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What is natural wine?

Ask someone to describe “natural wine” and you’ll receive a look of befuddlement. That’s because there isn’t a codified style and there are few, if any, tasting notes common to all natural wines.

In broad terms, natural wines are wines made with as few intervention as possible: namely, without additives to keep them shelf-stable and without chemicals or “correctives” that change tannin structures, acidity levels, and alcohol percentages.

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New online tool to identify best rootstocks

Wine Australia has released a new online tool that will help winegrape growers determine the rootstocks that will best suit their vineyard, based on the most recent research.

The Grapevine Rootstock Selector brings together knowledge from Australian and international research about the specific characteristics of different rootstocks into one independent resource for the Australian grape and wine community.

This work distills the comprehensive research in this area into a useable tool that allows grape growers to choose specific rootstocks suited to their individual vineyard’s conditions.

The tool provides growers with research-backed information before they talk to their local nursery about different rootstocks.

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