



**2010 Michigan Grape & Wine Conference**  
*February 24-26, 2010*  
Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids

**9:00 – 11:15: Viticulture**  
**Red Wine Varieties in Cool  
Climate Regions**

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# Program

- **9.00- 9.10:** Introduction and objective of the session: Joe Herman
- **9.10-9.25:** Wine Grape Varieties for Cold Climate Regions: Dr. Tom Zabadal
- **9.25-9.45:** New Variety Trials in Michigan: Dr. Paolo Sabbatini
- **9.45-10.15:** Washington Wine Grape Growers Association: Vicky Scharlau
- **10.15-10.45:** New York wine industry: Trent Preszler
- **10-45-11.15:** Michigan Grower Panel Discussion

# Objective of the session

- First Viticulture session for the Michigan Grape & Wine Conference
- “Red Wine Varieties in Cool Climate Regions” or “Are we growing the right red varieties for Michigan”
- Survey from other states
- Grape Growers and winemakers discussion

# Survey from other States

<b>LONG ISLAND (2006)</b>		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>%</i>
Merlot	777	49
Cabernet Franc	246	16
Cabernet Sauvignon	208	13
Pinot Noir	108	7
Syrah	50	3
Total (vinifera)	1578	

# Survey from other States

<b>NEW YORK (2006)</b>		
	Tons	%
Merlot	2514	43
Cabernet Franc	1430	24
Cabernet Sauvignon	908	15
Pinot Noir	1014	17
Total (vinifera)	5866	

# Survey from other States

<b>WASHINGTON (2008)</b>		
	<b>Tons</b>	<b>%</b>
Cabernet Sauvignon	27600	39
Merlot	24800	35
Syrah	10000	14
Cabernet Franc	2600	4
Malbec	1000	1
Sangiovese	900	1
Pinot Noir	800	1
Total (vinifera and hybrids)	71000	

# Survey from other States

<b>MICHIGAN (2006)</b>		
	Acres	%
Pinot Noir	135	17
Cabernet Franc	85	11
Merlot	60	8
Foch	47	6
Chambourcin	42	5
Cabernet Sauvignon	37	5
Total (vinifera and hybrids)	800	estimate

# Survey from other States

<b>ONTARIO (2007)</b>		
	<b>Tonnes</b>	<b>%</b>
Cabernet Franc	5206	30
Merlot	4097	23
Cabernet Sauvignon	3527	20
Baco Noir	2596	15
Pinot Noir	2078	9
Gamay	1543	5
Marechal Foch	959	0
Total (vinifera only)	17538	estimate

# Survey from other States

<b>OREGON (2005)</b>		
	Acres	%
Pinot Noir	7974	80
Merlot	550	6
Cabernet Sauvignon	504	5
Syrah	402	4
Cabernet Franc	109	1
Tempranillo	108	1
Zinfandel	64	1
Total (vinifera)	10000	estimate

# Survey: average % of acres or tons

