



Viticulture and Plant Material as a Tool to Meet the Challenges of the Wine Industry of the Future

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

Viticulture is facing climate, environmental and societal challenges potentially affecting its competitiveness. Farmers are encouraged to adopt more sustainable methodologies while maintaining high quality. Adaptation is coming through management practices and changes in establishment, but that might not be enough, especially in the medium and long term. Additional strategies are needed, among which plant material resilient to climate, environmental and societal challenges while delivering desired wine quality and styles, is key.

This Special Issue of *Agronomy* will focus on the role of the plant material as a tool to meet the challenges of the wine industry of the future. We encourage contributions on (not limited to): scion (varieties or clones) and rootstock comparisons and evaluations, prospection and identification of old cultivars, methods and principles for producing high quality plant material, and protocols for nursery management.

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