



IMPACT OF BUSHFIRE ON VINES SEMINAR

A seminar is planned for **Tuesday, 20 January** with registration beginning at **8:45am** (please note the date clarification and seminar location). The venue will be the **Bird In Hand Winery, Pfeiffer Road, Woodside** (directions are as below and the winery is well sign-posted from Woodside). To register please send an e-mail with the numbers wishing to attend to info@adelaidehillswine.com.au

Mark Krstic, from the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI) will be the main presenter. Mark has been at the forefront of research in determining whether or not smoke taint is an issue for individual grape parcels. Mark also has experience in assessing the likely impact of fire damage on vineyard viability. Mark will be joined by AWRI specialists in winemaking (Matt Holdstock), grape and wine analysis (Randall Taylor) and extension (Marcel Essling).

The effect of smoke on grape and wine taint is complex as it relies on many factors including; the proximity of the bushfire, the nature and intensity of the smoke, the duration of exposure and the stage of grape development. All of these issues will be discussed, together with recommendations on testing of grapes. The seminar will also address recommendations on assessing vineyard viability in vineyards directly affected by fire.

The AWRI team will have factsheets and handouts available at the seminar

The Impact of bushfire on grapevines		
Tuesday January 20, Bird in Hand Winery, Woodside		
Time	Topic	Presenter
8:45	Registration	
9:00	Welcome and introduction	Richard Hamilton
9:05	Smoke taint; causes and analysis	Mark Krstic
9:50	Assessing viability in damaged vineyards	Mark Krstic
10:20	Discussion forum	All
11:00	Close	

