



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

- 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 Professor-Kearney Agricultural Center
- 9:00 Avoid getting “burned:” managing Botrytis bunch rot and sunburn in vineyards.**
Rhonda Smith, UC Cooperative Extension-Sonoma County
- 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.*
- 12:45 Lunch & Wine Tasting**

Special thanks to:

Stephen Kautz and IRONSTONE

Kerry Keeney

Carolyn McVarish

Chef James

Robin Cleveland

Calaveras Wine Alliance: Sara Teeter

Volunteer helpers: Chloe and Elissa

Our UC Speakers: Larry Williams, Rhonda Smith, Jim Wolpert

Our *White Hot* Panelists: Paul Bush, Chuck Hovey, Ron Mansfield, Mark McKenna, Mark Skenfield and Mari Wells-Coyle

Everyone who helped to pour and the wineries who donated wine for us to taste, share and enjoy.

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