

Advanced Viticulture Techniques

Short Course

The University of Melbourne is now taking enrolments for the 'Advanced Viticulture Techniques' short course being held at the University's Dookie campus from 14 - 17 July 2008. This live-in short course is aimed at viticulturists, vineyard managers and vineyard owners and includes the following topics presented by a combination of University and industry speakers:

- Advanced water management. Climate change impacts and other drivers of reduced water allocation will be discussed along with practical tools for managing vineyard water budgeting in variable environments.
- Organic and biodynamic viticulture. The position of organic grape production in the market place will be examined, along with the practicalities involved in managing these sorts of vineyards.
- Climate change and viticulture. Strategies for adaptation and mitigation including tools for measuring carbon 'footprints' of vineyards and wineries.
- Precision viticulture. A range of tools to measure spatial variation in vineyards are available to managers. These will be discussed along with associated techniques and approaches for optimising yield, quality and resource management and improving on-farm experimentation.



Cost: \$885.00 (non-assessed). Includes lunches, morning and afternoon teas plus short course dinner.

Accommodation: \$210.00 includes single room, and meals not included in the course costs.

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