

University of California
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Foothill Grape Day 2012
What's WHITE hot?!



Making a Difference for California

Sponsored by UC Farm Advisor Lynn Wunderlich

Thursday, June 7, 2012, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lunch to follow.)
Co-sponsored by and held at Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys

- 7:30 Registration and Coffee**
- 8:00 Welcome & Foothill viticulture update.**
Lynn Wunderlich, UC Cooperative Extension-Central Sierra
- 8:15 To apply or not to apply fertilizers: Mineral nutrient uptake by grapevines and interpretation of tissue analyses.**
Larry Williams, UC Viticulture Specialist-Kearney Agricultural Center
- 9:00 Avoid getting "burned:" managing Botrytis bunch rot and sunburn in vineyards.**
Rhonda Smith, UC Cooperative Extension-Sonoma County

2 hours of CE
"other" credit
applied for

9:45 BREAK

10:15 White wine varieties for the Foothills: How far off the beaten trail can we go?
Jim Wolpert, UC Viticulture Specialist-UC Davis



10:45 Grower/Winemaker Panel: What's WHITE hot?!...and what's not. Experience with white wine varieties for the Foothills-including a special tasting of panelist wines.

Paul Bush, Winemaker/Grower, Madroña Vineyards. *Paul has a strong sense for what foothill terroir can best produce, championing Riesling and Gewürztraminer, white Rhones and Chardonnay.*

Chuck Hovey, Winemaker, Hovey Wines, Gianelli Vineyards, Stevenot. *Chuck's zest for whites, classic to daring, includes Chardonnay, Albariño, Verdelho, and Fiano.*

Ron Mansfield, Grower, Goldbud Farms. *A foothill farming "maven," Ron grows Rhones that have the attention of Bay area winemakers and have anchored locals such as Holly's Hill & David Girard.*

Mark McKenna, Winemaker/GM, Andis Wines. *A veteran of Terre Rouge and Montevina, Mark combines innovative and traditional techniques to produce distinctive, vibrant wines.*

Mark Skenfield, Grower /Owner, Vinescapes. *Mark has developed over 40 vineyards in the foothills since '95. Mark's vision and cool attention to detail is elevating the range of whites Calaveras grows.*

Mari Wells-Coyle, Winemaker, David Girard Vineyards. *Mari's early experiences in Sonoma and New Zealand led her to the foothills, where she expresses her ardor for Rhones with delicate finesse.*

****Gourmet Lunch and Wine Tasting to follow program****



Pre-register by June 1st. Complete this form and mail with your check to the address below. Or RSVP to Robin Cleveland (530) 621-5528 followed by a check in the mail. To register with a credit card secure online go to: <http://ucanr.org/foothillgrapeday>

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