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Grape Expectations



a Viticultural and Enological Symposium

2015 Theme:

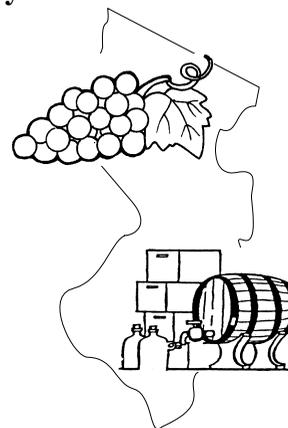
A New Winemaking Strategy, A New Virus, A Comprehensive Bordeaux Tutorial

Saturday, February 28, 2015
Forsgate Country Club
375 Forsgate Drive Monroe Twp., NJ

Sponsored by:
RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
In cooperation with
**The NJ Wine Industry Advisory Council &
the Garden State Winegrowers Association**

SEMINAR INFORMATION

The symposium is a daylong series of lectures by professionals in viticulture (grape growing), enology (winemaking), and marketing. Lectures are designed to present new and relevant information to professionals and amateurs involved with any aspect of grape growing or the wine industry.



This program has been expanded to include afternoon concurrent sessions that require the attendee to make a selection when registering. We will learn about a new virus that has been discovered in grape vines, and conduct afternoon workshops on postmodern winemaking strategies as well as a Bordeaux tutorial and tasting. The making of the 2014 Governor's Cup winners will also be addressed. Rutgers Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity program provider and employer. Contact your local Extension Office for information regarding special needs or accommodations. Contact the State Extension Director's Office if you

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

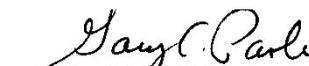
The registration fee for the symposium is \$95 for non industry members. For winery personnel, the fee is \$95 for the first person to register from each winery and \$75 for each additional industry member. The cost includes seminars, roundtable discussions, demonstration tastings, continental breakfast, breaks, buffet lunch (featuring NJ wines), and the Award Winning Wine Showcase.

DIRECTIONS

FORSGATE COUNTRY CLUB
Forsgate Drive
Monroe Twp., NJ 08831
732-521-0070

FORSGATE COUNTRY CLUB is conveniently located in central New Jersey - close to Princeton and New Brunswick and only one hour from New York and Philadelphia. Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 8A; after toll, exit the left ramp (Jamesburg/Rt 32 E) onto Forsgate Drive, and follow 1.2 miles through traffic light to Club on left.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR


Gary C. Pappas, Ph.D.
Atlantic County Agricultural Agent

THE PROGRAM

8:30 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, and Symposium Overview:**

Dr. Gary C. Pavlis - RCE

9:15 **Red Blotch: Challenges and Opportunities**

Dr. Marc Fuchs, Cornell University

10:15 **What's New From The Industry?**

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Integrating Disease Prediction into a Grape Management Program**

Dr. Peter Oudemans, RCE Pathologist

11:30 **Governor's Cup Reviews**

Larry Sharrott, Charlie Tomasello, Sean Comminos

12:15 **Buffet Lunch Featuring NJ Wines**

1:15 **The *Mystery Wine Challenge***

Concurrent Session 1

1:45 – 4:15 **Postmodern Winemaking Strategies** - Clark Smith

Concurrent Session 2

1:45 **Bordeaux – A Tutorial and Tasting**
Frank Aquilino & Dr. Gary C. Pavlis

2:45 **Timing and Materials for Key Insect Pests in NJ Wine Grapes**

Dean Polk, Fruit IPM Agent

3:15 **Growing Wine Grapes In Adverse Climates**

Hemant Gohil, RCE Gloucester Co.

3:45 **New Information Resources for Vineyard Managers**

Dr. Dan Ward – RCE Fruit Specialist

4:15 **NJ Wine Showcase**

THE SPEAKERS

Dr. Marc Fuchs received his Master's and PhD degrees from the University Louis Pasteur in France. He has worked on viruses of fruit and vegetables for over 30 years, developing detection techniques, understanding spread, and investigating management strategies. Marc has been leading the research effort in the east to advance our understanding of the new grape virus called Red Blotch.

Dr. Dan Ward is the Extension Specialist in Plant Physiology with Rutgers Cooperative Extension specializing in grape and tree fruit crops. Current grape research involves ground covers, variety evaluation, and establishing research vineyards in Northern New Jersey. He was recently named the director of the New Jersey Center for Wine Research and Education.

Larry Sharrott – of Sharrott Winery, **Charlie Tomasello** of Tomasello Winery and **Sean Comminos** of Heritage Winery are recipients of the NJ Wine Competition 2014 Governor's Cups.

Clark Smith is an international winemaking consultant, author of Postmodern Winemaking, Wine and Spirits Magazine's 2013 Book of the Year. Clark believes that the ever expanding range of grape plantings, the increasing demand for winemaking excellence and the prospect of increasing meteorological unpredictability all call for familiarity with and access to new technologies. Topics to be presented will include new developments in cold stabilization, deacidification, small scale sterile bottling, flash détente, and new membrane applications.

Frank Aquilino is a certified wine judge and current national President of the American Wine Society. Frank is a seasoned lecturer having presented at the AWS annual conference on numerous occasions, the Rutgers wine course annually, and to many groups and organizations about his love of wine. He is an avid Bordeaux collector with over 3,000 bottles in his hi-tech cellar.

Dr. Peter Oudemans is the Extension Specialist in Plant Pathology with Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Dr. Oudemans participates in interdisciplinary efforts to develop, evaluate, and provide disease management systems for grapes.

Dean Polk is the Fruit IPM Agent with RCE. He coordinates the IPM program and conducts research on insect monitoring and control in fruit crops in New Jersey.

Dr. Hemant Gohil is the new Gloucester Co. agricultural agent with RCE with grape responsibilities. Hemant has conducted research with grapes in Washington State as well as in California.

Dr. Gary C. Pavlis is the Agricultural Agent in Atlantic County, NJ. His research/extension program focuses on vineyard establishment, as well as increasing the production efficiency of grapes including non-traditional disease control, cultivar evaluation, ICM, ground cover evaluation and enological considerations. He also assists wineries with blending trials.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program includes experience and perspective from wine consultants, university faculty as well as commercial producers. The emphasis is on quality grape and wine production. The morning session will start with an in-depth discussion of the newly detected grape virus known as Red Blotch. As is our tradition at Grape Expectations, the winners of the 2014 Governor's Cup wines will be discussed and tasted. The producers of these wines will explain how those wines were produced. The afternoon will consist of two concurrent sessions. The first will be a workshop on postmodern winemaking strategies and the second session will start with a Bordeaux tutorial and be followed by information on insect control, dealing with adverse climates, and new information resources that are available. Rutgers specialists in pathology and entomology will discuss disease and insect management.

There will be multiple tastings conducted during the symposium. Award-winning wines will be available for sampling in the **NJ Wine Showcase**, immediately following the symposium. **This is the thirty first year of the Symposium.** Come, learn, and spend time with your fellow NJ wine professionals.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Spouse/partner: _____

Winery/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Concurrent Session Selection (check one)

Session 1 _____ **Session 2** _____

Cost: \$95 per person. \$75 for additional industry members.

Make checks payable to Atlantic County Board of Agriculture.

Please complete the form and return to:
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