

## IGGVA Annual Conference Schedule of Events

This is a working document. Times are subject to modification up to time of conference.

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### Sunday, February 24

Noon - 2:00 pm	<b>Starting your Winery Workshop - Domenic Carisetti Fee \$75</b> If you're serious about starting your own winery, then this workshop is for you! Domenic is a career professional winemaker and wine-making instructor. He'll help you understand wine-making concepts and how to apply them in a practical way to your current and future wines. Bring your questions and get answers from the Master!
3:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>3:00 - 6:00 pm Wine Tasting and Production Tours Fee \$15.00</b> Head to Carbondale early and join us for group tours. Our Southern Region members are anxious to show off their wines and facilities, and we wish we had time to visit them all! This time we'll visit StarView Vineyards, Feather Hills Vineyard and Blue Sky Vineyard. Space is limited. Firm RSVPs are required, and your fee will be invoiced for payment. Your spot will be secured upon payment of invoice. Pickups will begin promptly at 3pm at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Carbondale Conference Center.
3:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Sponsor Check-in and set-up, Walker's Bluff</b>
5:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Social Gathering at Blue Sky Vineyard:</b> Join your fellow grape growers and winemakers for food, fun and WINE! Bring a bottle (or more) to share. We'll have pizza and homemade desserts, compliments of Blue Sky and our Southern Region members. Conference sponsor Great American Cheese Collection is also contributing to the evening!  We have secured additional transportation to and from Blue Sky for attendees that are NOT taking the wine tour. Space is limited and RSVPs are required. Pickups will begin promptly at 4:30pm at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Carbondale Conference Center. You will leave Blue Sky at 8pm for return to your pickup location.  Wine tour attendees are encouraged to stay at Blue Sky for this party. Your wine tour bus will be available to return you to your pickup point at the conclusion of the social gathering.

### Monday, February 25

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Check-in and Coffee with Sponsors</b>	
9:00 am - 10:15 am	<b>Welcome - Matt Schulte</b> , IGGVA President and <b>Opening General Session Keynote: My Very Best Winemaking Tips with Domenic Carisetti</b> , Winemaking Consultant	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	<b>Dissolved Oxygen Management: Why and How to Implement - Luke Holcombe</b> , Field Sales Representative, Scott Laboratories	<b>Wine Tasting, Better Grape Varieties-Past, Present, Future - Lucian W. Dressel</b> , Partner and Chairman of the Board, Davis Viticultural Research
11:15 am - 11:45 am	<b>Midwest Trunk Diseases - Michael L. White</b> , CCA, CPAg, CSW, Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Viticulture Specialist	
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch/Membership Meeting</b>	
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Pests We Can't See Can Hurt Us - Dr. Elizabeth Wahle, Ph.D.</b> , Extension Educator, Commercial Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension; and <b>All Sprays and Sprayers Are Not Alike - Brad Taylor, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Professor, Plant Soil and Agriculture Systems, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, College of Agricultural Sciences	<b>Wine Club Best Practices - IGGVA Member Panel: Oniqueh Giles</b> , Tasting Room Manager at Galena Cellars; <b>Susanne Bullock</b> , Marketing Director, August Hill Winery & Illinois Sparkling Co.; and <b>Krisilee Murphy (aka Traveling Murphy)</b> , Executive Director at Explore Elgin Area
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Afternoon Break - Compliments of Walker's Bluff in Sponsor/Trade Show Area</b>	
2:45 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>2018 Vintage Rosé Evaluations - Bradley Beam</b> , Winemaking Consultant and Illinois Rosé Project Leader	<b>Visit/Meet with Sponsors in Trade Show Area</b> if you are not participating in wine evaluations
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Break - prepare for dinner</b>	
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Wine Down. BYO Bottles of Wine to share!</b>	
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet</b>	

### Tuesday, February 26

8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Check-in and Breakfast with Sponsors</b>	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>The SIU Fermentation Science Institute as a Quality Control Resource - Matt McCarroll, Ph.D.</b> , Professor and Director, Fermentation Science Institute, Southern Illinois University, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	<b>Sell More Wine: A Wine Marketing Digital Blueprint to Grow Your Winery - Rebecca Ritz</b> , Founder & Designer, Bauerhaus Design, Inc.
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>Member Roundtable Discussions</b>	
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	<b>Closing Keynote: Repairing and Restoring Defective Wines - Domenic Carisetti</b> , Winemaking Consultant - and <b>Conference Wrap-up - Matt Schulte</b> , IGGVA President (Site visit winners will be announced)	
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Rose Project Update - Bradley Beam</b> , Winemaking Consultant and Illinois Rosé Project Leader	