

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



Pre-Conference WineMaker Boot Camps & Winery Tours – Thursday, May 15, 2025

9 AM – 5 PM	Wine Chemistry Fundamentals (Day 1 of 2)	
9 AM – 12:30 PM	Identifying Wine Faults	Home Vineyard Start-Ups
10 AM – 4:30 PM	Home Wine Lab Tests	
10 AM – 5 PM	Napa Valley Wine Tour	Lodi Wine Tour
1:30 – 5 PM	Advanced Winemaking Techniques	Advanced Strategies for Established Vineyards

Day #1 Friday • May 16, 2025

8 – 9 AM	Breakfast & Registration		
9 – 9:15 AM	Welcome & Introduction		
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Preventing Oxidation	Advanced Malolactic Tips	Canopy Management
10:30 – 11 AM	WineMaker Exhibits		
11 AM – 12 PM	Keys to Better Fermentation	Advanced SO ₂ Management	Award-Winning Red Kit Wine Panel
12 – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Keynote: Past, Present & Future of Home Winemaking with WineMaker's Wine Wizard Alison Crowe		
1:30 – 2 PM	WineMaker Exhibits		
2 – 3 PM	Wine Wizard's Troubleshooting Tips	Pruning Theory & Practice	Blending Kit Wines
3 – 3:30 PM	WineMaker Exhibits		
3:30 – 4:30 PM	WineMaker Workshop: Side-by-Side White Wine Techniques Tasting		
6:30 – 9:30 PM	WineMaker Tasting & Wine Sharing Party		

Day #2 Saturday • May 17, 2025

8:30 – 9:30 AM	Breakfast		
9 – 9:15 AM	Announcements		
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Pre-Fermentation Must Adjustments	5 Biggest Grape Growing Mistakes	Award-Winning White Winemaking Panel
10:30 – 11 AM	WineMaker Exhibits		
11 AM – 12 PM	Accentuated Cut Edge Extraction	Wine Troubleshooting Q&A	Going Pro & Starting a Winery
12 – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Keynote: WineMaker Columnists on Hot Wine Topics		
1:30 – 2 PM	WineMaker Exhibits		
2 – 3 PM	Choosing the Right Yeast Strain	Preparing for a Wine Competition	Grape Growing Q&A
3 – 3:30 PM	WineMaker Exhibits		
3:30 – 4:30 PM	WineMaker Table Topic Breakouts		
6:30 – 9:30 PM	2025 WineMaker Competition Awards Dinner		

Post-Conference WineMaker Boot Camps & Winery Tours – Sunday, May 18, 2025

9 AM – 5 PM	Wine Chemistry Fundamentals (Day 2 of 2)		
9 AM – 12:30 PM	Wine Stabilization	Evaluating Wine Like a Winemaker	Hands-On Bench Trials
1:30 – 5 PM	Demystifying Malo	Hands-On Blending	
10 AM – 5 PM	Napa Valley Wine Tour	Amador County Wine Tour	