

## **WINE GRAPE INFORMATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND THE REGION**

From Penn State Cooperative Extension

Please note the new URL for the Wine Grape Network web site:

<http://winegrape.ag.psu.edu>.

### **Growing Pinot Noir in Pennsylvania (attachment)**

I recently engaged in an interesting conversation about growing Pinot Noir with some growers, researchers and extension agents. It focused on the need to produce grapes free of defect to have any hope of making good wine. This applies across all species and cultivars but is particularly important for varieties with thin skins, like Pinot Noir. I have attached notes from our conversation. FYI.

### **Vineyard Soils Workshop in Pennsylvania**

The registration deadline for the vineyards soils workshop, July 20 and 21, is JULY 15, not June 15 as mistakenly printed in the registration brochure. But I would urge you to sign up now if you would like to attend. It is the same week as the ASEV-ES conference but dovetails nicely with the "soil moisture and vine vigor" theme of the symposium. Dr. Paul Anamosa is our visiting soils expert. Rarely is soil science matched with viticultural skills. Paul will help us to understand what is unique about PA soils to wine grape production. 1/2 day in the class room and a full day of visiting soil pits at Allegro Vineyards (Adams County), Waltz Vineyard (Lancaster), and Round Ridge/Pinnacle Ridge (Lehigh County). This is a great workshop for advanced wine growers and I encourage you to attend. You can find information and registration at the Wine Grape Network web site at <http://winegrape.ag.psu.edu> or call Marilyn at 717.394.6851 and ask her to send you a brochure.

### **American Society for Enology and Viticulture Eastern Section Conference Program (2 -attachments)**

The full program for this important meeting from July 16-17 is attached. Also, a bus tour schedule of visits to Lehigh Valley wineries on Sunday, July 15 including lunch and dinner is also attached and I would encourage people to participate. We'll visit Pinnacle Ridge, then Galen Glen for an Austrian theme lunch with Gruner Veltliner, and then go to Vynecrest and end up for a very elegant dinner at Clover Hill Vineyards and Winery. The bus tour is an extra cost (\$60) but well worth it. If you are coming from afar please book your room right away at the Holiday Inn Conference Center (610-391-1000) and ask for the ASEVES group rate which will be in effect until June 25. You can find more information about the conference at <http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/fst/asev/>.

**Attachments:**

[2007 ASEVES Conference schedule 06132007.doc](#)

[ASEVES Bus Tour Sch.doc](#)

[Growing Pinot Noir in the Eastern US Jun07.doc](#)

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