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Dr Jim Fortune
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Dear Jim,

RE: RT 05/02-1 SOME LIKE IT HOT SEMINAR - FINAL REPORT

Please find herewith the final report and funding reconciliation for RT 05/02-1 Some Like it Hot Seminar 2005. The proceedings from the seminar are currently being printed and four copies of this document will be posted to you as soon as possible.

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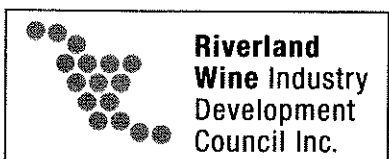
The success of the Some Like it Hot is due to the organising committee ensuring that seminar topics are relevant and delivered to grape growers and winemakers at an affordable price. It is the seminar sponsors that enable us to keep the registration costs down and we would like to take this opportunity to formally thank the Grape and Wine Research and Development Council for their support through the RITA program.

The organising committee is committed to holding another seminar in October 2006 and we look forward to keeping you and the industry updated with our plans for the seminar.

Yours faithfully,



Emily White
Some Like it Hot Seminar Coordinator



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SOME LIKE IT HOT 2005

Riverland Wine Industry Technical Seminar



FINAL REPORT to
GRAPE AND WINE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Project Number: **RT 05/02-1**

Principal Investigator: **Emily White**

Research Organisation: **Riverland Wine Show Society
Inc and Riverland Wine Industry Development
Council.**

Date: **16/01/2006**

SOME LIKE IT HOT 2005 SEMINAR SUMMARY

The Riverland Wine Industry Technical Seminar - 'Some Like it Hot' was held at the Chaffey Theatre, Renmark on Thursday 13th October 2005.

An initiative of the Riverland Wine Show Society Inc, Some Like it Hot seminars provide a much needed forum for the dissemination of technical information pertinent to the Riverland wine region.

The main aims of the seminar organising committee are to:

- Provide the only 'whole of industry' forum in the Riverland to discuss technical issues pertinent to warm climate, irrigated wine producing regions.
- Provide the opportunity to disseminate important and up to date technical information to Riverland wine grape growers and wine makers.
- Provide clearer understanding to all stakeholders of the important role of the Riverland Wine Region in the Australian Wine Industry.
- Provide grape growers and wine makers with the knowledge to assist them in becoming more efficient producers and processors.
- Improve grape grower and winemaker communication.
- Improve stakeholder participation in regional activities.
- Increase awareness within the wine industry of the Riverland region's capabilities and strengths.
- Provide an environment for the sharing of knowledge, leading to greater understanding of the economic, environmental and quality impacts of different vineyard and winery production techniques.
- Encourage the adoption of new technologies by wine grape growers and wine makers.

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Sponsorship of Some Like it Hot is extremely important as it enables the organising committee to keep the registration costs to a minimum. For just \$30 per head attendees at the 2005 seminar were able to see presentations from an impressive line up of industry speakers. The Riverland wine industry is very grateful for the support provided by the Grape and Wine Research and Development Council through their Regional Innovation and Technology Adoption grants.

With thanks to the dedicated organising committee Some Like it Hot is now firmly established as the principal technical forum for the Riverland Wine Industry and the committee is now working towards being the **most recognised** annual seminar for warm climate irrigated regions.

Contact details for seminar:

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Some Like it Hot 2006 details:

Date: Thursday 12th October 2006

Venue: Chaffey Theatre, Renmark, Riverland S.A

9:00 am	REGISTRATION	
9:20 am	WELCOME/INTRODUCTION	Ms. Victoria Angove Angove's Pty Ltd
9:30 am	Hot or not? <i>Are our wines still in hot demand?</i>	Mr. Lawrie Stanford Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation
10:00 am	The heat is on. <i>Where is the industry headed?</i>	Mr. Jonathan Scott Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation
10:30 am	MORNING TEA (1/2 hour)	
11:00 am	Environmental issues affecting the Australian wine industry.	Mr. Doug Young Winemakers' Federation of Australia
11:30 am	Keep your cool. <i>Vineyard cooling methods for warm climate irrigated vineyards.</i>	Mr. Shane Phillips Tandou Wines Ltd
12:00 noon	All bottled up. <i>What can you do in the vineyard to affect flavour in the bottle?</i>	Dr. Sally Jean Bell Australian Wine Research Institute
12:30 pm	LUNCH (50 mins)	
1:20 pm	Nutrition in focus. <i>An in-depth look at nutrition for warm climate irrigated vineyards.</i>	Dr. Michael Treeby CSIRO—Merbein
1:50 pm	Finger on the pulse. <i>Pulse irrigation – a new method of water and nutrient delivery for vineyards?</i>	Mr. Chris Bennett Almond Board of Australia
2:20 pm	Discussion forum. <i>A discussion forum on topics presented at Some Like it Hot 2005.</i>	Mr. Nick Bulleid MW Wine writer, wine consultant and wine judge
3:00 pm	CLOSE	