

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:

*6<sup>th</sup> SIVE Award "Italian Research for Development"*  
**VERSINI AWARD 2017**  
*of € 7.500*

In order to achieve the purposes of association, and in addition of the large space devoted to Italian research at Enoforum and in its other activities, SIVE has established in 2007 an award intended for those researchers who, in addition to performing a work of high scientific value, direct their research on important and strategic topics for the modern viticulture, and give particular importance to the aspects and practical applications and to the dissemination of their results to the wine industry. Since 2011 the SIVE Award was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Giuseppe Versini, researcher at Institute of San Michele a/A (now Fondazione Edmund Mach), and strong believer in the need to foster dialogue and collaboration between research and production.

In total, more than 250 works applied for the first five editions of the prize, won respectively by:

- SIVE Award **2007**: Emilio **CELOTTI**, Giuseppe CARCERERI de PRATI and Paolo Fiorini: "Modern approach to managing the quality of red grapes"
- SIVE Award **2009**: Raffaele **GUZZON**, Agostino CAVAZZA and Giovanni CARTURAN: "Immobilization of malo lactic starter. Technology, biological effects and experimental fermentations with a strain of O. oeni immobilized in hybrid silica / alginate matrices "
- SIVE Award G. Versini **2011**: Matteo **GATTI**, Silvia CIVARDI, Fabio BERNIZZONI, Stefano PONI: "Differential Effects of crop thinning and early defoliation on yield, grape composition and quality Sangiovese wines"
- SIVE Award G. Versini **2013**: Diana **GAZZOLA**, Simone VINCENZI, Andrea CURIONI - "Evaluation of fining effect of a new protein based processing aid extracted from grape seeds"
- SIVE Award G. Versini **2015**: Fabio **CHINNICI**, Claudio RIPONI - "Control of (+)-catechin oxidation by chitosan: hypothesis of use in low-sulphite winemaking"

All researchers working in Italian public research centers can apply for the Versini Award, even submitting multiple works.

Researches developed within international collaborations are allowed, provided that at least one of the authors operates in Italy. In case of winning, this last will be the assignee of the prize.

*The 2017 Versini Award benefits from a co-funding by Fondazione Edmund Mach*

Edmund Mach Foundation gets the prestigious knowledge heritage of Istituto Agrario di San Michele all'Adige, founded in 1874. It is a prestigious institution which over the years has achieved many important goals at international level delivering a range of education, training and technology transfer programs in the fields of agriculture, food processing and sustainable development. FEM activities are carried out by three units. The Training and Education Centre offers a wide range of qualifications at all levels of study: from vocational training at secondary school age to academic university education. The Research and Innovation Centre supports studies and innovations in the fields of agriculture, nutrition, and environment, with the aim to generate new sharing knowledge and improve the quality of life. The Technology Transfer Centre provides important support to agriculture and forestry in the province of Trento.



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SIVE Award "International Research for Development"

### OENOPPIA AWARD 2017

of € 7.500

In addition to the Versini Award, restricted to researchers working in Italy, SIVE established in 2012 a second prize, open to scientists from other countries. 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 has decided to sponsor the initiative since its second edition.

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 vinifications by FT-NIR spectroscopy: An innovation presenting ground-breaking opportunities"
- OENOPPIA SIVE Award **2015**: Vicente **FERREIRA** - "Understanding and managing reduction problems"

*The 2017 Oenoppia Award is supported by Oenoppia association*

**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 vitivincultural 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 Enzymes, Agrovín, AEB, Eaton, Bioseutica, Dal Cin, Enologica Vason, Chr. Hansen, Oenobrand, Erbslöh, Essecó, Laffort, Lallemand, Fermentis, Lyven, Novozymes, Silvateam, Cofalec.

## APPLICATION AND EVALUATION PROCEDURE

### Submission of application

Authors who wish to candidate to SIVE Awards one or more researches performed in the last three years, must send to the SIVE Secretariat [the completed form](#) by **December 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, with a summary of the work, edited according to the standards given in the form. For the Versini Award the summary shall be in Italian. To compete for the Oenoppia Award the abstract must be in the original language and in English. The same research, if performed by an Italian group, at this stage can access both competitions, 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 can find a place in at Enoforum 2017 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 10<sup>th</sup> edition of **Enoforum**, which will be held in Vicenza, Italy, **from 16 to 18 May 2017**. For each prize, at least 12 works will be selected for oral presentation.

To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of Enoforum, the scientists invited to present their research at the congress will be refunded of travel and subsistence expenses, documented and related to congress participation, up to € 250 for Italian researchers, up to € 500 for Europeans, and up to € 1000 for extra-Europeans.

If a research appears between selected for both awards, the author will be asked to choose for one of the two competitions.

*Applicants who are not selected for oral presentation are automatically admitted to the poster session of Enoforum 2017. The authors will have a posting space for the poster and will be asked to submit a manuscript to be published in the journal [Infowine](#), according to modalities that will be detailed in a next specific communication.*

*Each submitted research will give right to a free admission pass to all conference sessions of Enoforum 2017.*

## **Evaluation phase**

After their oral presentation to Enoforum 2017, candidate works will be evaluated by technicians and reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

- ✓ **Wine professionals** attending Enoforum 2017 will be invited to judge the presentations on the basis of the criterion "benefit of research for the development of the wine industry". The first five researches with the highest average score from winemakers and viticulturists will represent the group of Finalists
- ✓ **Scientific Committee**: it will evaluate the finalists with respect to the criterion "scientific value", based not only on the summary, but on the full recorded presentations.

