



Wine Islands Growers Association

2010 Cool Climate Viticulture & Enology Conference

Saturday and Sunday May 15 - 16th, 2010

St. Stephen's Church hall, 7921 St. Stephens Rd, Saanichton, Vancouver Island, BC

Saturday 9.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Morning Program - Viticulture – registration starts 8.00 a.m.

New Vine Plantings - certified material or not - the perils of both - *speakers TBA*

Irrigation Management - *Karen Hounsome, Eljay Irrigation, Saanichton*

Afternoon Program - Viticulture and Winery Business

Island Varietal Selections - discussion of the best growing methods - *by a panel of experienced island grape growers*

Analysis of strategic decisions and resources for entry into our Island Wine Market
- *Derrick Johnstone, MBA, Vancouver*

Saturday Evening Social* - 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Celebrating Island Wines

Meet the winemakers: try their favorite wines with selected food pairings

Sunday 9.00–5.00 p.m.

Morning Program - Enology – registration starts 8.30 a.m.

Red Wine Making Studies and Understanding Tannins

- *both talks by Dr. Jim Harbertson, WSU Prosser*

Setting up a Lab for a small winery - *Flory Bosa, BosaGrape Winery Supplies, Vancouver*

Afternoon Program - Enology

Keeping Color in Pinot Noir and Maintaining Fruit Qualities in White Wines

- *Marco Bertaccinni, AEB Group, San Francisco*

Tasting: Island Red selection - with winemakers discussion.

Supplier's Showcase 8.00-5.30 p.m. both days – promoting viticulture & winery supplies

Conference Days (incl. lunch both days & tasting Sun): \$40 one day & \$70 two days WIGA mbrs
\$50 one day & \$95/two days non mbrs

Saturday Evening Social (incl. wine): \$30 WIGA mbrs / \$40 non mbrs *limited to conference registrants