Wine Industry Funds

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Welcome

- **Purpose of the meeting**
  - To present the revised Wine Industry Fund Management Plans 2026-27 to 2030-31
  - The management plans are publicly available on the PIRSA website.

Agenda

1. About the Funds
2. Presentation of the management plans
3. Questions?

1. About the Funds

Primary Industry Funding Schemes

South Australia's grape and wine industry has access to a reliable source of funds through the wine industry funds. This gives it the capacity to innovate, the ability to adopt best industry practice and provides the resources required to respond positively to the demands of the modern market place.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) administers funds established under the *Primary Industries Funding Schemes Act (SA) 1998* and makes payment to a body representing the fund contributors.
Winemakers pay contributions on grapes grown by them and on grapes purchased by them for processing into wine.

Grape growers pay contribution on grapes they deliver for processing into wine.

The rules for each fund are set out in the Fund regulations.

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1. About the Funds

Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998

- ‘An Act to make provision for schemes establishing funds for primary industry purposes; and for other purposes’
- The Act sets high level requirements for:
    - Establishment of fund
    - Contributions to fund
    - Application of fund
    - Management plan for fund
    - Annual report for fund

1. About the Funds

Regulations

- Each fund is established by its own regulation
- There are currently 14 funds established under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998*
- The Wine Industry Funds are established by:

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Adelaide Hills Wine Industry Fund) Regulations 2017

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Barossa Wine Industry Fund) Regulations 2021

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Clare Valley Wine Industry Fund) Regulations 2021

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Fund) Regulations 2016

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (McLaren Vale Wine Industry Fund) Regulations 2017

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Riverland Wine Industry Fund) Regulations 2016

•Primary Industry Funding Schemes (SA Grape Growers Industry Fund) Regulations 2021

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1. About the Funds

	Wine Industry Funds
Administered by	Minister
Payable by (or on behalf of)	Grape growers Winemakers
Collected by	Winemakers

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2. **Presentation of the management plan**
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2. Presentation of Management Plan

Estimate of contributions – Adelaide Hills

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	20230-31
Grower contribution	$7.95	**$8.10**	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette
Winemaker rate (purchased grapes)	$7.95	**$8.10**				
Winemaker rate (own grapes)	$15.90	**$16.20**				
Estimated production (tonnes)		**22,000**	22,000			
Estimated income		**$324,000**	$326,000			

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Estimate of contributions – Barossa

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Grower contribution	$11.70/t	**$11.70/t**	$11.70/t	$11.70/t	$11.70/t	$11.70/t
Winemaker rate (purchased grapes)	$11.70/t	**$11.70/t**	$11.70/t	$11.70/t	$11.70/t	$11.70/t
Winemaker rate (own grapes)	$11.70/t	**$11.70/t**	$11.70/t	$11.70/t	$11.70/t	$11.70/t
Minimum winemaker contribution	$213	**$213**	$213	$213	$213	$213
Maximum contribution	$55,281	**$55,281**	$55,281	$55,281	$55,281	$55,281
Estimated production (tonne)		55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Estimated income		$1,055,000	$1,055,000	$1,055,000	$1,055,000	$1,055,000

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Estimate of contributions – Clare Valley

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Grower contribution	$9.00/t	**$9.00/t**	$9.00/t	$9.00/t	$9.00/t	$9.00/t
Winemaker rate (purchased grapes)	$9.00/t	**$9.00/t**	$9.00/t	$9.00/t	$9.00/t	$9.00/t
Winemaker rate (own grapes)	$9.00/t	**$9.00/t**	$9.00/t	$9.00/t	$9.00/t	$9.00/t
Minimum winemaker contribution	$500 (no cellar door) $1,000 (with cellar door)	**$500 (no cellar door) $1,000 (with cellar door)**	$500 (no cellar door) $1,000 (with cellar door)	$500 (no cellar door) $1,000 (with cellar door)	$500 (no cellar door) $1,000 (with cellar door)	$500 (no cellar door) $1,000 (with cellar door)
Maximum contribution	$20,000	**$20,000**	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Estimated production		**20,000**	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Estimated income		**$290,000**	$290,000	$290,000	$290,000	$290,000

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Estimate of contributions – Langhorne Creek

