

## **WINE GRAPE INFORMATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND THE REGION From Penn State Cooperative Extension**

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### **Upcoming PA meetings (also see the events calendar for more info):**

January 15: The PAW Annual Meeting is coming up fast so please register now by sending in the registration form to Ed Jansen. Credit card payments are accepted. The theme of the meeting is vineyard soils and soil health. See attachment - includes program, info and registration.

January 18: Pennsylvania Wine Society Best of Pennsylvania Wines Tasting at the Harrisburg Hilton at 3 p.m.

January 21: Pruning workshop from 9-12 at Naylor Wine Cellars in York County. Pre-register. Call 717-394-6851

January 29: Crops meeting in Lancaster that offers core and category pesticide credits if you need them. Pre-register. Call 717-394-6851

February 3: Grape session of the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention in Hershey. Register at the door. The afternoon program was omitted from the MAFVC web site, it includes: web based weather information for wine grapes to assess disease and insect risk, powdery and downy mildew control, managing grape root borer and PPE for wine grapes.

### **Revised 2009 Regional Viticulture and Enology Events Calendar (attachment):**

Some changes and updates have been made. Please check it out and mark your calendars!

**Vine Size and Balance (attachment):** it's pruning season and time to think about how to get your vines into balance so they can produce high quality fruit in the fall.

**Regional Wine Information:** I make no secret of my deep admiration of Jim Law at Linden Vineyards. If you want to hear about his philosophy of wine growing in his own words, there is an excellent, in-depth (55 mins) interview of Jim on GrapeRadio.

<http://www.graperadio.com/>

I was just made aware of a new regional consumer wine information web site and blog that covers the wine and wine industry in the SE and Central Pennsylvania and Maryland. It is the brainchild of Paul Vigna, a man obviously with great vision and wine sense! He writes passionately and intelligently about what we are doing in this region and lists events and comments about wines. <http://www.pawinenovice.blogspot.com/>

**Attachments**

- [09 Vit Enol Calendar rev2.doc](#)
- [PAW reg info09.doc](#)
- [Vine Size and Balance Jan09.doc](#)

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