



THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024 @ ALLÉE BLEUE

- 07:30** **Registration**
- 08:15** **“From Hermitage to Heritage – Australian Shiraz history, quality and regionality”**
Prof Susan Bastian, Univ. Adelaide
- Tasting & Discussion : “Shiraz Showdown – A comparative tasting of Australia and South Africa”:**
- Wines from McLaren Vale and Barossa
Versus
2024 Shiraz Challenge Top 12 Winners**
Prof Susan Bastian & Australian winemakers
Heidi Kritzing & SA Panel
- 11:15** **MID-MORNING BREAK**
- 11:45** **Shiraz SA Annual General Meeting**
- 12:00** **Current Leaf Roll research and the potential impact of this on Shiraz**
Prof Gerhard Pietersen, Patho Solutions
- 12:30** **Flash report 1 : Introducing the new SA Shiraz Aroma Wheel**
Dr Jeanne Brand, Univ. Stellenbosch
- Flash report 2 : Oxygen addition to Shiraz during fermentation – Is it worth it?**
Xander Roets, Univ. Stellenbosch
- Flash report 3 : New study to revolutionise grapevine leafroll detection using artificial intelligence**
Lizel Mostert, Univ. Stellenbosch
- 13:15** **Tasting & Discussion : Gold Medalists from the 2024 National Young Wine Show**
Riaan Möller, Shiraz SA

WRAP-UP & LUNCH