

Hawke's Bay

Thursday 04 July, Napier Conference Centre

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 Annabel Whibley, 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 Zijll de Jong, Linnaeus

LUNCH

Session 5 RED VARIETIES

Grape sugar loading and harvest date implications for red winemaking
Dr Damian Martin, Plant & Food Research

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

CLOSING REMARKS