

Quick facts: the AWRI

The company

- Established in 1955, we are a private company limited by guarantee
- The sustainable success of the Australian wine industry is our number one priority
- We are governed by an industry-led, skills-based board

The how, who and where

- Our work plans and policies are guided by two industry-endorsed plans: our 10 year business plan (to 2015, but reviewed regularly); and our 7 year RDE&C Plan (to 2013)
- We undertake industry-relevant **R**esearch, **D**evelopment, **E**xtension and fee-for-service work (**C**ommercial services) across the entire value chain, from the vineyard through to the consumer
- We employ scientific researchers and analysts, oenologists and viticulturists, chemical and winery engineers, extension and information management experts, wine/health and regulatory specialists and administrative support staff
- We employ ca. 100 staff members (a mix of full-time and part-time); one-quarter of these staff members are funded from sources other than from industry levies
- Our head office is based as part of the Wine Innovation Cluster in Adelaide, and we have representatives working in Hobart and Sydney, with a Griffith node due to commence soon. Other nodes in regional areas are planned.

Funding

- About two-thirds of our funds come from levies paid by Australian producers matched by the Australian government; this is used for pre-competitive activities
- The remainder of our funds come from our fee-for-service activities, including research contracts and consultancy

Our ethics and culture

- Our ethics and culture are shaped by our stated Purpose, Vision, Mission and Values



Purpose	Vision	Mission	Values
<p>The AWRI's <i>purpose</i> is to contribute substantially in a measurable way to the ongoing success of the Australian wine industry.</p>	<p>The AWRI is resolute in its <i>vision</i> to deliver high value to the Australian wine industry through world-class research and integrated solutions and to provide thought leadership to the research activities of the Australian wine industry.</p>	<p>The AWRI's <i>mission</i> is to underpin that world-class research and integrated solutions with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a tenacious pursuit of understanding; • the development of a unique, extensive and usable knowledge base; and • a focus on contributing substantially to stakeholders achieving their needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scientific integrity and excellence; • a culture of delivering results; • internally and externally collaborative; • accountability and transparency; and • focused on the Australian wine industry and industry driven.

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