



**WINE INVESTIGATION FOR NOVICES AND OENOPHILES**  
Mother Lode Chapter  
Doug & Joey Brown

Dear Former WINO Club Members:

The Mother Lode Chapter of W.I.N.O. started in 1986, and continued until 2009. As members, you enjoyed many of our fantastic dinners and events, including our famous Carson Valley Inn W.I.N.O Golf Tournament.

The main reason for us to step back – was that most of the local Restaurants, and all of the local wineries, started having their own events. Rather than competing with them, I felt that a break was in order.

As most of you know over the past 25 years, I have opportunities to travel the world over with my wife Joey. On a most recent trip to Peru last December, we had a chance to enjoy several fantastic dinners and wines - not to mention the experience of seeing one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

I came back and realized - there is a real need to share some of these experiences with my friends from the old W.I.N.O. Group. In fact, I miss the good times and fellowship that we all had together.

I have joined a travel agency most recently, and plan to put together a “New” WINO TRAVEL CLUB.

I am sending you this letter, via US Mail (that’s how we communicated back in the “OLD DAYS”), and I don’t have your email address.

If you have an interest in being part of the new “WINO TRAVEL CLUB” please e-mail me at: [doug@winotc.com](mailto:doug@winotc.com) and I will include you in future e-mails. With this format, we will not have to pay for US Mail Postage, which has doubled over the past 5 years, keeping the cost to me at a minimum.

There will be no cost to you to join our group, and I would hope that we can put together some exciting tours that everyone will enjoy.

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