



International Cabernet Symposium June 28 – July 2, 2010

Program Agenda

Monday, June 28

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception** for International Participants and Oakville Winegrowers at the Villagio Hotel in Yountville

Tuesday, June 29

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Robert Mondavi Winery – Technical Session I**
Geology, Terroir and Wine Styles of Oakville
Keynote Speaker: Karen MacNeil
Geologist, EarthVision, Inc.: Jonathan Swinchatt

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Gargiulo Vineyards – Lunch, Tour and Tasting**
Expressions from two terroirs and one estate
Owner: Jeff Gargiulo, Winemaker: Kristof Anderson

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Harlan Winery – Tour and Tasting**
Estate visit and terroir expression through aging
Owner: Bill Harlan, General Manager: Don Weaver, Winemaker: Bob Levy

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Return to Villagio Hotel

7:30 pm – 11:00 pm **Swanson Vineyards – American style BBQ celebration**
Owner: W. Clarke Swanson, Winemaker: Chris Phelps

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Robert Mondavi Winery – Technical Session II**
Moderator: Michael Silacci, Winemaker at Opus One

Oakville Winegrowers – different aspects of Oakville winemaking
Michael Weis, Groth Vineyards & Winery – Estate winemaking in Oakville
Dirk Hampson, Far Niente – Assembling Cabernet Sauvignon wines
Chris Phelps, Swanson Vineyards – Reflections on winemaking on two continents
Andy Erickson, Screaming Eagle, Dalla Valle – Cabernet at different elevations

International Panel – the interface between the vineyard and the cellar

Paul Draper, Ridge Winery

Paul Pontallier, Château Margaux

Leonardo Raspini, Tenuta del Ornellaia

Eric Tourbier, Château Mouton Rothschild

- 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Nickel & Nickel** – Lunch, Tour and Tasting
Taking vineyard designation to the extreme
Owner: Larry Maguire, Director of Winemaking and Chairman: Dirk Hampson,
Winemaker and President: Darice Spinelli
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Opus One Winery** – Tour and Tasting
The human factor of terroir
CEO: David Pearson, Winemaker: Michael Silacci
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Return to Villagio Hotel
- 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm **Intimate small group dinners at Oakville Wineries**
Dalla Valle Vineyards
Groth Vineyards & Winery
Kristine Ashe Vineyards
Miner Family Vineyards

Thursday, July 1

- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm **Visit to UC Davis**
- 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm Return to Villagio Hotel and free time
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **The Taste of Oakville**
The winegrowers of Oakville present their wines at the
Culinary Institute of America in Saint Helena
- 7:30 pm – 12:00 am **Gala Dinner at the Culinary Institute of America**

Friday, July 2

- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Farewell Brunch at the Villagio Hotel**

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