



OUR WINE INDUSTRY – ONE SUPPLY CHAIN 2018 FORUM - WRAP

The formation of the WPA in 2013 signaled a united direction for contract wine packagers and a shift in the culture of the packaging industry.

Since 2015 our Forums have provided a platform to present and discuss technical issues, information gaps and technology developments.

The 2018 Forum held on 4 May at the National Wine Centre, Adelaide welcomed hundreds of attendees, confirming the continued interest in and direction of our projects.

The WPA application pressure trials conducted over 2017/2018 and presented at the 2018 Forum has given the industry significant information on application pressures achieved, and where we need to focus our attention over the next 18 months.

- We will continue to conduct random pressure trials to gather more data;
- The involvement of UniSA engineering will be invaluable as this will provide us with greater independent resources and ensure a sound basis for recommendations. We will provide ongoing pressure trial data to the UniSA lead project;
- We will continue to work with the paper manufacturers to realise an industry test method to measure adhesive bonding of labels applied in a commercial bottling environment.

We thank our industry partners who help sponsor and participate in our Forums, industry initiatives and studies to help reach our shared goals and aspirations as manufacturers and suppliers to the Australian Wine Industry.

Cheers

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David Hutton
Chair