

Grape Days 2025



Hawke's Bay

Thursday 12 June, Napier War Memorial Centre

Session 1 OPENING

9.20-9.35 **Welcome and housekeeping**

9.35-9.50 **New Zealand Wine - 2025 and Beyond**
Charlotte Read, New Zealand Winegrowers

Session 2 ROADMAP TO ZERO

9.50-10.10 **Roadmap to Net Zero**
Meagan Littlejohn, New Zealand Winegrowers

10.10-10.30 **In Pursuit of Carbon Neutral Orchards**
Dr. Jayson Bengé, Zespri

10.30-10.45 **Calculating Carbon**
Dr. Seth Laurenson, Bragato Research Institute

10.55-11.15 MORNING TEA

Session 3 THE MOLECULAR FUTURE

11.15-11.40 **Cultivating Innovation: Genetic Advances Shaping New Zealand's Grapevines**
Dr. Darrell Lizamore, Bragato Research Institute

11.40-12.00 **Realising the Potential of Genomics in the Vineyard**
Dr. Annabel Whibley, Bragato Research Institute

Session 4 NEXT GENERATION VITICULTURE

12.10-12.30 **Next Generation Viticulture**
Ross Wise MW, Bragato Research Institute

12.30-12.50 **The Science of Future Orchard Planting Systems (FOPS)**
Dr. Stuart Tustin

1.00-1.50 LUNCH

Session 5 SOIL, WATER AND VINE

1.50-2.15 **Enhancing Soil Moisture Measurement for Irrigation Management**
Dr. Mark Krasnow, Thoughtful Viticulture

2.15-2.35 **Soil Agroecology**
Dr. Charles Merfield, BHU - Future Farming Centre

2.35-2.55 **UV-C Light as an Alternative to Fungicide**
Dr. Paul Epee, Bragato Research Institute

3.05-3.15 CLOSING REMARKS

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