Did you know about these Leadership & Communities Programmes?

These initiatives aim to help you grow, advance your career, follow your dreams and widen your network within our industry.

The New Zealand wine industry is a wonderful community working together to support each other and reach our individual and collective goals. With the help of industry volunteers and sponsors, these professionally run programmes take place at various times throughout the year.

This prestigious competition is open to those 30 yrs and under working in viticulture. Education Days run during May (relevant to all members regardless of age), the regional competitions are in June and July with the national final at the end of August.

Applications open March.

Find dates and more info at nzwine.com/en/events/young-vit

Young Vit is a great opportunity to progress your career and make some great mates along the way. 

Stuart Dudley, 2010 Young Vit winner

This exciting competition is open to those 30 yrs and younger working in all areas of wine production, including winemaking, cellarhand and laboratory. Regional competitions run in September with the national final at the end October/beg November.

Applications open April.

Find dates and more info at nzwine.com/en/events/young-winemaker

Self-respecting, self-improving, professional growth, collaboration, experience and fun!

Previous Young Winemaker contestants

Connect. Inform. Change. Women in Wine NZ supports women to develop their careers and reach their full potential. The mentoring programme is one of the key initiatives to help women connect and grow and is open to all women working in all roles within the industry.

Applications open May.

Find dates and more info at nzwine.com/en/events/women-in-wine/mentoring

I feel I’ve grown and that I am challenging myself in different tasks, while having a voice rather than being a bystander, which I find to be huge.

WiW Mentee

This programme aims to support members, regardless of gender, increase their confidence, focus on their self-development and further their careers. It is open to members working in all roles within our industry.

Applications open around September with induction workshops around Oct/Nov.

Applications open September.

Find dates and more info here nzwine.com/en/events/mentoring

I always get benefit out of mentoring for my own personal development and also the satisfaction of seeing someone develop and understand their potential.

NZW Mentor

Go You! aims to normalise talking about mental wellbeing, provide tools and resources to stay mentally fit and help you generally feel motivated and raring to go. These sessions will run around the country throughout the year.

Find dates and more info here nzwine.com/en/events/go-you-workshops

Great practical tips on dealing with stress and making time for you.

GO You! Attendee

For more information on any of the initiatives, scan the QR code or contact Nicky Grandorge, nicky.grandorge@nzwine.com