



VITICULTURE LECTURE

Who: Dr. Daniel Roberts
 Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon
 Place: Lancaster Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, PA
 Cost: \$25/person

Daniel Roberts is one of the best viticulturists currently working in the United States. He is unmatched for his knowledge of rootstocks and their relationship to vineyard soils. He did pioneer rootstock research at Sterling Vineyards in Napa Valley and helped to build Kendall-Jackson into one of the biggest and most successful wineries in the US. In the past 2 decades he has focused on finding and developing some of the premier vineyards in California, concentrating his efforts in Napa and Sonoma. He put together a brilliant team of experts in the various disciplines of vineyard development including soil and climate analysis and mapping, design and installation, irrigation, nursery materials, and management. From the valley floor to steep hillsides, Daniel has worked hard to help his clients to produce remarkable wines. In the East, his consulting company Integrated Winegrowing helped Rutger de Vink to develop his fabulous RdV Vineyard. I have had the privilege to ride shotgun with Daniel on many tours of vineyards and tasting wines and have witnessed his vast knowledge on display and in practice. He has been to Pennsylvania once before but this time we will model his visit after the successful Triggs lectures in Ontario: he will spend a day looking at some of our best examples of wine growing and present a lecture on “climate, soil and vineyard management.” It’s sure to be thought-provoking experience.

Pre-registration (please register by June 17):

Name (s): _____

Vineyard: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number attending: _____ x \$25 = Total enclosed: \$ _____

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You can find directions to the Farm and Home Center at <http://www.farmandhomecenter.com/directions.php>. Refreshments will be served. Please arrive at before 9:45 a.m.

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