

Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska

Agenda

Thursday, May 27, 2010, 7 p.m.

Subject: Wine Equipment and use

Location: Prairie View Vineyard

1333 Prairie View Rd.

Eagle, NE 68347 (on Old Cheney, 3.5 mi. east of 148th St. We

We will talk about various tests done on juice and wine so bring some wine, any instruments or tools that could be demoed, and questions!

Old Business:

- Welcome and Topic introduction
- New Ideas
- Plans for next 6 to 9 months
- Discuss June Election for positions
- Dues \$10 or \$15 valid though 06/11 (?)
- Current member discount card – Kirk's 10%: In progress.
- Web site input – Pictures, Links etc... newwineclub.org
- Next meeting place, date, and topic - **WunderRosa Winery**
- Bring wines with faults to next meeting.

New Business:

- Types of test equipment and demonstration
 - pH meter and solution
 - Triple Scale Hydrometer
 - Refractometer
 - Pipettes, Flask, Test Jars, Wine Theft etc...
 - Carboys, stainless steel containers
 - Alcohol measures: vinometer, ebulliometer
 - Racking equipment
 - Bottles – Cleaning and storage
 - Filtering
- Test Gear - Discuss different types and how to use
 - Acid Testing Kit (pipetts, indicator, NaOH)
 - Vinometer
 - Titrets (sulphite test kit)
 - pH Test Strips for beer or wine
 - MLF
- Test results – Application and corrections
 - Website calculators and down loads
 - Possible handouts?
 - How to store supplies
 - Shelf life
- Where to buy supplies
 - Kirks with our discount 10%
 - On line stores