Innovative Directions for the Australian Wine Industry  
12th June 2013

Venue: National Wine & Grape Industry Centre  
Conference Training Centre – Car park 11  
McKeown Drive  
Charles Sturt University  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2678

9.30am  
Opening Address  
CSU – Deputy Vice Chancellor-Research – Prof. Sue Thomas  
NSW DPI– Leader Southern Horticulture - Dr Shane Hetherington  
NSW Wine Industry President – David Lowe  
GWRDC – Research and Development Program Manager - Dr Liz Waters

10.00am  
NWGIC – Director Alain Deloire, Deputy Director Greg Dunn and Dr Leigh Schmidtke to present a brief outline of the strategy of the Centre

Scientific Presentations

10.20am  

10.40am  
Dr. Jason Smith – “Controlled soil environment rhizolysimeter: a research tool for a warming climate.”

11.00am  
Morning Tea

11.20am  
Dr. Leigh Schmidtke – “Metabolomic Study and Objective Measures of Wine Sensory Properties: Data Mining Instrumental Analysis”

11.40am  
Prof Alain Deloire – “Innovative methods to predict the harvest dates and possible related wine styles: the way forward for the Australian grape and wine producers”

12.00pm  
Dr. Anthony Saliba – “New tools to define wine styles and measure consumer preference”

12.20pm  
Innovative Directions for the Australian Wine Industry – Discussion  
Panel: Chair - Sue Thomas – (CSU)  
Dr. Anthony Saliba – (CSU / NWGIC)  
David Lowe – (NSW Wine Industry)  
Tom Ward – (Swinging Bridge Estate / NSW Wine Industry Assoc)  
Brett McClern – (Brown Brothers)  
Dr Liz Waters – (GWRDC)  
Rob Glastonbury – (DeBortoli Wines)

1.00 – 2.00pm  
Lunch

Concurrent Workshops

2.00 – 3.00pm  
Workshop 1 – Dr. Anthony Saliba –“Demonstration of a new tool to measure consumer preference in the winery/cellar door”

2.00 – 3.00pm  
Workshop 2 - Advanced Viticulture –  
Dr Bruno Holzapfel – Vine plant nutrient status – demonstration FTIR rapid measurement  
Assoc. Prof. Greg Dunn - Advances in Regional Yield forecasting  
Dr Andrew Hall – Advances in remote sensing to predict and manage yield and fruit composition

2.00 – 3.00pm  
Tour of Facilities

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