All presentations, and related translations, will be video and audio recorded, and made available to the judges who could not physically attend the presentation in the weeks following the event.

## **Selection of the winner**

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

## **Announcement of the winner**

The winners will be announced by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Technical press and wine operators worldwide will be adequately informed. Audiovisuals of oral presentations at Enoforum will be disseminated via the web through the journal [Infowine](#), even in different language versions.

## **Devolution of prizes and acknowledgments**

The sum of € 7,500 payable to the winning work of each of the two awards 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 seminars, congresses, courses and webinars organized by Vinidea and its network in Italy and other wine countries.

## **SIVE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

### **Composition**

The composition of the Scientific Committee SIVE that will select and evaluate the applicant works in 2015 is intended to extensively represent the entire universe of Italian and foreign wine research centers. It is chaired by prof. Emilio Celotti, SIVE President.

Are invited to join the Scientific Committee:

- scientists who have been composing the SC of the previous prize edition, listed below, to whom SIVE extends sincere thanks for their efforts
- all researchers in the public sector - Italian and foreign - who declare their availability by December 20, 2014 by sending an e-mail to the President of the SC ([emilio.celotti@uniud.it](mailto:emilio.celotti@uniud.it)) or to the Secretariat SIVE ([sive@vinidea.it](mailto:sive@vinidea.it)) specifying their affiliation and position in the organization.

### **SIVE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 2015**

*Chairman: Prof. Emilio CELOTTI, Udine University*

#### **ITALY**

1. *Elisa Angelini, CREA – VIT Conegliano*
2. *Luigi Bavaresco, Università C.S.C. Piacenza*
3. *Vasco Boatto, Università di Padova*
5. *Maurizio Boselli, Università di Verona*
6. *Antonella Bosso, CRA – Enologia Asti*
7. *Marilena Budroni, Università di Sassari*
8. *Maria Carla Cravero, CRA – Enologia Asti*
9. *Fabio Chinnici, Università di Bologna*
10. *Ilaria Filippetti, Università di Bologna*
11. *Sergio Galassi, Università di Bologna*
12. *Lucilla Iacumin, Università di Udine*
13. *Giovan Battista Mattii, Università di Firenze*
14. *Giorgio Nicolini, FEM S. Michele a/A*
15. *Vittorino Novello, Università di Torino*
16. *Alberto Palliotti, Università di Perugia*
17. *G.Paola Parpinello, Università di Bologna*
18. *Enrico Peterlunger, Università di Udine*
19. *Andrea Piva, Università di Teramo*
20. *Stefano Poni, Università C.S.C. di Piacenza*
21. *Claudio Riponi, Università di Bologna*
22. *Luca Rolle, Università di Torino*
23. *Angela Silva, Università C.S.C. di Piacenza*
24. *Paolo Storchi, CRA – Arezzo*
25. *Giovanna Suzzi, Università di Teramo*
26. *Rosanna Tofalo, Università di Teramo*
27. *Diego Tomasi, CREA – VIT Conegliano*
28. *Andrea Versari, Università di Bologna*

#### **EUROPE**

1. *Philippe Cottureau, IFV Rodilhan (F)*
2. *Veronique Cheynier, SupAgro Montpellier (F)*
3. *Jean-Michel Salmon, INRA Pech Rouge Narbonne (F)*
4. *Pierre-Louis Teissedre, Université Bordeaux Segalen (F)*
5. *Chantal Maury, Groupe ESA Angers (F)*
6. *Bruno Tisseyre, SupAgro Montpellier (F)*
7. *Vicente Ferreira, Universidad de Zaragoza (E)*
8. *Sergi Ferrer, Universidad de Valencia (E)*
9. *María Encarnación Gómez Plaza, Universidad de Murcia, (E)*
10. *Ramon Mira de Orduña, Ecole Supérieure de Changins, (CH)*
11. *Fernando Martínez De Toda Fernández, Universidad de la Rioja (E)*

12. *Michel Moutounet, INRA Pech Rouge (F)*
13. *Antonio Palacios Garcia, Universidad de la Rioja (E)*
14. *José Ramon Lissarrague, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (E)*
15. *Jorge Ricardo Da Silva, Universidade de Lisboa (P)*
16. *Jean-Marie Sablayrolles, SupAgro Montpellier (F)*
17. *Aude Vernhet, SupAgro Montpellier (F)*

## EXTRA-EUROPE

1. *Paul Smith, Australian Wine Research Institute, South Australia*
2. *Thomas Henick-Kling, Washington State University, USA*
3. *Markus Keller, Washington State University, USA*
4. *Susan Ebeler, University of California Davis, USA*
5. *Maret du Toit, Stellenbosch University, South Africa*
6. *Andrew Reynold, Brock University, Ontario Canada*
7. *Nick Dokoozlian, EJ Gallo, California, USA*

## Activity

The evaluation process of the SIVE Scientific Committee will take place entirely via the Internet, in the month of January 2017 for the selection process and in the period June 2017 for the evaluation phase.

Each component of the SIVE SC will be freely evaluate all candidates to both SIVE Awards, or he can simply judge the applicants of one of the two prizes or those involving scientific disciplines within its competence.

The components of the SIVE SC can candidate for the prizes one or more researches performed by their own or by the group to which they belong, but should abstain from their evaluation, that in any case would not be taken into account when computing the rankings.

Membership in the SIVE SC does not provide any compensation or reimbursement, but its members are entitled for free admission to Enoforum 2017 congresses, and will have free access to recordings of all conference sessions, including presentations not related to SIVE Awards.