

Wine Symposium

June 25, 2018



- 8:00am-8:55am **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST** | Presented by Fresh Start Foods
- 9:00am-9:10am **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
- 9:10am-10:10am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1 | Q&A**
Business of Wine in the New Global Economy
Dr. George Soleas, President, LCBO
- 10:10am-11:10am **SPEAKER #2 | Q&A**
The Digital Impact on Wine
Marnie Old, Wine Educator, USA
- 11:10am-11:25am **BREAK** | Presented by illy
- 11:30am-12:30pm **SPEAKER #3 | Q&A**
The Modern Day Vineyard
Darryl Brooker, GM, Winemaker, Mission Hill Family Estate, BC
- 12:30pm-1:20pm **LUNCH** | Presented by VQA Wines of Ontario
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm **BREAKOUT #1** | Choose one(1) option
OPTION 1 | TASTING: CIDER
A Global Tasting of the Most Trending Beverage Alcohol
LED BY: Jennifer Huether, Master Sommelier, Jackson Family Wines
OPTION 2 | PANEL DISCUSSION
Business of Sales & Marketing in the Wine Industry
Peter Gamble | Heather MacGregor | Julia Sousa
- 2:45pm-3:45pm **BREAKOUT #2** | Choose one (1) option
OPTION 1 | TASTING: BIODYNAMIC WINES
Biodynamic Wines Masterclass
LED BY: Marnie Old, Wine Educator
OPTION 2 | PANEL DISCUSSION
Nature & the Vineyard
Ann Sperling | Darryl Brooker | Thomas Bachelder
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **BREAKOUT #3** | Choose one (1) option
OPTION 1 | TASTING: CANADA COAST TO COAST
A Master Tasting of Sparkling Wine Across Canada
LED BY: Veronique Rivest, Sommelier/Restaurateur
OPTION 2 | PANEL DISCUSSION
Trends in Global Wine Communications
Liz Palmer | Cyndi Grossman | Paul Grieco
- 5:00pm-6:00pm **CLOSING RECEPTION**
Presented by VQA Wines of Ontario