

Vino News

TODD HAYMORE REAPPOINTED TO AGRICULTURE POST

Governor Terry McAuliffe's reappointment of Todd Haymore as Secretary of Agriculture has received high praise from the state's wine industry. Haymore has been a champion of Virginia wines and he has worked to promote their growth both domestically and overseas.

A recent editorial in the Richmond Times-Dispatch stated "He (Haymore) is a person of absolute competence and integrity. By appointing Haymore and similar individuals, governors of both parties have expressed a determination to put the state's interest ahead of partisan advantage. We toast Haymore—and McAuliffe and McDonnell—with a glass of Viognier."

BARBOURSVILLE RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM LEADING WINE PUBLICATION

Vineyard and Winery Management has named Luca Paschina among the 20 leading individuals in North American wine. Paschina is the Winemaker and General Manager of Bourboursville Vineyards. The magazine is recognized as one of the leading professional publications in the wine industry.

Also, in its Best of Year Buying Guide, *Vineyard and Winery Management* listed these Barboursville wines: Petit Verdot Reserve 2010, Nebbiolo Reserve 2010, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2010 and Octagon 2010 (spring 2014 release).

RICHMOND TO HOST TWO MAJOR WINE EVENTS: VIRGINIA WINE EXPO

The annual event will be held on February 18-23 in celebration of Virginia's extraordinary wines and the Richmond region's culinary, historic and cultural excellence. Bigger and better than ever, this year the Virginia Wine Expo includes 35+ wine and food events, including the Opening Night Burger Blast, the legendary Walk-Around Grand Tastings and a host of other dinners, tastings, tours and more.

Tickets and information: www.VirginiaWineExpo.com

WINERIES UNLIMITED

On March 11-14 this 4-day conference and trade show returns to the Greater Richmond Conference Center. Designed especially for members of the eastern wine industry, it attracts producers and suppliers from the eastern portion of the U.S. and Canada. This year for the first time, the event will incorporate craft beer into the program, with sessions relevant to its production.

Information: www.wineriesunlimited.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Wines of Virginia were served during the weddings of Chelsea Clinton... and Prince William and Kate Middleton. (*Virginia Wine Council*)