you not only get the chance to participate in a fascinating and fun-filled hobby, but you're also supporting our outstanding Lake County Symphony, the LCSA Adult and Youth Concert Orchestra, and an in-school and scholarship program for local youngsters. To help acquaint you with the LCSA, your Wine Club initiation fee and subsequent yearly dues includes a full Couples Membership, a \$30 value, to the LCSA, which entitles you to a substantial discount to all LCSA events.

As a Wine Club member, you must be available to participate in the Annual WINEFEST event. Planning for the event generally starts in January. Hours spent on the WINEFEST do not qualify for credit towards distribution of wine produced by the Club. Club members may participate in all or part of the Club's wine making efforts, including picking, crushing, pressing, and racking wines, periodic punching of the must, filtering and finally bottling. Your allocation of wine for your personal use will depend on your level of involvement. If you are also making wine at home you will be asked to bring the best of your efforts for professional judging and public sampling at the WINEFEST.

An initiation fee of \$100 (single or couple) covers your share of equipment and materials to produce the wine and your initial annual fee. Subsequently an annual assessment of \$25 for a single member or \$45 for a couple is levied to keep equipment and supplies updated. These annual dues are collected in September/October. When picking up your allocation of wine you will pay \$12 per case to cover glass and corks (price may fluctuate depending on the going price the club has to pay for new bottles and corks).

Be aware that during harvest time notices to pick wine grapes may be very short, so members are urged to be as flexible as possible during this period, September through October. Notifications for picking and other events are made by e-mail.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please fill out and return the following, along with your initiation fee to:
LCSA Wine Club
P.O. Box 974
Lakeport, CA 95453

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ (can I read it?)

Make checks payable to LCSA.

Submit Application by **MAIL:** Lake County Wine Club

PO Box 974

Lakeport, CA 95453

Or save as PDF and **Email:** winefest.questions@gmail.com