

Vinpro Regional Information Day

Paarl / Swartland

13 May 2026 | 09:00 | KWV Wine Emporium
R330 Vinpro Member, R430 Non-Member

08:50	Opening & Welcoming
09:00	Why join VINPRO? Unlocking the benefits of becoming a VINPRO member Conrad Schutte, Vinpro
09:15	Crushing the Numbers: SA Wine Industry Insights Yvette van der Merwe, SAWIS
09:55	40 Years of wine grape economics: Costs, cultivars and performance in the Paarl and Swartland Yolandi Botha, Vinpro
10:25	Assessing the drought tolerance of selected grapevine cultivars under dryland conditions in the Swartland region of South Africa Dr Carolyn Howell, ARC Infruitec-Nietvoorbij  SOUTH AFRICA WINE <i>discover diversity in a glass</i> <i>Brought to you by South Africa Wine</i>
10:55	Health Break
11:20	Demonstrating the effect of plant water potential-based deficit irrigation on grapevine (cv. Shiraz) in an arid climatic region John-Murray Visser, Department of Soil Science, University of Stellenbosch
11:50	Effective use of irrigation water – practical concepts and case studies Gert Engelbrecht, Vinpro
12:20	Closing



Vinpro Streeksinligtingsdag

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08:50 **Opening en Verwelkoming**

09:00 **Waarom by VINPRO aansluit? Benut die voordele van VINPRO-lidmaatskap**
Conrad Schutte, Vinpro

09:15 **Wat sê die syfers: Insigte in die SA Wynbedryf**
Yvette van der Merwe, SAWIS

09:55 **40 Jaar van die ekonomie van wyndruiwe: Koste, kultivars en prestasie in die Paarl en Swartland**
Yolandi Botha, Vinpro

10:25 **Beoordeling van die droogteverdraagsaamheid van geselekteerde wyndruiwkultivars in die Swartland streek van Suid-Afrika**
Dr Carolyn Howell, ARC Infruitec-Nietvoorbij



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10:55 **Gesondheidsbreek**

11:20 **Demonstrasie van die effek van besproeiing skedulering met behulp van plant water potensiaal op Shiraz wingerd in 'n lae reënval scenario**
John-Murray Visser, Department of Soil Science, University of Stellenbosch

11:50 **Effektiewe gebruik van beperkte besproeiings water – praktiese konsepte en gevalle studies**
Gert Engelbrecht, Vinpro

12:20 **Afsluiting**