



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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QUALIFICATIONS

BSc Agric (Oenology Spes)

Stellenbosch University
Major subjects: Viticulture and Oenology
2005 – 2008
Graduated *Cum Laude*

MSc Agric (Oenology)

Stellenbosch University
Thesis title:
Oxygen and Sulphur Dioxide addition to Sauvignon blanc: effect on must and wine composition
2009 – 2011
Graduated *Cum Laude*

PhD Agric (Oenology)

Stellenbosch University
Dissertation title:
Oxidation treatments affecting Sauvignon blanc wine sensory and chemical composition
2011 – 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Managing Director**, Basic Wine (2019 – present)
- **Technical Manager**, Vinlab, Distillery Road, Stellenbosch, 7600, South Africa (2017-2018)
- **Principal Technical Officer**, Institute for Grape and Wine Sciences, Stellenbosch University (2016)
- **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Viticulture and Oenology, Stellenbosch University (2014 – 2015)
- **Guest lecturer**, Department of Viticulture and Oenology, Stellenbosch University (2012 – 2014)
- **Lecturing assistant** Department of Viticulture and Oenology, Stellenbosch University (2009 – 2011)
- **Part-time technical assistant**, Stellenbosch University (2009 – 2013)

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I have diversified experience in wine science, research, analytical and information transfer to industry. Management of research projects has been a great part of my research experience as well as development and implementation of analytical techniques for especially aroma compounds in wine. I have highly developed analytical, technical and problem solving skills, I possess excellent time management and adaptation skills. I am very organized and responsible with an attention to detail. I am highly motivated and often take initiative to be a leader, naturally delegating to others. However, I still like to be involved in the processes and see it through to successful completion.

I am a naturally objective, rational thinker and tend to use facts and logic in approaches. I love to research, understand and read up to gain valuable information, whilst also keen to share what I have learnt. I will base strategies on facts that have been researched. I am strategic and naturally future-oriented. Whilst planning for the longer term, I will consider the practicalities and remain more realistic throughout. I am able to make quick, decisive and clear decisions. Taking responsibility comes naturally to me and before buying into anyone else's ideas, I would want sufficient information. I will hold others and myself accountable to rules and regulations. I thoroughly enjoy sharing knowledge and when I do so, it is generally in a logical, step-by-step manner. Whilst being more logical and rational, I also take time to consider others and their views.
