



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 – what does certified really mean? What are the latest threats?
Paul Troop, Omega Vines, Saltspring Island and panelists including Ray Johnson, Centre for Plant Health, Sidney

Established Varietals Panel – P.Noir, P.Gris, Ortega, M. Foch, and other Germans
Roger Dosman, Alderlea Vineyards; John Wrinch and Sherry Mussio, Starling Lane Winery; and John Brickett, Sunnydale Vineyards

Newcomer Varietals Panel – Blattner crosses and others
Roger Dosman, Paul Troop, John Brickett

Varietals tasting: Alderlea Vineyards Blattner vertical flight, Starling Lane 08 vs 09 Bacchus

Afternoon Program - Viticulture and Winery Business

Irrigation Management - Karen Hounsome, Eljay Irrigation, Saanichton

Strategic Decisions in Starting a Wine Islands Winery - 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
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

Maintaining Fruit Qualities in White Wines
Keeping Color in Pinot Noir - both talks by Marco Bertaccini, 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: (incl. lunch & tasting each day): \$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*

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