

Grape Days 2025



Marlborough

Tuesday 10 June, ASB Theatre, Blenheim

Session 1 OPENING

9.20-9.35 **Welcome and housekeeping**

9.35-9.50 **New Zealand Wine 2025**
Philip Gregan, 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

10.55-11.25 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. Annabel Whibley, Bragato Research Institute

Session 4 NEXT GENERATION VITICULTURE

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

12.40-1.00 **The Science of Future Orchard Planting Systems (FOPS)**
Dr. Stuart Tustin

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

2.45-3.05 **UV-C Light as an Alternative to Fungicide**
Dr. Paul Epee, Bragato Research Institute

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.