# Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at CCOVI.

Cool Climate Oenology & Viticulture Institute

Brock University

Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is pleased to announce the 2015 Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture series. The lecture series presents a leading international

viticultural speaker to lend their expertise through vineyard visits and a public lecture on key issues relating to premium vinifera grape production.



2015 Featured Speaker

# **Glenn McGourty**

Viticulture & Plant Science Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension

## Topic

Cover crops for premium wine grape production— Finding the right mix

# **Ontario Schedule:**

#### Wednesday, Aug. 19-Vineyard Visits/Technical Workshop

Four sites - timely topics. Participants are encouraged to attend all of the sessions depending on your schedule.

Lunch is sponsored by the Grape Growers of Ontario— Wine is sponsored by Lakeview Vineyard Equipment— RSVP to ccovi@brocku.ca



Site 1: 9 a.m. <u>Falk Vineyards</u>, Lakeshore Rd (just west of 1239 Lakeshore Rd near Firelane 4)

<u>Topic</u>: Cover crops choices for new plantings

- Site 2: 10:30 a.m. <u>Ravine Vineyards</u>, 1366 York Rd, St. David's <u>Topic</u>: Keeping it natural—does it work?
- 12:00-12:45 p.m.: BBQ lunch hosted at Hernder Vineyards
- Site 3: 12:45 p.m. <u>Hernder Vineyards</u>, 1287 Four Mile Creek Rd <u>Topic</u>: Alternate row management
- Site 4: 2:15 p.m. <u>Chateau des Charmes</u>, 1025 York Road, NOTL <u>Topic</u>: Alternative strategies

## Thursday, Aug. 20—Public Lecture — 7:30 p.m.

Location: South Block, Room 216, Brock University Topic: Cover Crops for premium wine grape production—Finding the right mix

Reception to follow—wine sponsored by Cave Spring Cellars and Ravine Vineyards and Winery.

Cover crop management is a critical component of a premium vineyard system. These influence crop development, vine health and fruit quality for long term productivity, survival, soil structure, nutrient uptake, etc.

The 2015 vineyard tour will focus on cover crop strategies including permanent cover, alternate row management and best methods when establishing new vineyards or replanting within existing ones.

Join us for what will surely be a most informative experience.

All sessions are free, however an RSVP to **ccovi@brocku.ca** is required by Aug. 14, 2015.

Details, including speaker's biography and more, are posted at: **brocku.ca/ccovi** 



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