



2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC SA TECHNICAL SEMINAR

in collaboration with THE DEPARTMENT OF VITICULTURE AND OENOLOGY, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022

07:45 for 08:15 until 14:00

J.H. NEETHLING BUILDING, VICTORIA STREET



PROGRAMME

- 07:45 - 08:15 Guests to arrive | **Registration** | Coffee, Tea & sandwiches
- 08:15 - 08:30 **Welcome:** Prof. Wessel du Toit, Chair: Department of Viticulture and Oenology/The South African Grape and Wine Research Institute (SAGWRI): Faculty of AgriSciences
Sauvignon Blanc SA AGM: R.J. Botha, Chair: Sauvignon Blanc SA
- 08:30 - 09:00 **Sauvignon Blanc Research in New Zealand:** Professor Paul Kilmartin, University of Auckland
- 09:00 - 09:25 **Exploring the vineyard “memory” of a Sauvignon Blanc wine through the integrative grape to wine analyses:**
Prof. Melané Vivier, Department of Viticulture and Oenology/SAGWRI: Stellenbosch University
- 09:25 - 09:50 **Effect of different grape treatments on varietal thiol levels in Sauvignon Blanc:**
Prof. Wessel du Toit, Department of Viticulture and Oenology/SAGWRI: Stellenbosch University
- 09:50 - 10:00 **Sauvignon Blanc SA Platinum Partner EVER Solutions: Mycostarter Protocol**
Bennie Avenant, Technical Sales Consultant: EVER Solutions
- 10:00 - 10:25 **Yeasts and varietal thiols in wine: A Review:**
Prof. Benoit Divol, Department of Viticulture and Oenology/SAGWRI: Stellenbosch University
- 10:25 - 11:00 **Wine Tasting**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee, Tea & Refreshments**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Sensory benchmarking: A tailor-made approach for Sauvignon Blanc:**
Dr. Jeanne Brand, Department of Viticulture and Oenology/SAGWRI: Stellenbosch University
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Gen-Z and Sauvignon Blanc with a tasting:** Emma Moffat, Vinpro
Prof. Wessel du Toit, Department of Viticulture and Oenology/SAGWRI: Stellenbosch University
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Sauvignon blanc-Team talk:** Christo Conradie, Manager Wine Business: Vinpro
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Informal tasting of the 2022 FNB Sauvignon Blanc SA Top 20 finalists | Light lunch | Guests to depart**