

WIGA Conference Schedule May 2022

Saturday May 14 Conference Day [Ramada Duncan Hotel](#) 140 Trans Canada Highway, Duncan BC V9L 3P7

8:00 Registration & coffee

8:30 **Vit 1** Wendy McFadden-Smith **“How not to have Bot: Optimal control of botrytis for conventional and organic growers”**

9:20 **Wine 1** Alan Marks **“The Dirt on Bentonite: Techniques to Maximize Effectiveness and Minimize Usage Rates”**

10:10 Coffee Break

10:40 **Vit 2** Thorsten Knipfer **“Grapevine roots and water stress”**

11:30 **Vit 3** Tracy Hueppelsheuser **“Wine Islands grape phylloxera update”**

12:00 Lunch Buffet

1:15 **Wine 2** Blandine Cauchy **“What are the margins action in terms of color and aromatic profile on rosé wines”**

2:05 **Vit 4** Kevin Usher **“Vineyard nitrogen management to improve grape and wine quality”**

3:00 Coffee Break

3:25 **Wine 3** Alan Marks **“Early Winemaking Steps to Avoid Future Problems”**

4:15 **Misc 1** Rod Phillips **“Headwinds, Tailwinds & Causation in [Today's BC Liquor Trade](#)”**

4:45 Suppliers Showcase, chatting about the day

6:00 – 8:00 **Island Wine Showcase** Wine Islands wineries pouring samples of locally-sourced wines, accompanied by canapé dinner

Shuttle rides to and from OceanFront Suites and other hotels will be provided.