



# VITINORD

## VERMONT USA 2022

**VitiNord will be held in Burlington, Vermont, USA - December 4 - 7, 2022**

**VitiNord 2022, the world's only international cold-climate grape and wine conference**, will be hosted in Burlington, Vermont from December 4th through the 7th. This conference takes place only once every three years, so take the opportunity to join your colleagues and friends from the U.S., Canada, and Europe for this event.

This year, our **keynote speakers** include world-renowned wine climatologist, **Greg Jones**, speaking about the grape growing challenges ahead of us due to climate changes in our northern latitudes. Wine writer/educator/wine market analyst extraordinaire, **Elaine Chukan Brown**, will share her ideas about how emerging wine regions can achieve a unique and more national identity. Hudson River Valley grape historian and wine pioneer, **Stephen J. Casscles** will look back on the evolution of grape growing and wine production in New England and share some rare wines made with these historic grape varieties.

Our **winemaking and viticulture parallel sessions** will feature speakers on a range of topics of interest to cold climate wine producers trying to understand the trends in today's wine market. On the wine side, topics include natural wine production, reducing the use of SO<sub>2</sub>, operating a net-zero sustainable winery, and best practices for making wine with some of our most promising new grape varieties. On the viticulture side, topics include sustainable vineyard practices, biodiversity in the vineyard, how to enhance the hardiness of your vines, and how to manage your vines for optimal health and production. Learn more about our VitiNord speakers at <https://vitinord.org/speakers/>.

**Wine tasting!** There will be lots of opportunities to taste wines from all around the international cold climate grape growing regions. Wine tasting events are planned for every night of the conference.

**Burlington** is a unique university town with a thriving food, wine and spirits culture, a playground for all things outdoors, nestled on beautiful Lake Champlain with the Adirondack mountains in the background. Downtown Burlington is a thriving hub of shops, restaurants, music venues and tasting rooms.

To review the whole program and venue, as well as read about past VitiNord conferences, please go to: <https://vitinord.org/>

