DEPARTMENT OF VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY

WEEKLY VITICULTURE-ENOLOGY 199 SEMINAR SERIES WEBINAR –SPRING 2021

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021
FEATURING MICHAEL COOK

Viticulture Program Specialist,
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"A Texan in California: How Graduate School at Fresno State Led to a Career in Extension Viticulture "

Michael Cook is the Viticulture Program Specialist for the 55 counties of North Texas with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. His primary function is to provide educational support for the nearly 100 commercial vineyards in the region by providing workshops, programs, educational materials, and one on one site visits with growers. He also collaborates with colleagues on applied research initiatives across the state.

Michael is a Dallas native and studied Horticulture at Texas A&M University. He was then awarded a fellowship to California State University - Fresno where he earned a MSc. in Viticulture & Enology with Dr. Kaan Kurtural. He conducted research in collaboration with Bronco Wine Company to improve the phenolic profile of red cultivars grown under hot climate.



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