

# 2017 CCOVI Lecture Series



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## Open to the public – free admission

Lectures start at 2 p.m. EST except for Feb. 24  
Mackenzie Chown Complex room H313, Brock University  
Or watch live on the web at [brocku.ca/ccovi](http://brocku.ca/ccovi)  
Archived video presentations will also be available online

### February

Wednesday, Feb. 15

**Belinda Kemp**

CCOVI Oenologist, Brock University

**Topic:** A comparison of clones from Champagne and Burgundy grown in Ontario for sparkling wine production

\*Friday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.\*

**Kevin Usher**

Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

**Topic:** The effects of pre-bloom, fruit set and veraison leaf removal on yield, composition and wine quality in the Okanagan Valley

### March

Wednesday, March 1

**Wendy McFadden-Smith**

Tender Fruit and Grape IPM Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

**Topics:** Sour rotted grapes: Managing your preharvest breakdown

Wednesday, March 8

**Don Cyr and Lester Kwong**

Professor of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, Brock University and Associate Professor of Economics, Brock University

**Topic:** The application of copula function modelling to Bordeaux en primeur wine ratings

### March continued

Wednesday, March 15

**Tony Shaw**

Professor of Geography, Brock University

**Topic:** Climate change and the evolution of Canada's wine appellations and emerging areas: Challenges and benefits

Wednesday, March 22

**Jim Willwerth**

CCOVI Viticulturist, Brock University

**Topic:** The potential impact of climate change on grapevine dormancy and cold hardiness

### April

Wednesday, April 5

**Gary Pickering**

Professor of Biological Sciences, Brock University

**Topic:** Proselytizing pyrazines: How to avoid and remediate greenness in wine

Wednesday, April 12

**Andrew Reynolds**

Professor of Biological Sciences, Brock University

**Topic:** Opportunities for remote sensing by unmanned aerial vehicles to map variability in Ontario vineyards

Wednesday, April 26

**Tom Lowery**

Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

**Topic:** Epidemiology and management of grapevine virus diseases

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