

VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM

December 3, 2021
Hildebrand Equine Complex - College Station, Texas

9:00 AM Welcome and introduction

Dr. Larry Stein & Dr. Amit Dhingra

Focus on Texas wines - A consumer perspective

Dr. Andreea Botezatu

An update of economic projects going on at Texas A&M

Dr. Charlie Hall & Cassie Marbach

10:30 AM Coffee break

10:45 AM Grape rootstock research in Texas

Jim Kamas & Dr. Justin Scheiner

Influence of shoot thinning on Blanc Du Bois clusters

Fran Pontasch

Effect of pruning and mechanical fruit thinning on crop load and quality of Tempranillo in Texas

Dr. Pierre Helwi

12:15 PM Lunch

1:30 PM New phage technology for control of Pierce's Disease - What we do and don't know

Dr. Carlos Gonzalez & Jacy Lewis

Evaluation of 3 frost mitigation strategies in Texas vineyards

Michael Cook

Evaluation of TopGuard Terra for the control of Botryosphaeria dieback

Brianna Crowley

3:00 PM Coffee break

3:15 PM Epidemiology and impact on grape quality of viruses infecting Blanc du Bois winegrapes in Texas

Dr. David Appel, Dr. Olufemi Alabi & Sheila McBride

Monitoring of grapevine bud cold hardiness in the Texas High Plains AVA

Daniel Hillin

Managing acidity in the vineyard: studies to identify factors that influence acidity and best vineyard management practices

Dr. Justin Scheiner

4:45 PM Flash talks

Texas A&M students

5:30 PM Wine social