

Day one conference sessions & speakers



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EnoForum USA

Day 1 Speakers & Topics

The topics and the experts presenting on the first day of EnoForum USA

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Session 1: Low SO₂ Wines: Technologies to Preserve Quality and Increase Shelf-Life

This session, hosted by Presenting Sponsor **JUCLAS / VasonGroup**, describes the opportunities offered by technologies such as Ultrasounds (US), pulsed electric fields (PEF) and high pressure techniques (HPT), to rapidly extract compounds of relevant enological interest, such as polysaccharides, amino acids and antioxidant molecules, from yeasts.



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Università of Udine (Italy)



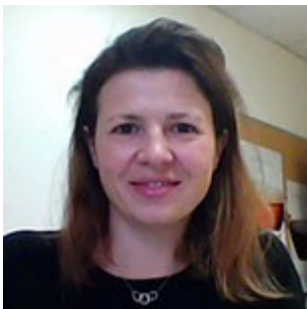
Gianmaria Zanella
Enologica Vason –
VasonGroup (Italy)



Marco Li Calzi
Enolfactive (Italy)

Session 2: Selection of Yeasts and Fermentation Conditions for the Production of Sauvignon Blanc Wines

Winemakers are looking for more balanced fruitiness and greenness in their Sauvignon Blanc coming from the fermentation process in order to maximize consumer's attraction. The choice of yeast strain and fermentation parameters are crucial to achieve this goal. This session, sponsored by **Fermentis**, will focus on the selection and screening of yeast strains for Sauvignon Blanc wines.



Marie-Charlotte Colosio
Institut Français de la Vigne et du Vin
(France)



Anne Flesch
Fermentis

Session 3: Efficacy of XYLPHI-PD™ for the Reduction of Pierce's Disease in Vineyards

This session, sponsored by **A&P Inphatc**, showcases field trial results on a break-through technology developed exclusively for viticulture that protects growing vines and reduces Pierce's Disease in vineyards.



Anika Kinkhabwala
A&P Inphatec



Carlos F. Gonzalez
Texas A&M University

Session 4: Plant Material Breeding Programs

This session, presented by Laurent Audeguin of **IFV French Vine and Wine Institute**, will focus on plant breeding programs and wine industry challenges.



Laurent Audeguin
IFV French Vine and Wine Institute

Session 5: Enoforum Contest Selection

This session, featuring three international researchers, will show how Artificial Intelligence is helping winegrowers to deal with adversity from climate change, the management of variability by precision viticulture practices and a new AI-based system for early and accurate vineyard yield forecasting.



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DAY 2: SPEAKERS & TOPICS

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Enoforum USA Day 2 Speakers & Topics

The topics and the experts presenting on the second day of the **Enoforum USA** LIVE next week!

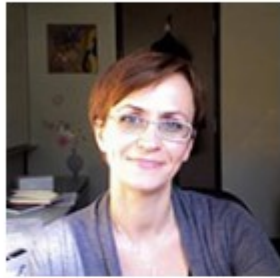
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Session 6: Application of Flash Detente on Untraditional Varietals and Smoke Tainted Grapes

This session, sponsored by Della Toffola, will showcase how Flash Detente can be applied to different grape varieties to help remove smoke taint, improve color profiles and consumer's sensory such as an increase in mouthfeel, astringency and tannins.



Andreea Botezatu
Texas A&M University
– Brock University



Erin Norton
Midwest Grape and
Wine Industry Institute
– Iowa State University



Rick Jones
Della Toffola USA

Session 7: Forms of Copper in Wine: Analysis and Impact on Shelf Life

Traditionally, measurement of Cu in wine has only been possible for larger wineries. This presentation sponsored by Enartis, will show how to measure Cu in wine using methods that is possibly for any winery to do. This presentation will also focus on winery scale trial results for canned wine production, as well as other possible applications of this information for improving shelf life in screw-capped and canned wines.



Andrew Clark



Jasha Karasek

Session 8: Protease Enzyme: Innovative Tool to Achieve Protein Stability in Wine

This presentation, sponsored by Oenobrand, will provide an overview on the current understanding of the mechanism of haze formation. In addition, a discussion on how the recent advances in the area allowed the elaboration of innovative strategies for protein stabilization of wines will also be addressed.



Matteo Marangon
University of Padova (Italy)



Remi Schneider
Oenobrand (France)

Session 9: Enoforum Contest Selection

This session, featuring five overseas oenology researchers, will highlight the results of research of the application of cold plasma to sanitize oak wood staves along with the use of ultrasounds to accelerate aging on lees on red wines. The session will also showcase the alternative approach of correcting acidity in grapes, and a study that aims at exploiting an undervalued wine yeast lees, by developing efficient and food-grade methods for the extraction of yeast glycoproteins.



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