



## SPEAKERS

### **Bernard Seguin (France)**

Responsible for climate change research programs of INRA in Avignon, France. His research interests are in areas such as micrometeorology and on the effects of climatology over agriculture.

### **Dr. Richard Smart (Australia)**

World leader in canopy management and viticulture, graduated in agriculture from University of Sydney and Phd from Cornell University. Richard is a canopy management consultant for numerous wineries in different countries.

### **Tony Sharley (Australia)**

Environmental Scientist and Manager of Banrock Station in Australia, Tony has developed the wetland restoration program at Banrock Station and established partnerships with international environmental organisations in the pursuit of global conservation.

### **Fernando Zamora (Spain)**

Dean of the School of Oenology at the Rovira i Virgili University in Tarragona. Professor of Oenological Technology.

### **Alberto García Luján (Spain)**

Director of "Centro de Investigación y Formación Agraria de Rancho de la Merced" (Agronomy Research and Education Center) in Jerez, and vice presidente of the OIV.

### **Vicente Sotés (Spain)**

Professor at the Universidad Politécnica in Madrid and at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Agrónomos.

### **José Ramón Lissarague (Spain)**

Professor of Viticulture at the Universidad Politécnica in Madrid, and at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Agrónomos. He is also a consultant for several Spanish wineries.

### **Santiago Minguez (Spain)**

Phd and Agronomy Engineer. Director of the Enology and Viticulture Department of INCAVI. Professor at the University of Barcelona. President of the Enology Commission for the OIV.

### **Pascal Chatonnet (France)**

Pascal is a graduate in oenology at the University of Bordeaux and a Phd. He also works for Excell laboratories and consults for numerous wineries in several countries.

### **Pancho Campo (Spain)**

President of The Wine Academy of Spain. Founder of this world meeting and a pioneer in researching the impacts of climate change in the wine industry.

### **Michel Rolland (France)**

Considered as one of the leading oenologists in the world. Michel consults for wineries in Spain, Bordeaux, Argentina, Chile, India, Southafrica and California.

### **Jacques Lurton (France)**

One of the respected "flying winemakers" Jacques makes quality wines in Bordeaux, Australia, Chile and Argentina.

### **Dr. Hans Schultz (Germany)**

Professor at the Department of Viticulture in The Geisenheim Research Institute from Germany. One of the first scientists to research the impact of climate change on Viticulture.



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**Dr. Greg Jones (USA)**

Professor of Climatology, University of Southern Oregon in the USA. His research interest are areas such as climatology, hidrology, agriculture, phenology y climate change.

**Miguel Torres (Spain)**

Miguel Torres is one of the most respected international wine personalities. Bodegas Miguel Torres produces wine in different parts of Spain, Chile and California.

**Dr. Ernest Loosen (Germany)**

One of the most prestigious wine makers from the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer in Germany. Named Man of the Year by Decanter, one of the most important magazines of the world.

**Bruno Prats (France)**

Former owner of the legendary Chateau Cos D'Estournel. Today he produces wines in the Douro, Chile and Sudáfrica and is considered as one of the most important wine consultants.

**Stephen Skelton MW (UK)**

Stephen Skelton has been making wine in the United Kingdom since 1977. He is an acknowledged authority on the wines of England and Wales. He is also a Master of Wine.

**Peter Hayes (Australia)**

President of the International Organization for the Vine and Wines.

**Carlos de Jesus**

Carlos de Jesus heads the marketing and communication departments of both Amorim & Irmãos and its publicly-listed holding company, Corticeira Amorim SGPS. Amorim is the largest producer of natural cork.

**Al Gore**

45th Vice President of the United States

Nobel Peace Prize

Author, "An Inconvenient" Truth (which is also a Major Motion picture)

Chairman, Current TV

Recipient of the Prince of Asturias 2007 Award for International Cooperation

As Vice President of the United States, winner of the popular vote in the mind-whirling campaign of 2000, congressman, Vietnam veteran and journalist, **Al Gore** offers a unique perspective on national and international affairs. He is also one of the most powerful champions of environmental awareness in America today.

His multimedia presentation, which is a mesmerizing account of the consequences of climate change, was turned into the critically acclaimed documentary, **An Inconvenient Truth**, and is making headlines across the country.

Al Gore, special guest, will close the conference through a live videoconference from the US. A special VIP guest of the II World Conference on Climate Change & Wine will not be able to close the event in person as initially scheduled, due to personal reasons. In order not to disappoint the participants, the organizers and vice president Gore have confirmed that his participation will continue to happen at the scheduled time but through a live satellite videoconference from his residence in Nashville, Tennessee. The attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy Mr. Gore's presentation as well as participating in a Q&A session at the end of the satellite videoconference.



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