

EcoSostenibleWine 2019

May 14, 2019
Vilafranca del Penedès

Beyond organic viticulture, new approaches

Today, we celebrate the 6th edition of the EcosostenibleWine, a reflection forum that this year will deal with the problem of the use of copper in the vineyard. Organic viticulture should not only take into account the challenge of reducing CO₂ emissions, but also copper contributions that have already been limited by the European Union. Therefore, this fact implies a challenge to current models of organic farming that have to adapt and face these new scenarios.

Professional experts in the field will discuss the existing problems, new strategies and solutions.

14th May 2019, Vilafranca del Penedès

08.30 to 09.00 Registration

09.00 to 09.15 OFFICIAL OPENING

Pere Regull, Mayor of the Town Council of Vilafranca del Penedès
Valentí Roqueta, President of the Catalan Wine Association
Damià Deàs, President of the Institute of Cava

09.15 to 09.25 PRESENTATION

Mònica López, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Spanish Public Television Station

09.25 to 09.45 INAGURAL CONFERENCE

Joao Onofre, General Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, Wine, Spirits & Horticultural of the European Commission

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

09.45 to 10.00 **Copper distribution in European topsoils** - **Luca Montanarella** (European Commission, Joint Research Center Sustainable Resources Directorate)

10.00 to 10.15 **Copper accumulation in the soil. Potential effects on microorganisms** - **David Fernández** (ICTA/UAB Researcher of the Department of Edaphology and Agricultural Chemistry at the University of Vigo)

10.15 to 10.30 **The wine sector facing the challenge of climate change** - **Vicente Sotés** (Polytechnic University of Madrid UPM)

10.30 to 10.45 **Is copper a problem? Is prohibiting it the solution? Sustainable alternatives for an adequate management** - **Emilio Gil** (Department of agro-food engineering and biotechnology at the UPC and Director of the Agricultural Mechanisation Unit)

10.45 to 11.00 **CO₂ emissions with the use of copper** - **Carles M. Gasol** (ICTA/UAB Institute of Environmental Science and Technology)

11.00 to 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 to 11.35 **Wine Grapes Facing Climate Change** - **Jose Vouillamoz**, biologist and geneticist specialist in kinship of grape varieties

11.35 to 11.50 **Regulating the use of Copper in vineyard: current status and future** - **Ana Salameiro** (Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Copper Task Force EUCuTF)

11.50 to 12.05 **Alternatives of biological origin for the sanitary protection of the vineyard in the INTERREG POCTEFA-PALVIP Project** - **Lluís Giral**, researcher (INCAVI Catalan Institute of the Vineyard and Wine)

12.05 to 12.20 **Can phosphonates and other biocontrol products represent an alternative to copper in organic viticulture?** - **Jacques Rousseau**, Viticulture Services Manager Groupe ICV

12.20 to 12.40 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12.40 to 14.00 ROUND TABLE

Moderator: **Daniel Valls**, President of the Catalan Council of Organic Production (CCPAE)

Participants:

Jose Vouillamoz, biologist and geneticist specialist in kinship of grape varieties

Miguel A. Torres, President of the Spanish Wine Federation (FEV)

Josep Maria Albet, President of the Group of Organic Wines of the Catalan Wine Association

Joao Onofre, General Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, Wine, Spirits & Horticultural of the European Commission

Josep Olivella Almirall, Agricultural Engineer, Phytosanitary Specialist

14.00 to 14.10 CONCLUSIONS

Mònica López, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Spanish Public Television Station

14.10 to 14.20 CLOSURE

Honourable **Mrs. Teresa Jordà i Roura**, Catalan Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food

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