

Winemaker Roundtables

Regional roundtables for professional winemakers in Minnesota



January 10, 2013

Elmaro Vineyards
Trempeleau, WI

March 18, 2013

Richwood Winery
Richwood, MN

March 25, 2013

Chankaska Creek Winery & Ranch
Kasota, MN

April 8, 2013

Buffalo Rock Winery
Buffalo, MN

April 29, 2013

Hinterland Vineyards
Clara City, MN

In 2013, the enology lab at the University of Minnesota will be partnering with the Minnesota Farm Winery Association in hosting a series of regional winemaker roundtables aimed at winemakers currently working for bonded wineries in the state of Minnesota. During these roundtables, each participant will bring 2-3 wine samples (tank or barrel sample) that he or she would like to be critiqued by a panel of his or her peers. We will ensure that all of the tastings are done blind, so that each participant may honestly critique the wines and give ideas as to how each wine may be improved prior to bottling. No winemaker is immune from cellar palate, so this gives him or her the opportunity to have the wine tasted by other professionals.

At the beginning of every session, a quick review of common wine faults will be given as a refresher before the wines are served. These roundtable sessions will also serve as an opportunity for the University of Minnesota to present wines from trials at the Horticulture Research Cen-

Please register ahead. Space will be limited.



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