

# Ohio Grape and Wine Conference

12-13 February, 2007, Shisler Center-OARDC, Wooster

## Monday February 12

Time				General Session			
8:30 a.m.				<b>Registration and Coffee</b>			
9:30 a.m.				Welcome - Dr. Bill Randle, Chair Horticulture and Crop Science at OSU			
9:45 a.m.				Sustainable viticulture in California, Dr. Cliff Ohmart, Director Lodi Winegrape Commission			
10:30 a.m.				Sustainable viticulture in New York, Dr. Tim Martinson, Extension Viticulturist, Finger Lakes, Cornell University			
11:15 a.m.				Gravity flow production of ultra premium wines, J-L Groux, Winemaker, Stratus Wines			
Noon				<b>Lunch and Visit Trade Show</b>			
General Session							
1:00 p.m.				Chardonnay wine making and tasting, Randy Ullom, Winemaker Kendall Jackson			
2:00 p.m.				Ohio Quality Wine (OQW): A new wine quality assurance program, Mike Widner, OGIC			
2:30 p.m.				<b>Break and Visit Trade Show</b>			
Concurrent Sessions							
	Viticulture		Enology		Marketing		
3:00 p.m.	Sust. agriculture in Ohio, Sust. Team		Winery design & layout, Kristopher Sperry		Off-premise wine sales panel: Duke Bixler and Claudio Salvador		
3:30 p.m.	Sust. disease mgt., Dr. Ellis		Vinification of cool climate varieties, Ullom				
4:00 p.m.	Sust. insect mgt., Dr. Williams		TBD, Todd Steiner				
4:30 p.m.	OWPA Business Meeting						
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn						
6:45 p.m.	<b>Ohio Wine Reception</b>						
7:30 p.m.	<b>Banquet and Hall of Fame</b>						

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8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast in Trade Show</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Strategies of selling wines in the next decade, Jane Baxter Lynn		
9:45 a.m.	Updates on OSU-Extension, Dr. Keith Smith, Director		
10:15 a.m.	Results of the Ohio grape & wine industry survey, Dr. Imed Dami		
10:45 a.m.	OSU research on aromatic compounds in Traminette, Dr. Taeyhun Ji		
11:15 a.m.	Overview of Ohio grape-wine producers' trip to wine regions in Germany, Mike Widner/Greg Johns/Andy Troutman		
Noon	<b>Lunch with Wines and Visit Trade Show</b>		
Concurrent Sessions			
	Viticulture	Enology	Marketing
1:30 p.m.	IPM in vineyards, Dr. Ohmart	Making good wines great, J-L Groux-Tasting	Branding, Jane Baxter Lynn
2:00 p.m.	Sustainable weed mgt., Dr. Doohan	Use of Tannins in Vinification, Russ Robbins, Laffort Oenologie	Free money panel: Deborah Rausch, USDA; Michelle Bakan, Maize Valley Winery; and Christy Eckstein, OGIC
2:30 p.m.	Nitrogen mgt., Dr. Martinson		
3:00 p.m.	<b>Break and Refreshments</b>		
General Session			
3:15 p.m.	Sustainable practices and organics - Producer's experience panel: John Santos, Hazlitt Winery; Ken Tarsitano, Tarsitano Winery; and Patti Iubelt, Maple Ridge Vineyards		
4:30 p.m.	"Ask the Experts" panel: Vit/Enol/Market, Dami, Doohan, Ellis, Steiner, Widner, Williams, Winchell, invited speakers		
5:30 p.m.	Conference closes		