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Grower contribution	$7.00/t	**$7.50/t**	$7.50/t	$7.50/t	$7.50/t	$7.50/t
Winemaker rate (purchased grapes)	$7.00/t	**$7.50/t**	$7.50/t	$7.50/t	$7.50/t	$7.50/t
Winemaker rate (own grapes)	$14.00/t	**$15.00/t**	$15.00/t	$15.00/t	$15.00/t	$15.00/t
Maximum contribution	$30,000	**$32,000**	$32,000	$32,000	$32,000	$32,000
Estimated production		**15,000**	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Estimated income		**$265,000**	$265,000	$328,000	$328,000	$328,000

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Estimate of contributions – McLaren Vale

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Grower contribution	$10.14/t	**$10.14/t**	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette	Rates to be set via State Government Gazette
Winemaker rate (purchased grapes)	$13.45/t	**$13.45/t**				
Winemaker rate (own grapes)	$13.45/t	**$13.45/t**				
Maximum contribution	$38,289.80	**$38,289.80**				
Estimated production (tonnes)		**35,000**				
Estimated income		**$680,000**				

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Estimate of contributions – Riverland Wine

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Grower contribution	0.5% of purchase price	**0.5% of purchase price**	0.5% of purchase price	0.5% of purchase price	0.5% of purchase price	0.5% of purchase price
Winemaker rate (purchased grapes)	$0.50/t	**$0.50/t**	$0.50/t	$0.50/t	$0.50/t	$0.50/t
Winemaker rate (own grapes)	$1.00/t	**$1.00/t**	$1.00/t	$1.00/t	$1.00/t	$0.50/t
Winemaker rate (own grapes) Industry Development Contribution	$0.50/t	**$0.50/t**	$0.50/t	$0.50/t	$0.50/t	$0.50/t
Estimated production (tonne)		**320,000**	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
Estimated income		**$868,000**	$$868,000	$868,000	$868,000	$868,000

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Estimate of contributions – SA Grape Growers

	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Grower contribution rate	0.2% of the purchase price	**0.2% of the purchase price**	0.2% of the purchase price	0.2% of the purchase price	0.2% of the purchase price	0.2% of the purchase price
Estimated production (tonne)		**500,000**	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Estimated income		$565,000	$565,000	$565,000	$565,000	$565,000

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Investment of the Fund

- PIRSA administers the financial operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister in accordance with the regulations and the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987.*

- Contributions are invested in a separate interest bearing account at the Department of Treasury and Finance.

- Interest is paid quarterly on monies held, and is treated as income to the fund.

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Purposes of the Fund

The Fund may be applied by the Minister for any of the following purposes:

(a) payments to a body that, in the opinion of the Minister, represents both winemakers and growers of grapes for 1 or more of the following purposes:

(i) the reasonable operating and management expenses of the body;
(ii) promoting the regions wine industry;
(iii) undertaking or facilitating research and development, or the collection and dissemination to regions grapes winemakers and growers of Adelaide Hills grapes of information, relevant to the regions wine industry and, in particular, to the improvement of practices in the industry;
(iv) programs designed to encourage communication and cooperation between regions grapes winemakers and growers of regions grapes;
(v) other purposes of the body;

(b) payments for other purposes for the benefit of the regions wine industry;
(c) payment of the expenses of administering the Fund;
(d) repayment of contributions to the Fund under regulation 5.

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Funding Guidelines

Eligible organisations

- A body which, in the opinion of the Minister, represents grape/wine producers.
- Must be a legal entity.

Application process

- An eligible organisation may request a payment from the fund each year via an application each year.
- Under extenuating circumstances, the Minister may consider applications for funds at other times.
- Application requirements are outlined in the management plan.

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Funding Guidelines

Application approval

- Applications are assessed and approved by the Minister.
- If approved, the organisation is expected to:
  - undertake the activities as outlined in the application
  - report details of the activities/projects to be funded on so it is publically available for contributors to view

Amount available for payment

- Calculated by PIRSA allowing for expenses
- Cannot exceed fund balance.

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Funding Guidelines

Reporting requirements

- Annual report: due 30 September

Payment terms

Table 3 – Payment Terms	
Within 30 days of approval	**December**
70%	**30%**

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