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JURY OF TASTERS



Dr. Regina Vanderlinde has a career of more than 30 years in the Oenology field. She graduated in Pharmacy and Biochemistry in Brazil. At the beginning of her career, she worked in a winery where she got inspired to do a doctorate in Oenology-Ampelology at the University of Bordeaux-France. At the end of her Ph.D., she began her professional activity in Brazil as a professor and researcher at the University of Caxias do Sul, where she has been working for 20 years, most notably in the postgraduate program of Biotechnology. Part of her professional experience was also dedicated to the establishment and development of

the Wine Reference Laboratory of the State of Rio Grande do Sul and the Brazilian Wine Institute, which she directed for 17 years. Dr. Vanderlinde has been a Brazilian delegate at the OIV since 2001, and was the scientific secretary of the OIV Sub-Commission on Methods of Analysis between 2012 and 2018. Now, Dr. Vanderlinde is the OIV President for a three year mandate (2018-2021).



Adam S. Montefiore is the wine writer of the Jerusalem Post. He is a wine trade veteran, founder of Handcrafted Wines of Israel, author of The Wine Route of Israel and partner in The Israel Wine Experience. He contributes to Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Guide

and Jancis Robinson MW's The Oxford Companion to Wine.



Wolfgang Beiss was born in Germany and currently lives in Switzerland for more than 40 years. He owns various Master degrees in Natural Sciences, Economics and Law, as well as in Oenology and Wine Production Technology. As a retired person, he is still working as

Oenologist for Swiss governmental institutions and Wine Ambassador for Wein-Plus, covering Switzerland and Cyprus.



Durda Katic is the current Vice President of the Serbian Sommelier Association and Member of the Marketing Committee of ASI (Association de la Sommellerie Internationale), since 2017. She occupies a

Master equivalent degree in winemaking from the Serbian University and a holder of an advanced level of sommellerie. Mrs Katic has also started a PhD in Oenology and she is a regular judge in the Serbian Wine Tasting Committee, a wine writer, and international wine judge. In 2014, she started her own consulting company; the WineLady Co.



Peer F. Holm, after studying Sommellerie, he worked for more than 10 years in the wine import sector as a purchasing manager. The last 10 years, he is completely self-employed as a freelancer offering consulting, networking and training activities dealing

with wine, gastronomy and sommellerie. He is the current President of the German Sommeliers Association and Director of the By-Laws committee of ASI-Association de la Sommellerie Internationale.



Marinos Ioannou is the Director, Oenologist and Winemaker of Nelion Winery, in Praitori, Cyprus. He is a founding member of the Union of Qualified Oenologists of Cyprus and a member of the Management Board. He also works as a consultant Oenologist at various wineries of Cyprus.



Liora Levi was awarded as the Best Sommelier of Norway (2013) and the Nordics (2012). She is wine educator and wine expert for Good morning Norway on TV2 (national television), wine writer for la Maison Mat & Vin (food and wine magazine), President of

the Norwegian Sommeliers Association, Head of Media & Communication for ASI (Association de la Sommellerie Internationale).