

ASVO Awards for Excellence open for nomination

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO) proudly launched its awards for excellence at its recent seminar in Mildura, aimed at recognising professional excellence in viticulture, winemaking and research.

ASVO members are invited to apply for these awards, which will reward those individuals who have demonstrated technical and industry excellence in their field of expertise. The ASVO is offering three award categories to recognise dedicated wine industry professionals: 'Paper of the year' is sponsored by the GWRDC and is open to all scientific papers published in the *Australian Journal of Grape and Wine Research*. The 'Viticulturist of the Year', sponsored by Bayer CropSciences, and 'Winemaker of the Year' awards are open to all financial ASVO members at the date of the award submission. Members may enter themselves or be nominated by a third party. "I invite you to enter in the ASVO Wine Industry Excellence Awards," ASVO president Paul Petrie said.

"I wish you all the very best and look forward to congratulating all the entrants, and the winners, on 21 November at a dinner at Enoteca, in Adelaide, as part of the ASVO Sustainability and Efficiency seminar." **GW**



Simon Robinson, of CSIRO, David Darlow, of Buller Wines, Paul Boss, of CSIRO and Sam Brooke, of TWE.



Diane Stewart AV&M, Cath Kidman Wynns Coonawarra and Peter Dry AWRI.



Judith and Patrick Iland, of Patrick Iland Wine Promotions and Renata Ristic, of the University of Adelaide.



Andrew Bales, of Bruker Optics, and Helen and Bruce Henderson of the Barossa Valley.



Seguin Moreau oak men, Graeme Little, Benoit Verdier (Seguin Moreau France) and Daniel Eggleton.



Joel Veenhuizen and Julie Mortlock, of De Bortoli Wines, and Stuart and Georgina Wareham, of Gall Estate.