

SWR Global Conference Series 2023

The sustainable vineyard and winery in 2030

3rd May 2023

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8:30 - 9:50 am	Pre conference workshop: Optimising labour and human capital in vineyards and wineries
	In this pre-event workshop, open to *SWR members, we will discuss how the wine sector can tackle important labour and human rights issues in wine. We will look at the drivers, incentives and business case to do so, and focus on how SWR can work with members to deliver a practical programme that meets retailers needs whilst focusing on better outcomes for vineyard and winery operators, and their workforce.
	Speakers
	Axel Kollberg, Sustainability Manager - Human Rights in Global Supply Chains, Systembolaget (Sweden)
	Anu Kultalahti, Researcher, Finnwatch (Finland)
	Timothy Gore, KPMG, Director, Sustainability Advisory (Climate, Circular Economy & Human Rights) (Sweden)
	Jimena Sanchez, Network Representative, Amfori (Belgium)
	Stefano Stefanucci, Director, Equalitas (Italy)
	Moderator: Dr. Peter Stanbury, Research Director, SWR
9.50 - 10.00 am	Mini Break

10:00 - 10:40 am	Can sustainability make vineyards and wineries more profitable? Practical examples
	In this opening session, we're avoiding cliched leadership speeches and diving right into real life practical examples of HOW sustainability in practice has delivered for wine businesses, both in the fields and in production.
	Speakers
	Victoria González-Gordon López de Carrizosa, Chief Sustainability Officer, González Byass (Spain)
	Marta Mendonca, Manager, Porto Protocol (Portugal)
	Dom de Ville, Director of Sustainability and Social Impact, The Wine Society (UK)
	Moderator: Tobias Webb, Executive Director, SWR (UK)
10:40 - 10:50 am	Mini Break
10:50 - 11.30 am	What are the regulatory, business case, and investor drivers for sustainability?
	Large wine retailers, as high profile companies exposed to climate risk, investor interest and millions of customers, understand the drivers for sustainability change. But smaller companies, outside some large producer groups in wine, face less scrutiny and pressure. Our panel will discuss how the business case for sustainability is moving from larger to smaller companies in wine, and what can be done to turn 'business drivers' into commercial opportunity.
	Speakers
	Gregoire Letort, Founder, Stealth Mode (Sweden)
	Marcus Ihre, Systembolaget, Director of Sustainability and Social Impact (Sweden)
	Marja Aho, Sustainability Manager, Alko (Finland)
	Andrew Gale, Director of Technical & Sustainability, Enotria & Coe (UK)
	Stephanie Duboudin, Interim CEO, Winevictoria (Australia)
	Moderator: Tobias Webb, Executive Director, SWR (UK)
11.30 - 11.40 am	Mini Break

11:40 - 12:20 pm	In the vineyard: How does sustainability regenerate vineyards without organics?
	Those who work in sustainable viticulture know that organics are not the solution to sustainable vineyards at scale. So without spending our time knocking organics let's focus this session on answering the question: "What does sustainability in vineyards, at scale, look like?" SWR has a working group of leading large scale producers looking at this. We'll consider their views – and have an interactive discussion.
	Speakers
	Dr. Charles 'Merf' Merfield, Head of the Future Farming Centre (New Zealand)
	Stephen Cronk, Chairman of Trustees, Regenerative Viticulture Foundation (UK)
	Bruno Le Breton, Owner & Winemaker, BLB Vignobles (France)
	Michele Manelli, Owner & Winemaker, Salcheto Winery (Italy)
	Moderator: Hanna Halmari, Editor, Sustainable Wine (UK)
12:20 - 12:30 pm	Mini break
12:30 - 13:00 pm	In the vineyard: Water and irrigation
12:30 - 13:00 pm	"We'll run out of water before climate change gets us". So said the owner of a leading Spanish producer at a London event recently. Nothing focuses the minds on climate change quite like extended drought. It's clear we can't really separate the two. So what are the emerging better practices on water and irrigation management? More importantly, how can groups such as SWR enable the sharing of practices and data, so the producer groups can learn, and share, what works in improving practices, and outcomes.
	Speakers
	Cecilia Acosta, Agricultural Manager, Grupo Avinea (Argentina)
	Lusya Manukyan, Plant Scientist, Deep Planet (UK)
	Moderator: James Streeter, Chair, SWR (UK)
13:00 - 13:10 pm	Mini break
13:10 - 13:50 pm	In the vineyard: Agroforestry and regeneration
	Do vineyard operators understand what agroforestry means for vineyards? How can such practices tackle climate change and add to regeneration? In this session our speakers will discuss the benefits and practices that make a difference.
	Speakers

