

Marlborough

Monday 24 June, ASB Theatre, Blenheim

Session 1 OPENING

Welcome and housekeeping

Vintage 2024 update
Philip Gregan, New Zealand Winegrowers

Session 2 THE FUTURE OF PLANT BREEDING

Grapevine Improvement in New Zealand
Dr Darrell Lizamore, Bragato Research Institute

European Plant Breeding - disease resistant vines
Jim White, Cloudy Bay

MORNING TEA

Session 3 SOIL AND WATER

Trichoderma root application: Effects on vine response to drought stress and soil microbial communities
Dr Solomon Wante, Bragato Research Institute

Vineyard management systems influence on Mycorrhizal fungi
Dr Romy Moukarzel, Lincoln University

Water use efficiency of 11 rootstocks under deficit irrigation
Braden Crosby, Bragato Research Institute

Session 4 TRAINING

Long spur pruning, an alternative to cane pruning
Yuichi Ando, Bragato Research Institute

Grapevine remediation – grapevine trunk disease management techniques
Dr Eline van Zijl de Jong, Linnaeus

LUNCH

Session 5 PLANT PROTECTION

Mealybug insecticide best practise
Dr Vaughn Bell, Plant & Food Research, and Andrew Blakeman, AJB Solutions

The impact of vineyard practices in the winery
Ngarita Warden, Bragato Research Institute

CLOSING REMARKS