

VINE-GROWING & WINEMAKING IN THE ROMAN WORLD

An international conference in honor of Jean-Pierre Brun

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Hybrid event

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Opening lecture

Jean-Pierre Brun (Despina Chatzivasilou)

Keynote lectures

Andrew Wilson (Oct 27)

Patrick E. McGovern (Oct 28)

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Wednesday October 27 (AB)

09.00 Registration & Introduction to the conference

Opening talks

10.00 Wine and oil production in the VAR region, 50 years on (*Jean-Pierre Brun & Despina Chatzivasilou*)

10.15 Roman wine production: the state of the field (*Andrew Wilson*)

11.00 Q&A

11.15 Coffee break

Session 1: Italy

11.30 Approaching Roman terroir: the geography of wine in central Adriatic Italy (*Dimitri Van Limbergen*)

11.50 Archaeological traces of vineyards and winemaking around Rome and in central Italy (*Rita Volpe*)

12.10 Archaeobotanical studies on *Vitis vinifera* remains in Northern Italy during the Roman period (*Silvia Marvelli et al.*)

12.30 Archaeology and grape DNA, a case study in the Albegna valley (Tuscany, Italy) (*Andrea Zifferero*)

12.50 Q&A

13.20 Lunch

14.20 *Etruriae Luna habet palmam*. An ongoing project on Luni and its wine production (*Simonetta Menchelli et al.*)

14.40 Ancient wine and viticulture in the Valpolicella territory (*Patrizia Basso & Diana Dobрева*)

15.00 Palmenti, wine and amphorae: a multidisciplinary project in the Gulf of Naples (*Gloria Olcese*)

15.20 Viticulture, *opus doliare* and the *patrimonium Caesaris*: new research at Vagnari in Apulia (*Maureen Carroll*)

15.40 Q&A

16.10 Coffee break

16.30 Grapevine cultivars and new wines: from growers' strategies to conquering the market (*Annalisa Marzano*)

16.50 Wine production in the Roman West: the role of artificial heating (*Maria Stella Busana*)

17.10 Vina transmarina in ancient Rome: production, trade and consumption (*Paulina Komar*)

17.30 From vinea to vinum: experimental archaeology to study Roman viticulture and enology (*Mario Indelicato*)

17.50 Q&A

18.30 Welcome drinks

Thursday October 28 (BSR)

09.00 Registration

Session 2: Eastern Mediterranean

- 10.00 Innovation and change in wine-making technologies: local artisans in the late antique eastern Mediterranean (*Tamara Lewit*)
- 10.20 Wine in Roman Egypt (*Dotora Dzierzbicka*)
- 10.40 Wine production and packaging in Roman and late antique Phoenicia (*Tomasz Waliszewski & Urszula Wicenciak*)
- 11.00 Q&A
- 11.20 Coffee break
- 11.40 Rural settlements and wine production in antiquity in Rough Cilicia (*Ümit Aydinoglu*)
- 12.00 Land use and surplus production in Roman Rough Cilicia (*Nicholas Rauh*)
- 12.20 Wine production and organic residue analysis (*Alessandra Pecci*)
- 12.40 Understanding ancient winemaking processes and wine styles (*Mkrtich Harutyunyan & Manuel Malfeito-Ferreira*)
- 13.00 Q&A
- 13.30 Lunch (BSR)

Session 3: Greece, Crete, Cyprus & Malta

- 15.00 Wine production on the Hellenistic to Late Antique Cyclades: knowledge networks and press technology (*Emlyn Dodd*)
- 15.20 Viticulture and economic development on Early Roman Crete, 1st-3rd century AD (*Scott Gallimore*)
- 15.40 TBD
- 16.00 Wine production during the Roman period on Cyprus (*Sophocles Hadjisavvas*)
- 16.20 Q&A
- 17.00 Refreshments (BSR)

Evening keynote lecture (BSR)

- 18.00 From East to West and Back Again: The rise, consolidation and expansion of the Roman wine industry (*Patrick E. McGovern*)

19.00 Reception (BSR)



Friday October 29 (KNIR)

09.30 Registration

Session 4: Croatia

10.00 Archaeological indicators of viticulture from the Roman colonies of Pola and Parenthium (*Robert Matijasic & Davor Bulic*)

10.20 Wine production evidence on Novo Selo Bunje site (island of Brac, Croatia) (*Audrey Bertrand et al.*)

10.40 Roman wine production in Histria and Dalmatia (1st c. BC till 6th c. AD) (*Jana Kopackova*)

11.00 Q&A

11.20 Coffee break

Session 5: Spain and Portugal

11.40 The wines of Hispania. Winemaking techniques in the Western part of the Empire (*Yolanda Pena Cervantes*)

12.00 Research perspectives on viticulture in Roman Baetica based on innovative techniques (*Pedro Trapero Fernandez & Lazaro Lagostena Barrios*)

12.20 Quantifying the Laetanian Roman wine supply chain & production function (Hispania Citerior Tarraconensis) (*Antoni Martin I Oliveras & V.R. Calvo*)

