



UC Davis Department of Viticulture and Enology
On the Road in Sonoma County
March 19, 2025, 9 AM – 1 PM
Sonoma County Farm Bureau, Santa Rosa

8:30 AM	Registration, Coffee & Pastries
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction <i>Karen L. Block, Director of Industry Relations, Department of Viticulture & Enology, UC Davis</i>
9:10 AM	Rootstocks 101: Building resilient vines, Luis Diaz Garcia, Assistant Professor, Department of Viticulture & Enology, UC Davis
9:40 AM	How to use a model to time ground cover management for reduction of three-cornered alfalfa hopper in vineyards, Cindy Kron, North Coast IPM Advisor, Sonoma, Napa, Lake & Mendocino Counties, University of California Cooperative Extension
10:00 AM	Managing dormant pruning wounds: A key to sustainable GTD control <i>Akif Eskalen, Professor of Cooperative Extension, Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis</i>
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:40 AM	Cleaning and sanitizing basics and how to make them more sustainable <i>David Block, Professor, Departments of Viticulture & Enology and Chemical Engineering, UC Davis</i>
11:10 AM	Studying wild grapes to envision the next generation of grapevine cultivars <i>Dario Cantu, Professor, Department of Viticulture & Enology, UC Davis</i>
11:40 AM	Heat impacts on grape development & anthocyanins, Beth Forrestel, Assistant Professor, Department of Viticulture & Enology, UC Davis
12:10 PM	Department update/ ID and characterization of native California Yeast strains <i>Ben Montpetit, Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Viticulture & Enology, UC Davis</i>
12:30 PM	Q&A & Wrap-Up
12:45 PM	Lunch

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