

Grape Days 2025



Central Otago

Thursday 05 June, Marsden Lake Resort, Cromwell

Session 1 OPENING

9.30-9.45 **Welcome and housekeeping**

9.45-10.00 **New Zealand Wine - 2025 and Beyond**
Charlotte Read, New Zealand Winegrowers

Session 2 ROADMAP TO ZERO

10.00-10.20 **Roadmap to Net Zero**
Meagan Littlejohn, New Zealand Winegrowers

10.20-10.40 **The Path to Carbon Neutral**
Belinda Jackson, Lawson's Dry Hills

10.40-10.55 **Calculating Carbon**
Dr. Seth Laurenson, Bragato Research Institute

11.05-11.25 MORNING TEA

Session 3 THE MOLECULAR FUTURE

11.25-11.50 **Cultivating Innovation: Genetic Advances Shaping New Zealand's Grapevines**
Dr. Darrell Lizamore, Bragato Research Institute

11.50-12.10 **Realising the Potential of Genomics in the Vineyard**
Dr. Cen Liau, Bragato Research Institute

Session 4 BRI PROJECT UPDATES

12.20-12.40 **Next Generation Viticulture**
Ross Wise MW, Bragato Research Institute

12.40-1.00 **UV-C Light as an Alternative to Fungicide**
Dr. Paul Epee, Bragato Research Institute

1.10-2.00 LUNCH

Session 5 SOIL, WATER AND VINE

2.00-2.25 **Enhancing Soil Moisture Measurement for Irrigation Management**
Dr. Mark Krasnow, Thoughtful Viticulture

2.25-2.45 **Vineyard Management Systems Influence on Mycorrhizal Fungi**
Dr. Romy Moukarzel, Lincoln University

2.45-3.05 **Shifting Berry Size in the Winery**
Dr. Stewart Field, NMIT

3.15-3.25 CLOSING REMARKS

Each session finishes with a Q&A. Following the event, workshop materials will be posted to the members section of nzwine.com.