



# Wine Islands Growers Association

## 2007 Cool Climate Viticulture & Enology Conference

Friday to Sunday March 9 - 11th

*Mary Winspear Centre at Sanscha, Sidney, Vancouver Island, BC*

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### Friday 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. Wine Island Grower's Select Dinner

*WIGA's select Island food & wine pairing  
John Schreiner, B.C. wine author discusses "How BC is on a Roll"*

### Saturday 9.00-5.00 p.m. Viticulture Day

**Morning Program** – registration starts 8.30 a.m.

**Growing Balanced Vines** - *Dr. Markus Keller, WSU, WA (Chateau Ste. Michelle Distinguished Professor of Viticulture).*

**Yield vs Quality** - *Alan Marks, Kelowna, B.C.*

**Irrigation Management** - *Dr. Markus Keller, WSU, WA (Chateau Ste. Michelle Distinguished Professor of Viticulture).*

#### Afternoon Program

**How's the weather? Climate in the Wine Islands.** - *Lamont Brooks, Keystone Vineyards Ltd.*

**Island diversity: Learn what new varieties are working for growers - and those that aren't** - *Panel of local commercial growers and winemakers*

**Taste while we learn: a sampling of the nearly two dozen commercial varieties we grow in the Wine Islands** - *Panel and tastings led by Ian Cameron, Bear Hill Winery, Saanich, B.C.*

### Sunday 9.00–5.00 p.m. Enology Day

**Morning Program** – registration starts 8.30 a.m.

**New Ideas on Avoiding H<sub>2</sub>S** - *Alan Marks, Scott Labs, Kelowna, B.C.*

**Barrel Care and other oak products** - *Cal Craik, Okanagan Barrel Works, Oliver, B.C.*

**Cooperage Selection and Use** - *Ken Winchester, Winchester Cellars, Saanich, B.C.  
Tasting of stainless and barrel fermented Island Pinot Gris*

#### Afternoon Program

**Growing and Making Pinot Noir** - *Tom DiBello, celebrated winemaker for Cedar Creek Winery, Kelowna, B.C. (Canada's Winery of the Year in 2002 and 2005) and panel discussion*

**Clones (do they deserve individual attention in winemaking?)** - *panel discussion*

*Tasting of Island Pinot Noirs and of individual Pinot Noir Clones*

### Supplier's Showcase 8.30-5.30 p.m. both days – promoting viticulture & winery supplies

*Grower's Select Dinner (incl. wine): \$55 WIGA mbrs / \$65 non mbrs (limit 90 people)*

*Conference Days (incl. lunch & tastings): \$60 one day & \$110 two days WIGA mbrs // \$75 one day & \$135/two days non mbrs*