

Professor Steve Tyerman

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Steve's research interests lie in the area of grapevine physiology and in particular vine and berry water relations. He has a biophysical background and brings this to bear by using novel sensor technology for probing vine performance and responses to stress. He has researched membrane transport systems, nutrition, salinity and water relations. He is a chief investigator in the Australian Research Council (ARC) Training Centre for Innovative Wine Production and the Centre of Excellence in Plant Energy Biology. Steve is a co-author of *The Grapevine: from the science to the practice of growing vines for wine*, which won an OIV award in 2012. Steve's research and community engagement was recognised by the award of Fellowship of the Australian Academy of Science in 2004, and he was recently awarded life membership of the Australina Society of Plant Scientists.