

2010 Loess Hills Amateur Winemaker 201 Class



Saturday August 14, 2010

Western Iowa Grape Growers Association is sponsoring an Amateur Winemaker 201 Class on Saturday August 14th 2010 9:00 am – noon hosted by Gary & Diane Forristall, 35252 Pioneer Trail; Macedonia, Iowa.

Winemaker 201 will build upon information presented in Winemaker 101. This course is an advanced winemaking class that will teach students how to consistently make superior wine from locally grown grapes through precise measurement, analysis and adjustment of grape must. This course will also teach students how to make wine from the top 5 winegrapes grown in Western Iowa.

Wine Production Begins in the Vineyard

- 1: Factors Influencing Wine Composition and Quality
- 2: Grape Composition and Ripening
- 3: The Harvesting Decision

Section II: Grape and Must Processing

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- 5: Juice and Must Treatment and Additions
- 6: Overview of Red Wine Production
- 7: Overview of White Wine Production

Section III: The Alcoholic Fermentation

- 8: Yeast Biology
- 9: Fermentation Management
- 10: Problem Fermentations
- 11: Stuck Fermentations: Diagnosis and Rectification

Section IV: The Malolactic Fermentation

- 12: Biology of the Lactic Acid Bacteria
- 13: Managing the Malolactic Fermentation

The class fee for Western Iowa Grape Grower members is \$10 (for 2 people). Non-member fee is \$20 per person. Membership forms will be available.

The class is limited to the first 25 registrants. Grape Juice will be available for purchase by students to take home. Pre-registration is non-refundable but is advised. Please make checks payable to Western Iowa Grape Growers Association and mail to: Burkhart Vineyards, 63966 250th St.; Glenwood, IA 51534-5065.

Registration and check-in will start at 8:30am Saturday August 14, 2010.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Clifton Burkhart at 712-527-5276 or email Clifton@BurkhartVineyards.com.