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# **Orangewood Consulting**

# Introduction

The Orangewood Wines transition is complete! I no longer need to roll out of bed at 5:00am to see whether some restaurant or wine bar ran out of wine during the previous evening. There are a couple of housekeeping things that I wanted you to be aware of. The next two sections cover newsletters and websites.

### **Newsletters**

The September newsletter went with the announcement that it would be the last of that format. The team at Orangewood Wines expects to publish a newsletter monthly. It will originate from a different newsletter publisher and will likely start with the current email list. You will have the opportunity to see the newsletter and decide whether the new content is helpful to you.

Meanwhile, Laurie and I will write occasional newsletters as Orangewood Consulting, the IIc we founded in 1998. Again, if these newsletters are not helpful or amusing - mash that unsubscribe link at the end of the newsletter and your inbox will be less cluttered.

#### Websites

Orangewood Wines has a new attractive and secure <u>website</u>. It covers history, the team and technical information on the wines represented. It also has a few of the recent newsletters.

Laurie and I did some archeology and found the old Orangewood Consulting <u>website</u>. Not attractive but more the amateurish website that we had originally intended. Included on the website is the complete archive of the newsletters. They are very effective for people with insomnia.

# The Rambler

As Laurie and I scout around for our next big adventure, I signed up to help with the General Election coming up in November. I will be working at a polling

place, verifying identity, printing the appropriate ballot for where the voter lives and generally trying to make the voting experience a positive one. The polling places are strictly non-partisan, as you would expect for one of the institutions of democracy. This is my contribution. Laurie's contribution is doing all my chores while I am gone!

The Rambler rambles on...

Cheers,

Richard and Laurie Orangewood Consulting

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