Award "Research for Development" 2019

SIVE (Italian Society for Viticulture and Enology) is a non-profit organization, which affiliates about 500 professionals and 50 companies from all round Italy. Since 1995, SIVE runs its training and updating activity, and organized more than 100 among congresses, seminars, workshops and educational tours in Italy and other wine countries. Since 2005, SIVE has set itself the goal of "**support greater collaboration between wine industry and the world of viticulture & enology research**" helping the world of production in the formulation of their need to researchers, and these last to better address their efforts toward priorities of the wine industry
SIVE announces the beginning of the application phase for:

4th SIVE Award "International Research for Development"
OENOPPIA AWARD 2019
of € 7.500

Since 2007 SIVE organizes the Giuseppe Versini Award, restricted to researchers working in Italy and sponsored by ASSOENOLOGI (Italian Association of Enologists); in 2012 SIVE established a second prize, **open to scientists from any country**. The initiative originates from the awareness that research - even in the wine sector - has an increasingly international dimension. It seeks to facilitate access to scientific information across borders and to provide Italian producers opportunities of contact with researchers around the world. In agreement with these principles, the association OENOPPIA is sponsor of the initiative since its second edition in 2015.

The OENOPPIA AWARD is open to Italian, European and extra-European researchers.

The former editions of the Award were participated by research groups from Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Argentina, Chile, Hungary, Brazil and Uruguay. The selection process identified the following winners

- International SIVE Award **2013**: Ramon **MIRA DE ORDUÑA** - "Full automation and control of vinification by FT-NIR spectroscopy: An innovation presenting ground-breaking opportunities"
- OENOPPIA Award **2015**: Vicente **FERREIRA** – "Understanding and managing reduction problems"
- OENOPPIA Award **2017**: Ricardo **CHAGAS** – "Protein haze formation in white wine - The critical involvement of sulfur dioxide in protein aggregation mechanism"

APPLICATION AND EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Submission of application

Authors who wish to candidate to OENOPPIA Award one or more researches performed in the last three years, must send to the SIVE Secretariat the completed form **by December 21st, 2018**, with a **summary** of the work, edited according to the standards given in the form. The summary shall be in the original language of the author and in English.
The same research, if performed by an Italian group, can also candidate to the ASSOENOLOGI G. Versini Award, although by submitting two distinct application forms.
The researches developed in collaboration with private supplying companies are admitted to SIVE Awards, provided that the name of the company does not appear among the authors or affiliations, and that no trade names are cited in texts. Otherwise, the work must find place at Enoforum 2019 on a paying basis in a module or poster.

Selection phase

The summaries of the submitted researches will be anonymously evaluated by the SIVE Scientific Committee for the criterion "degree of innovation and interest on the topic".
The works that receive the highest scores will be orally presented at the 12th edition of **ENOFORUM**, which will be held in Vicenza, Italy, **from 21 to 23 May 2019**. Before the congress, the invited speakers shall send to SIVE a manuscript describing the research, to be lately published on journals of Enoforum media partners; these scientists will have free access to all Enoforum sessions, and they will be refunded

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of travel and subsistence expenses up to € 250 for Italian researchers, up to € 500 for Europeans, and up to € 1000 for extra-Europeans.

Applicants who are not selected for oral presentation as candidates of the OENOPPIA Award sessions, but albeit positively judged by the Scientific Committee will be admitted to the **poster** session of Enoforum 2019. The authors will give a flash talk (5 minutes) at the congress, will have a posting space for the poster and will be asked to submit a manuscript to be published in the journal Infowine and by Enoforum media partners, according to modalities that will be detailed in a next specific communication.
Each poster will give right to n.1 free admission pass to all conference sessions of Enoforum 2019.

Evaluation phase
After their oral presentation to Enoforum 2019 in the OENOPPIA AWARD sessions, candidate works will be evaluated by practitioners and reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

> ***All wine professionals*** *attending Enoforum 2019 will be invited to judge the presentations on the basis of the criterion "benefit of research for the development of the wine industry". A* ***Technical International Panel*** *composed of about 20 top professionals with wide knowledge of wine industry needs and objectives at worldwide level will be involved in the evaluation. The first five researches with the highest average score from winemakers and viticulturists will compose the group of Finalists*
> ***Scientific Committee****: it will evaluate the finalists with respect to the criterion "scientific value", by reading a protected version of the manuscript submitted by the authors.*

Selection of the winner
The OENOPPIA prize has a single winner. The selection of the winner is made by the SIVE Board of Directors based on the overall results of the evaluation phase. The decisions of the Board are indisputable.

Announcement of the winner and prizegiving
The winners will be announced by July 30th, 2019.
Technical press and wine operators worldwide will be adequately informed. Audiovisuals of oral presentations at Enoforum and papers will be disseminated via the web through the journal Infowine and Enoforum media partners, even in different language versions.
Official Prizegiving will take place at 28th SIMEI – Salone Internazionale Macchine per Enologia e Imbottigliamento – 19-22 November 2019.

Devolution of prizes and acknowledgments
The sum of € 7,500 payable to the winning work of the award is made available for the research fund of the applying author. Upon written recommendation of this last, the amount can be devoted to other public institutions and through agreed procedures, on condition that the award appears destined for research and experimentation in the wine sector.
The Finalists will be candidates to be invited lecturer at 2020 ENOFORUM editions in Spain and Portugal, as well as at seminars, congresses, courses and webinars organized by Vinidea and its network in Italy and other wine countries.

Oenoppia is a non-profit association grouping together the principal parties involved in the production and development of oenological products. The members of Oenoppia represent approximately 85% of oenological products used by wine makers throughout the world. They have a strong wine culture and an international approach to the vitivinicultural world, which is expressed via the creation of this association. The groups comprising Oenoppia have for decades founded their development on research and innovation, and for the oldest, for over a hundred years. Their expertise in oenological applications is the result of internal development or long term partnerships with major universities and institutes throughout the world. They have initiated a large number of publications and patents guided by the research of the best possible expression of the potential quality of the grapes. The International SIVE Award "Oenoppia" is the further concrete expression of oenological profession involvement to support general knowledge about phenomena at play in the transformation of grapes into wine.
Members of Oenoppia: AB Foods, AEB, Agrovin, Bioseutica, Biossent, Chr. Hansen, Dal Cin, Eaton, Enologica Vason, Esseco, Fermentis Lesaffre, Laffort, Lallemand, Lanxess Velcorin, Novozymes, Oenobrands, Silvateam, Soufflet, Cofalec, SPBO.