12.40 “Boa é a vida, mas melhor é o vinho” – On the wine production in Roman Lusitania (*Felix Teichner*)

13.00 Q&A

13.30 Lunch

Session 6: France, Germany and the UK

14.30 La viticulture antique en Gaule: vestiges archéologiques directs et indirects (*Philippe Boissinot*)

14.50 Colonialism and the early spread of viticulture in the Tres Galliae (*Matthieu Poux & Stéphane Mauné*)

15.10 Ancient Roman wine beyond the limes (*Iwona Feier et al.*)

15.30 Roman viticulture in Britain: the current picture and new developments (*Tony Brown*)

15.50 “Consumers, traders, storers and producers”. A review about the presence of Roman viticulture in Britannia” (*Antoni M. I Oliveras & Robert Witcher*)

16.10 Q&A

16.40 Coffee break

Closing roundtable

17.00 The future of Roman wine archaeology (*moderated by Dimitri Van Limbergen, Emlyn Dodd & Maria Stella Busana*)

20.00 Conference dinner



Virtual poster session



Italy

New Amphorae Stamps from Terracina – Agro Pontino (*Andrea Di Rosa*)

Charting Evidence for Roman-Period Wine Production in the Pontine Region (*Gijs Tol et al.*)

Paleoworking Sardegna Photo Contest (*Cinzia Loi*)

The Ancient Rock-Cut Presses of S'abba Druche-Bosa (*Cinzia Loi*)

New Evidence of Vine-growing in the Territory of Pompeii (*Florian Seiler*)

Food Safety and Viticulture in Roman Italy (*David Hollander*)

Grape Exploitation in the Roman villa at Villamagna (Picenum): Implications from Biometrical and Morphological Approaches (*Riccardo Carmenati et al.*)

Roman Villa of Villamagna (Urbisaglia, MC, Italy): Summary of the 2018-2021 Fieldwork (*Riccardo Carmenati et al.*)

A New Form of Cylindrical Tank for Wine Production at Podere Marzuolo (*Rhodora G. Vennarucci et al.*)

Wine Amphorae Stoppers from the Ancient Ships of Pisa San Rossore (*Andrea Camilli et al.*)

Archaeology of Wine in Calabria (*Domenico Michele Surace*)

Wine Production of the pre-Falerno Wine at the Roman Villa of Columbrella (Mondragone, CE) (*Alessandra Pecci, L. Crimaco & A. Carcaiso*)

Spain & Portugal

Viticulture and Roman Wine in Hispaniae: Tarraconensis, Baetica & Lusitania provinces. A comparative view (*Antoni Martin I Oliveras et al.*)

High Imperial Wine Production in the Portuguese Alto Douro: New Data on the Alto Da Fonte do Milho Winery (*Javier Larrazabal & Yolanda Peña Cervantes*)

The Roman Winery of “El Peral” (Valdapeñas, Ciudad Real): Results of the First Phase (*Tomás Torres González et al.*)

The Torcularium of Bilbilis Augusta (Hispania) (*Ignacio-Javier Gil-Crespo et al.*)

Torcularium or Cella Vinaria? On the function of the rooms in the northern corridor of the House of the Red Columns of Sisapo (*M.R. Pina Buron et al.*)

El Lagar Rupestre Romano del Castro de Sta, Lucia (Fréas-Astariz, Castrelo de Miño, Ourense): Datación e Interpretación (*Fermin E. Pérez Losada*)

Wine Production at the Roman villa of Pont del Treball Digne. Structures and residue analysis in Barcino's Ager (Barcelona, Spain) (*Daniel Alcubierre et al.*)

The Queiles Valley: an Example of Long-Term Wine Production (*Marta Gómara Miramon*)

Adriatic Sea & Eastern Mediterranean

The Wine Production of Roman Epirus: Using Collecting Vats as a Proxy for Understanding the nature and scale of production (*Nefeli Pirée Iliou*)

Archaeology and Geography: Wine presses and Agricultural Suitability in the Roman Adriatic Region (*Andrew McLean*)

Northern Liburnia as a Wine Producing Region? Indirect Evidence for Wine Production in the NE Adriatic (*Ana Konestra & Goranka Lipovac Vrkljan*)

Wine Drinking in the Beer Region: the Case of the Roadside Station of Zuta Lokva (*Ivana Ozanic Roguljic*)

Late Roman Amphorae from Tayfur Sökmen Campus Excavation (*Hikmet Kilincoglu*)

Industrial production of Gazan and Ashqelonian wines at Yavne, Southern Israel (*Jon Seligman et al.*)

The Debate on Negev Viticulture and Gaza Wine in Late Antiquity (*Daniel Fuks et al.*)

General

Continuation and Change in Maritime Transport Containerization of Wine in the Roman World during the Middle to Late Byzantine Period (*Savannah Bishop*)

The Contribution of New Modelling Tools to the Study of Vineyards and Viticulture in the Roman Empire (*Nicolas Bernigaud et al.*)

L'Usage de Pressoirs à Levier tout en Bois dans les Installations Vinicoles Antiques (*Christophe Bost*)