

2023 PA Wine and Grape Industry Conference

Wednesday, March 1 - Morning Session

- 7:45 Registration**
- 8:30 Welcome / Opening Remarks**
Mario Mazza, Chairman, PWMRP Board Chairman, General Manager and Vice President,
Mazza Vineyards
- 8:45 Enology Research Updates from PWMRP Supported Projects**
Results from a Pennsylvania Winery Survey: Evaluating Wine Quality Parameters, Production and Analysis-Related concerns
Misha Kwasniewski, Assistant Research Professor, Penn State University
- Using Non-Saccharomyces Yeast to Lower Ethanol Levels in Wines*
Presented by Lisa Tin, MS Student, Penn State University Department of Food Science
- Changes in Wine Use and Consumption During the COVID 19 Pandemic*
Bridget Reed, Graduate Research Assistant, Penn State University Department of Food Science
- 9:30 Growers Panel – Mechanical Grape Harvesters – New Perspectives**
Moderated by Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Educator, Penn State University
- Randy Rice, Co-Owner, Mountain View Vineyard
Zach Waltz, Vineyard Manager, Waltz Vineyards and Winery
Chuck Zaleski, Co-owner and Winemaker, Fero Vineyards and Winery
Karl Zimmerman, Co-Owner, Shade Mountain Vineyards and Winery
Bill Semelka, Co-Owner and Vineyard Manager, Semelka Vineyards, LLC
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Wine Filtration Update: Avoiding Nightmare Filtrations**
Maria Peterson, Filtration Specialist, Scott Laboratories
- 11:15 Non-Saccharomyces Yeasts: Applications in Winemaking**
Molly Kelly, Enology Extension Educator, Penn State University
- 11:45 Open discussion from morning talks**
- 12:00 Lunch**

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Wednesday, March 1 - Afternoon Session

1:15 Growers Panel – Bird deterrence and control measures

Moderated by Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Educator, Penn State University

Jim Quarella, Co-Owner, Bellview Winery
Zach Waltz
Greg Winslow, Co-Owner, Winslow Winery
Karl Zimmerman

2:15 Winemaker Panel and Tasting: Non-Saccharomyces Yeasts: Impact on Wine Sensory Profile in 2022 Vintage

Moderated by Molly Kelly

Randy Rice
Matt Falenski, Laurel Highlands Meadery
Chuck Zaleski
Bob Green, Winemaker, Presque Isle Wine Cellars
Jake Gruver, Co-Owner and Winemaker, Armstrong Valley Vineyard and Winery

3:15 Open discussion on afternoon talks

4:00 Conclusion

5:00 Reception at Happy Valley Vineyard and Winery

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Thursday, March 2 - Morning Session

- 8:30 Viticulture Research Updates from PWMRP Supported Projects**
Grapevine Growth Stage Dynamics Across the Commonwealth
Michela Centinari, Associate Professor of Viticulture, Penn State University
- Herbicide Drift (current) and Fruit Maturation Reporting System (future)*
Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Educator, Penn State University
- 9:15 Pennsylvania Winery Association (PWA) Update**
Ed Lazzerini, Co-owner and Winemaker, Vox Vineti Vineyards and PWA Board Member
- 9:30 Good, Fair, and Questionable Chemistries for Grape Fungal Diseases**
Mizuho Nita, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist for Grape Disease Management, Virginia Tech University
- 10:00 Current and Developing Approaches for Effective Season-long Weed Management in New and Mature Vineyards**
Lynn Sosnoskie, Assistant Professor of Weed Ecology and Management for Specialty Crops
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Integrated Pest Management Session**
- Spotted Lanternfly Session**
- Spotted Lanternfly Management**
Flor Acevedo, Assistant Professor of Entomology, Penn State University
- Economic Impact of Spotted Lanternfly on Vineyards and Wineries**
Claudia Schmidt Assistant Professor of Marketing and Food Systems, Penn State University
- Grower Panel**
Darrin Scott, Winemaker, Folino Estate Winery
Davide Creato, Vineyard Manager and Winemaker, Penns Woods Winery
- 11:45 Open discussion on morning talks**
- Noon Lunch**

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- 1:15** **Scott Zoccolillo, Wine Director at Del Frisco's Restaurant Group**
- 2:00** **Grower Panel and Tasting – Niche Cultivars: For the Eastern US: Vineyard and Winery**
- Dave Collins, Co-Owner and Winemaker, Big Cork Vineyards: SK-77
Mike Henry, Winemaker, Michael Shaps: Petit Manseng
Justin Rose, Winemaker, Rosemont Vineyards and Winery: Chardone1
Jim Quarella: San Marco
Zach Wilson, Co-Owner and Winemaker, Wayvine Vineyard and Winery: Carmine
Chuck Zaleski: Saperavi
Karl Zimmerman: NY-81
- 4:00** **Conclusion**