



Griffith Viticulture Seminar

Wednesday, 9 May 2018

Brian Bortolin's shed,
28 Smeeth Road, Lake Wyangan NSW 2680

Time	Agenda	Presenter
14:00 – 14.30	Welcome and introduction	
14:30 – 14.50	How to minimise your chances of frost damage <i>With the winter forecast being dry and cold it is important that growers look at their available options in managing their vineyards to avoid damage.</i>	Paul Petrie
14.50 – 15.10	Breeding and evaluation of new disease-resistant selections <i>New rapid genetic improvement strategy uses DNA marker-assisted selection (MAS) in combination with rapid-flowering microvine genotypes. Evaluation of new disease-resistant selections, both in terms of field performance and wine sensory attributes is in progress to identify superior selections suited to Australian conditions.</i>	Bruno Hopfazel, NSW DPI
15.10 – 15.30	What are the positives and pitfalls of grazing sheep in your vineyard? <i>Grazing sheep or other livestock types in vineyards is recognised as a viable way to reduce reliance on herbicides or slashing. This can result in saving fuel and labour and be a potential source of income. In this talk the practice of grazing is evaluated with the pros and cons discussed.</i>	Paul Petrie
15.30 – 16.10	Interactive session	

This event will conclude with a light snack and wine tasting experience of new varieties that are currently being trialled at the National Wine and Grape Industry Centre, Wagga Wagga.

Free to attend
Booking is essential

To book and for more information, please contact:

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