

White winemaking workshop

Thursday, 29 August 2024

Queensland College of Wine Tourism

22 Caves Road,
Stanthorpe QLD 4380

10:30am – 2:15pm AEST

This half-day hands-on workshop, focused on skin contact white wines, will feature guided tastings presented by two winemakers from different regions, experienced in making this style of wine. Participants will hear how the wines were made and how skin contact and phenolic management were used to define the wine styles.

The workshop will also include a tasting session showcasing common taints and faults found in wine.

At the end of this workshop, participants will have increased knowledge of skin contact white wines, potentially building confidence to experiment with these styles. They will also have refreshed their skills in identifying wine taints and faults.

Time	Agenda	Presenter
10:30 – 12:00	Simulated faults and taints tasting	Matt Holdstock (AWRI)
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:30	Making skin contact white wines – Ballandean perspective by Bent Road Wines	Glen Robert – Bent Road Wines
1:30 – 2:15	Making skin contact white wines – TBC	TBC

Booking is essential

Please book [here](#) and for more information, please contact:

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Presenter bios



Matt Holdstock - Senior Oenologist, AWRI

Matt Holdstock is a Senior Oenologist at the Australian Wine Research Institute. Matt graduated from the Flinders University of South Australia in 1996 with a BSc, majoring in chemistry, and commenced at the AWRI in the same year. He has worked in the Analytical Service laboratory as a laboratory technician as well as supervising the laboratory for a number of years prior to moving to the Industry Development and Support group. Matt completed a postgraduate degree in Oenology in 2003 at the University of Adelaide and has worked in both the Sonoma Valley and Bordeaux. Matt currently works across both the AWRI helpdesk and extension projects.



Glen Robert – Winemaker, Bent Road Wines

Glen Robert is the chief winemaker at Bent Road Winery in the Granite Belt, renowned for his innovative and sustainable winemaking techniques. With over two decades in the industry, he has crafted award-winning wines, including the unique skin contact wines in the La Petite Mort range. Inspired by ancient Georgian winemaking traditions, Glen aims to collaborate with Georgian wineries together with the University of Queensland, to import indigenous grape varieties to Australia. This venture reflects his commitment to exploring unconventional methods and enhancing Bent Road's offerings.