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## Introduction to Grape Growing in Nova Scotia

*"We are building a beautiful wine region and destination in Nova Scotia. And the industry needs new individuals to continue to grow – wine makers, growers and operators – those who hold an attitude toward high quality."*

-Hanspeter Stutz, Domaine de Grand Pré

### Course Description

Join award-winning instructor, *Patrick Cantieni*, for a 14-week introduction to grape growing. Patrick's international experience includes winning two Silver Medals and one Gold Medal in the 2006 Swiss National Wine Competition. He is currently a Vineyard Manager and Assistant Winemaker at Domaine de Grand Pré, in the Annapolis Valley. In this course, you'll cover everything from choosing your site, preparing your soil and plants to harvesting the grapes.

This course is presented in four sections, including:

1. **Vineyard Planning and Development** – where you will develop a clear understanding of the importance of proper site selection and the detailed planning required to develop a Nova Scotia vineyard.
2. **Planting, Trellis Design, Pruning and Canopy Management** - will provide participants with current practices and methods for planting and maintaining a Nova Scotia vineyard. This section will also include demonstration and field trips to Nova Scotia vineyards.
3. **Integrated Pest Management** - will provide you with an understanding of the various pests and beneficial species in Nova Scotia vineyards and the management procedures used for control.
4. **Harvest and Processing** - will define the term "quality wine grape" and the important relationships between sugar, acid, and pH levels during the grape ripening phase.

**For more information on this course please contact:**

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