

AGENDA – OPTIMIZING WINEGROWING PRACTICES FOR SELECTED VARIETIES

- 9:00AM** **Welcome & Opening Remarks** *John Weygandt, Stargazers Vineyard, President, Pennsylvania Quality Assurance Group*
- 9:05AM** **Canopy Management for reducing green aromas and flavors in Cabernet Franc –**
Justin Scheiner Cornell Univ. www.nysaes.cornell.edu/hort
- Cabernet Franc through the eyes of a Winchester Virginia Grower –** Jim Benefiel,
Benevino Vineyards, www.benevinovineyards.com
- Preliminary observations on wines made from clones of Cabernet Franc in northern Virginia** Adam McTaggart, Winemaker, Boxwood Winery
www.boxwoodwinery.com
- Clonal Identification** *Lucie Morton Viticulturist*
www.luciemorton.com
- Optimal fermentation of red must** Ilona Schneider.
BEGEROW, Langenlonsheim Germany; Volker
Schneider, Bingen, Germany www.schneider-oenologie.com
- Tasting of selected wines**
- Noon** Lunch – catered, included with registration fee
- 1:30PM** **Producing Gruener Veltliner with character, matching the variety to soil type and microclimate -** *Herbert Zillinger Ebenthal, Austria*
www.zillingerwein.at
- Flotation and Hyperoxidation – Volker Schneider*
- Viognier Wine from Virginia** *Emily Pelton, Winemaker, Veritas Winery, Afton VA*
<http://www.veritaswines.com>
- Preparing white wine for bottling** *Ilona Schneider*
- Tasting of selected wines**
- 5:00PM** **Closing Remarks**



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Tuesday, August 11, 2009

**A Seminar Open to all Winegrowers
Presented by the Pennsylvania Quality Assurance Group**

**Location - The Cultural Center at the Chester County Historical Society
225 North High St. in downtown West Chester PA 19380-2691
Public Parking nearby at Chestnut and High**

**For directions and further information visit
<http://www.cchs-pa.org/culturalcenter.php>
or write stargazers@kennett.net**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____ Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Total No. of Attendees _____ x Price/person \$150

Total Enclosed: _____

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