



2016 Northeastern NY and VT Grape School

Cornell Cooperative Extension Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program
&
University of Vermont Grape Program, Dept. of Plant and Soil Science

Thursday, March 17, 2016
Holiday Inn Lake George, 2223 Canada St. Lake George, NY

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration & DEC Credit Sign In
8:30 – 8:50 AM	Welcome, Regional Updates Anna Wallis – NY Dr. Terence Bradshaw – VT
8:50 – 9:00 AM	Break/Transition
9:00 – 12 Noon	Viticulture and Enology Concurrent Tracks
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	**Both Tracks** Fostering success in an emerging industry Jim Trezise, NY Wine and Grape Foundation Grower Panel: Gerry Barnhart, Jay White, Richard Lamoy, Ethan Joseph
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break/Transition
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Resume Viticulture and Enology Tracks
4:00 PM	END



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Viticulture Track

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Anna Wallis, ENYCHP

- 9:00 AM** **Willsboro Variety Trial – What we’ve learned from 8 years of data**
Dr. Tim Martinson, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Geneva, NY
- 9:30 AM** **Cold Climate Varieties, Results from the VT NE 1020 Trial**
Dr. Terence Bradshaw, University of Vermont
- 10:00 AM** **Crop Insurance for Cold Climate grapes**
Charlie Koines, NY State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets
- 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:45 AM** **Marketing, branding, tasting room studies with cold hardy wine**
Dan McCole, Michigan State University
- 11:30 AM** **Assessing the Cost of Establishment and Production of Cold Hardy Grapes:
Lessons from the Thousand Islands and Lake Eire regions**
Dayea Oh, Cornell University, Dyson School of Applied Economics
- 12:00 Noon** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM** ****Both Tracks****
Fostering success in an emerging industry
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- 1:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:00 PM** **Disease Management for cold climate varieties**
Anna Wallis, Cornell Cooperative Extension ENYCHP
- 2:30 PM** **Ground cover management for cold climate hybrids**
Ming-Yi Chou, Cornell University, Dept. of Horticulture
- 3:00 PM** **Drainage and Water Management for Small Scale Vineyards**
Dr. Joshua Faulkner, University of Vermont Extension
- 3:30 PM** **2015 Winter Injury & NGP Updates**
Dr. Tim Martinson, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- 4:00 PM** **END**

Enology Track
Winemaking Techniques: Managing Acids and Polyphenolics
17 March 2016
Chris Gerling & Anna Katharine Mansfield
Cornell Enology Extension Lab

- 9:00 AM** Welcome and Introductions
- What burning question do you have about wine acidity?
- 9:30 AM** Acid management group work
- Acid management techniques
- Pros and cons of management
- Sensory implications
- 10:00 AM** Group presentations & follow-up discussion
- 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:45 AM** Group presentations & follow-up discussion
- 11:00 AM** Sensory session: Wine acids
- 12:00 PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM** ****Both Tracks****
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- 1:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:00 PM** Question: What's your biggest challenge with tannins or color?
- 2:30 PM** Brainstorming: what polyphenolics (tannins and color) challenges are worth controlling?
- 2:45 PM** Prioritizing issues in polyphenolics
- Tannin extraction and retention
- Color stability
- Polyphenolic stability
- Astringency and bitterness
- 3:00 PM** Group work: Brainstorm ways to solve prioritized problems
- 3:30 PM** Group presentations & follow-up discussion
- 4:00 PM** **END**