

The 2023 Grower Seminar was held February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Village 360. This is the second full in person meeting since 2019 when the Pandemic changed meeting significantly.

Over those down years a lot changed in Suisun Valley with new wineries such as Village 360/Back Road Vines, Caymus Suisun and the soon to commence Baily Keal. The grape and wine industry changed significantly as well. The Grower Seminar is the annual opportunity to gather and get a broad high level look. 2023 successfully accomplished that for up to 64 people who attended.

Presentations on Ag regulations and invasive pets, grape supply/demand overview of total industry and inside Suisun Valley, legislative updates from CAWG, a panel on Autonomous and Robotic vehicles in the vineyard, fire insurance risk management, and Vine Mealy Bug were successfully packed into a 4 hour agenda.



Natalie Collins, President, CA Association of Winegrape Growers outlines new legislative sessions coming up and key grower issues.