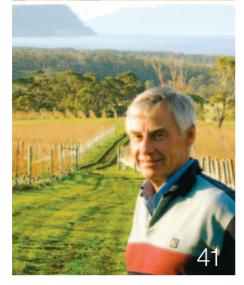
contents





regulars

- 5 on the grapevine
- 22 grapegrowing
- 57 winemaking
- 102 australian wine business
- 113 the wine exporter
- 122 marketplace classifieds

news

- 9 WFA Update: Outlook, EU reforms, alcohol tolerance
- 10 Phylloxera chief steps down
- 14 WEA Conference: Barossa event wrap-up

grapegrowing

- 22 John Whiting: Putting the richness into Rich Ripe Reds, coverage of Bendigo's regional workshop
- 33 Ben Rose: How to convert trellising systems

training & trellising

36 Adrian van den Bergen: A novel approach to low input, sustainable viticulture

vineyard spraying

43 US spray expert takes regional Australian tour

tractor talk

50 Keys to selecting the best tractor

winemaking

- 57 Geoff Cowey, Brooke Travis: Practical sensory evaluation in the winery
- 64 Megan Hill: Who is interested in research on grape tannins... and why?

oak in winemaking

- 73 Alternative options to value-add to your new oak purchase
- 79 Achieving greatness in wine with oak alternatives

bottling & packaging

- 83 Mai Nygaard: An update on the closure debate at the London Wine International Trade Fair
- 92 Adrian Van Drunen: Recycling pressure-sensitive materials in Australia and New Zealand

australian wine business

- 102 Jeni Port: Sexy Spain... so hot right now
- 104 New Riesling phenomonen strikes in the US, domestic sales drop
- 107 Jim Moularadellis: 2008 post-vintage bulk wine review
- **COVET:** Esther Thompson, bottling line assistant for Campbells Wines at Rutherglen places just-labelled bottles in cartons ready for despatch. Our Bottling, Labelling & Packaging feature begins on page 83. *Photo: Elena Maggi*

