

**Schedule for the New Mexico Vine and Wine Conference, Feb. 29-March 1, 2008
Albuquerque, NM. Draft Schedule**

7:30 Registration and continental breakfast

8:15 Welcome and opening remarks-C.Popp.
Introduction of Vendors, Etc.

8:25-9:15 Harvest Criteria for Wine Grapes.Dr.
J. Gianinni, Fresno State University

9:15-10:05 Lots of degree days and it will get
cold at night. NM Climate data. Where to find it
and how to use it. Deborah Bathke, NMSU

10:05-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 Record keeping for a bonded
winery. Evaristo Maestas, Alcohol and Tobacco
Tax and Trade Bureau

11:15-12:00 Wine label regulations. Evaristo
Maestas.

12:00-1:00 Lunch & Presentation. Bernd Maier,
New Mexico State Viticulturist, NMSU

1:00-1:50 Pesticide application, certification,
and other issues. Lonnie Mathews, NMSU

1:50-2:40 The good, the bad, and the ugly.
Nematodes and their role in vine growth. Dr.
Steve Thomas, NMSU

2:40-3:05 Break

3:05-4:15 Move over Guwurtztraminer.
Discovering the aromatic potential of Traminette
winegrapes and Traminette tasting, Patty
Skinkis, Oregon State Univ.

6:00-8:30 Reception. Wine, Cheese, Smoked
Salmon and Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction and
Raffle

Saturday March 1, 2008

7:30 Registration and continental breakfast

8:15 Remarks-C. Popp

8:20-9:10 Fining agents. Greg Burnie, Llano
Estacado Winery, Lubbock, Texas

9:10-10:00 Bottling considerations. Dr. J.
Gianinni. Fresno State University

10:00-10:25 Break

10:25-11:15 The winegrape industry in Oregon:
A focus on quality and sustainability. Patty
Skinkis, Oregon State University

11:15-12:00 Economic modeling of a startup
winery, Dr. Jay Lillywhite, NMSU

12:00-1:00 Lunch: Presentation of NM Vine and
Wine Society Awards

1:00-2:00 Syrah Tasting and Judging. Ian
Norrish, NM Vine and Wine Society

2:00-2:50 Choosing the right cooperage. Julie
Guffy, Demptos Napa, USA

2:50-3:15 Break.

3:15-4:15 Evaluation of Conference Attendees
Wines. Henry Street, Ponderosa Valley
Vineyards, NM

6:00 Wine Reception and Banquet

Sunday, March 4

BOD and General Membership Meeting 9:00 am