	Etelle Higonnet, Senior Adviser, National Wildlife Federation (USA)
	Anne-Laure Ferroir, Director, Terra Vitis (France)
	Mathieu MEYER, Estate Director, Château Galoupet, (LVMH) (France)
	Patrick Worms, Senior Science Policy Advisor, CIFOR-ICRAF (Belgium)
	Moderator: Hanna Halmari, Editor, Sustainable Wine (UK)
13:50 - 14:00 pm	Mini break
14:00 - 14:40 pm	In the winery: Water use
	We've all been to wineries, or worked in them, and seen the endless hoses, doing important work helping managing hygiene and wine quality. But how clear are we about what represents best practice in winery water use? On the one hand no-one likes to waste water, but on the other, it is not always competitively priced, and incentives matter. In this session we'll consider if there is a knowledge sharing gap, how much water efficiency can save producers, and what role SWR might play.
	Speakers
	Nicolas Daspres, Programme Coordinator, Terra Vitis Loire (France)
	Andrés Valero, Sustainability and CSR Leader, Grupo Avinea (Argentina)
	Moderator: Dr. Peter Stanbury, Research Director, SWR
14:40 - 14:50 pm	Mini break
14.50 15.00	In the winery: Energy use and Capturing CO2 – should you do it?
14:50 - 15:30 pm	A handful of wineries around the world are capturing and re-using or storing CO2. In this session we'll ask why, although we know part of the answer (climate change). but also, how much does it cost to do so? What does it cost to capture – and re-use - CO2, and what are the uses for it (in tanks, as a solid) once you have it. In this session we'll talk to those who've been doing it, and put audience questions on the how and why, directly to them.
	Speakers
	Franco Bastias, Chief Agronomist, Domaine Bousquet (Argentina)
	Moderator: James Streeter, Chair, SWR (UK)
15:30 - 15:40 pm	Mini break

15:40 - 16:20 pm	In the winery: Sustainable design, and building efficiency
10.40 10.20 pm	It's clear that applying modern design and thinking to wineries can make them look beautiful. It can also, and usually does, hugely improve energy efficiency. But most wineries don't get the chance to rebuild from the ground up, given the cost. So which are the changes which can deliver energy efficiency, whilst reducing climate impacts and saving money? This session will feature some leading experts to discuss.
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	Victoria González-Gordon López de Carrizosa, Chief Sustainability Officer, González Byass (Spain)
	Marie Fourure, CSR Project Manager, Famille Perrin (France)
	Pago de Carraovejas representative (Spain)
	Moderator: Tobias Webb, Executive Director, SWR (UK)
16:20 - 16:30 pm	Mini break
16:30 - 17:10 pm	Emerging solutions for sustainability in vineyards and wineries (Dragons Den)
	This is the really fun part of the conference. In this session we ask three seasoned wine experts to judge some existing and up and coming solutions from those who believe they have THE solution to one sustainability related challenge or another. 3-4 start ups and solution providers will make 3 minute pitches around specific challenges, and our Dragons will in response, roar (wine will be served, even on Zoom)
	Speakers
	Enno Lippold, Owner and Winemaker, Dr. Enno Lippold (Germany)
	Jennifer Lynch McLaren, Manager, Industrial Redesign & Innovation - Climate & Engineering, Deloitte (Australia)
	Nicolas Jamin, Member of the Board of Directors, Aquitaine Biodynamie (France)
	Jason Haas, Partner & General Manager, Tablas Creek (USA)
	Moderator: Richard Bampfield MW (UK)
17:10 - 17:20 pm	Mini break

17:20 - 18:00 pm

What will a sustainable vineyard and winery look like in 2030?

This session offers both a summing up of what we've learned during this event, and a look forward into the future. Technology cannot save us, but we know it will help a lot. But cultural change around existing practices also matters. How will these factors combine, in that watershed year of 2030, to change how the sustainable vineyard and winery operate? How will such changes, affect how they relate to the rest of the wine value chain? We shall speculate in this closing session. Not to be missed.

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Julien Gervreau, Founding Board Member, International Wineries for Climate Action (IWCA) (USA)

Chris Boiling, Freelance Consultant and Wine Writer (UK)

Laura Catena, Owner, Catena Institute of Wine, Argentina (Argentina)

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