

AWRI Advanced Viticulture Course

14-16 October 2019



The Australian Wine Research Institute

This October, the AWRI is launching an intensive course on the latest techniques and technologies in viticulture. Participants will travel in a small group across four SA regions to visit sites and meet practitioners who are at the cutting-edge of Australian viticulture.

The course will explore a range of practices and new technologies that are delivering improvements in vineyard efficiency, sustainability and profitability. Participants will hear from experts, taste wines from viticultural trials and discover new developments. Interaction among participants and with the course presenters will enhance learning and help drive innovation in Australian viticulture.

Locations: The course starts and finishes in Adelaide, and visits sites across the Barossa, Riverland, McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills regions.

Participants: The course is aimed at practising viticulturists with an interest in innovation and is limited to a maximum of 20 participants to ensure an intensive and interactive learning experience.

Cost: \$1950 per person including GST. Course fee includes all accommodation, meals and transport. An optional extra night's accommodation before the course can be added for \$175 including GST.

Contact: For more information about the course, contact Tony Hoare on 08 8313 6600 or events@awri.com.au.

Registrations: Registrations close 4 October 2019.

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Program Snapshot

Monday, 14 October 2019

Topics covered	Location
• Welcome, tour and research update	AWRI, Adelaide
• Propagation material now and for the future • Improving soils to maximise wine-grape production • Vineyard technology for improving labour efficiency • Climate change and its effect on a vineyard – overcoming new challenges in an old vineyard	Barossa Valley
• Dinner with guest speaker	Barossa Valley

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

Topics covered	Location
• Solar-powered irrigation pumps • Using rootstocks to save water • Using sensors and software to maximise water use efficiency • Can vines water themselves? • Alternative varieties for warm climates – a success story? • Biological controls – good bugs for bad bugs • Nine nerds and a vineyard – technology trials in vineyards • 25 Pinot Noir clones for just one wine – are clones that important?	Riverland
• Dinner with guest speaker	Adelaide Hills

Wednesday, 16 October 2019

Topics covered	Location
• Drones – just a toy or a benefit to vineyards? • Vineyard technology to improve efficiency • Developing vineyard ecology to reduce pesticide use	Adelaide Hills
• Terroir – putting the science behind the story • Tasting of Grenache wines from different soils • Soil pits – what do they really tell us about vines and wines?	McLaren Vale
Lunch with guest speakers Alternative varieties tasting – a decade of growing, making and selling new varieties in Australia	McLaren Vale
3.30pm Bus departs for airport and the AWRI	