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What is novel and innovative in Grapevine and Wine Sciences?

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 2018

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TABLE GRAPE PRODUCTION UNDER PROTECTION

The use of hail netting, as well as plastic covering over the canopy and bunch zone to protect grapes from rain, are accepted practices for successful cultivation of table grapes in the northern summer rainfall region of South Africa. Recently there has been a growing interest in cultivation of table grapes under netting and plastic covering in the other SA table grape regions. Research results (international and South African), as well as practical experience regarding table grape production under protection will be presented and discussed.

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| 13:15 – 14:00 | REGISTRATION | |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Welcoming/Opening Presentation | Eunice Avenant |
| 14:10 – 14:35 | What do we know from research in Europe? | Prof. Vittorino Novello |
| 14:35 – 15:00 | The surface renewal method to determine water consumption of table grape vineyards under protection | Dr Carlos Poblete |
| 15:00 – 15:25 | What do we know from South African research? | Jan Avenant |
| 15:25 – 15:45 | TEA /COFFEE break | |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Table grape cultivation: The use of overhead plastic covering as applied in Italy vs South Africa | Janéne Strydom |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | What do we know from practical experience? Considerations for practical implementation of overhead nets/ overhead plastic/ plastic for protection in the South African table grape industry | <i>Facilitator: Eunice Avenant</i> <i>Contributions by producers:</i> Charl Smith (Morester) Barend Mouton (Hoekstra Fruit Farms) Marius Wagner (Kloovenburg) |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Questions/Discussion | All attendees |
| 17:00 – 17:05 | Closing remarks | Eunice Avenant |

