

2023 CVWGA AWRI Advanced Viticulture Course Scholarship

This fully funded scholarship enables one CVWGA member to attend the industry-leading four-day viticulture course, valued at \$3300.

About the Course

The AWRI is presenting an intensive four-day course on the latest techniques and technologies in viticulture. Participants will travel in a small group across a number of SA regions to visit sites and meet practitioners who are at the cutting-edge of Australian viticulture.

The course is aimed at practising viticulturists with an interest in innovation and is limited to a maximum of 25 participants to ensure an intensive and interactive learning experience.

Topics covered include:

- Propagation material now and for the future
- Improving soils to maximise wine-grape production
- Climate change and its effect on a vineyard – overcoming new challenges in an old vineyard
- Solar-powered irrigation pumps
- Using rootstocks to save water
- Using sensors and software to maximise water use efficiency
- Alternative varieties for warm climates
- Vineyard technology to improve efficiency
- Developing vineyard ecology to reduce pesticide use
- Terroir – putting the science behind the story
- Soil pits – what do they really tell us about vines and wines?
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Course Dates Either:

Monday 16 – Thursday 19 October 2023 or Monday 30 October – Thursday 2 November 2023

*Course includes all accommodation, meals and transport.

Criteria for applications:

- Provide a final report/profile/case study to present to the region e.g. at sustainability forum, events, wine show.
- Employer endorsement required if applicable.
- Must be a current 2023 CVWGA Member Business

Open to all levels of involvement in the industry, including, but not limited to; vineyard workers, viticulturist, vineyard hand, etc.

Application Questions (Please answer in 100 words or less)

- Why are you passionate about the Clare Valley? Demonstrate your commitment to the region.
- What concerns/challenges do you see in the future?
- What opportunities do you see in the future?
- Why do you think you deserve a scholarship to attend the AWRI Advanced Viticulture Course?

Apply online <https://forms.office.com/r/5PJtqGxyfp> by 5:00pm Thursday, 14th September 2023.

If you would like further information, please email anna@clarevalleywine.com.au.