# 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



## **British Columbia Schedule:**

### Tuesday, Aug. 25—Vineyard Visits/Technical Workshop

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

Lunch is sponsored by the VineTech RSVP required to bcwgc@shaw.ca



Site 1: 9 a.m. Blue Mountain Vineyard & Cellars,

2385 Allendale Road, Okanagan Falls

Site 2: 11 a.m. Thomas Ranch Vineyard, 4381 Oliver Ranch Rd, Okanagan Falls

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch at Wild Goose Vyds & Winery**, 2145 Sun Valley Way, Okanagan Falls

Sandwiches, salad and water to be provided—cash bar.

Site 3: 2 p.m. Park Hill Vineyards, 137 Pampas Grass Way, Oliver

## Wednesday, Aug. 26—Public Lecture — 7:30 p.m.

Location: PARC, 4200 Highway 97, Summerland

Topic: Cover Crops for premium wine grape production—Finding

the right mix

Reception to follow—wine sponsored by Mission Hill, Tinhorn Creek and Quail's Gate wineries.

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 **bcwgc@shaw.ca** is required by Aug. 18, 2015.



BASF Canada is a proud sponsor of the lecture series.

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