

# Grape Days 2025



## Marlborough

Tuesday 10 June, ASB Theatre, Blenheim

### OPENING

9.20-9.35 **Mihi whakatau, welcome and housekeeping**

9.35-9.50 **New Zealand Wine 2025**  
Philip Gregan, New Zealand Winegrowers

### ROADMAP TO ZERO

9.50-10.10 **Roadmap to Net Zero**  
Meagan Littlejohn, New Zealand Winegrowers

10.10-10.30 **In Pursuit of Carbon Neutral Orchards**  
Dr. Jayson Bengé, Zespri

10.30-10.45 **Calculating Carbon**  
Dr. Seth Laurenson, Bragato Research Institute

### 10.55-11.25 MORNING TEA

### THE MOLECULAR FUTURE

11.25-11.50 **Cultivating Innovation: Genetic Advances Shaping New Zealand's Grapevines**  
Dr. Darrell Lizamore, Bragato Research Institute

11.50-12.10 **Realising the Potential of Genomics in the Vineyard**  
Dr. Annabel Whibley, Bragato Research Institute

### NEXT GENERATION VITICULTURE

12.20-12.40 **Next Generation Viticulture**  
Ross Wise MW, Bragato Research Institute

12.40-1.00 **The Science of Future Orchard Planting Systems (FOPS)**  
Dr. Stuart Tustin

### 1.10-2.00 LUNCH

### SOIL, WATER AND VINE

2.00-2.25 **Enhancing Soil Moisture Measurement for Irrigation Management**  
Dr. Mark Krasnow, Thoughtful Viticulture

2.25-2.45 **Soil Agroecology**  
Dr. Charles Merfield, BHU - Future Farming Centre

2.45-3.05 **UV-C Light as an Alternative to Fungicide**  
Dr. Paul Epee, Bragato Research Institute

### 3.15-3.25 CLOSING REMARKS

Each session finishes with a Q&A. Following the event, workshop materials will be posted to the members section of [nzwine.com](https://nzwine.com).