

GENCO Garage Enologists of North County

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Next Meeting: January 24, 2018
Place: Good Shepherd
Time: 7:00 PM
Glasses: 4



January Meeting Notice

Guest Speaker Laura Breyer

This program will focus on major vineyard pathogens and management practices to minimize the damage they cause. Our guest speaker, Laura Breyer, is a well-respected and accomplished vineyards management consultant. She has more than 30 years of experience under her belt in the grape growing and wine industry. She's been running her own business, Breyer's Vineyard IPM Service since the late 90s, consulting with vineyard managers and owners, and wineries regarding vine health and IPM (Integrated Pest Management) strategies. Laura works with both organic and conventional grape growers. Furthermore, she has facilitated grower IPM meetings for the Winegrape Commission since 2000. Her educational background includes both a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in entomology and IPM from UC Riverside

Overview:

Dead-arm management:

- Review of the disease complex
- Impacts: reduced yield and income from UC cost study
- Management options
- Most common mistakes
- Questions/Discussion

Mildew management:

- Review of the disease
- Best management practices, including: resistance management and evaluating program failures
- News about strobilurin fungicide resistance
- Questions/Discussion

Other topics will include:

- Pierce's disease
- Root rots: oak root fungus, black foot, etc. (time allowing)

Laura can also address question regarding nematodes, leafhoppers, mealybugs, mites, or other incidental pests.

Steve Nurse, GENCO Secretary

Please bring 4 glasses to this meeting so we can discuss this months "Know Your Varietals" topic - Chardonnay