



**AUGUST 29
2018**

**INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM**

**NEW CULTIVARS
FOR DISEASE
RESISTANCE AND
INCREASED
SUSTAINABILITY**

Growing healthy grapes for producing quality requires a lot of spraying in the vineyards, and the use of large quantities of pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, etc. Much effort has been done by the industry developing more environmentally-friendly practices for sustainable viticulture. One of the most recent development in this field, is the use of new disease-resistant grape varieties; vines selected to resist to fungi and to produce quality wines. Across Europe, pioneering wine producers are leading the way and testing these new breeds of super-grape vines and producing wine from them. Some of those varieties and their performance are the focus of this symposium.

**Community Meeting Room, Leelanau County
Government Center
8527 E Government Center, Suttons Bay MI
49682**

Program

9.30 AM – Introduction of the Workshop.

Thomas Todaro, MSU Extension Viticulture Educator

9.45 AM - Challenges of Sustainable Viticulture in the Great Lake Region.

Dr. Paolo Sabbatini, Associate Professor, Michigan State University

10.30 AM - Knocking on Cell's Door: Molecular Cascades Triggered by Powdery Mildew grapevine Interaction.

Dr. Clizia Villano, Assistant Professor, University of Naples (Italy)

11.30 AM - Clean Plant Material program.

Jay Jensen and Jeff Wheeler, Novavine grapevine nursery, California

Noon – Lunch break

1.30 PM - Vivai Cooperativi Rauscedo (VCR) Breeding Program and Resistant Cultivars.

Dr. Asia Khafizova breeding project manager, Vivai Cooperativi Rauscedo (VCR)

2.30 PM – Viticultural Performance of New Disease Resistance Cultivars.

Dr. Enrico Peterlunger, Professor of Viticulture, University of Udine (Italy)

3.30 PM - Wine Tasting of New Disease Resistant Cultivars.

Dr. Asia Khafizova breeding project manager, Vivai Cooperativi Rauscedo (VCR)

4.30 PM – Roundtable discussion

THE SYMPOSIUM IS SPONSORED BY NOVAVINE GRAPEVINE NURSERY (CALIFORNIA) AND VIVAI COOPERATIVI RAUSCEDO (ITALY) AND THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS. FOR PRE-REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THOMAS TODARO (TODAROTH@ANR.MSU.EDU) OR PAOLO SABBATINI (SABBATIN@MSU.EDU)