



## CAREER SUMMARY

Mary Retallack is a third generation viticulturist, who has worked in a wide range of practical, extension and consultancy roles both within Australia and overseas, over the past two decades. She is highly regarded in the Australian Wine sector and has tertiary qualifications in Conservation and Park Management, Natural Resource Management, Education, Arbitration and Viticulture. Mary is currently Managing Director of Retallack Viticulture, which offers a broad range of viticultural consulting services throughout Australia.

After initially training as a park ranger, Mary soon fell back into the wine community and has worked in a range of professional roles including; Viticulture Lecturer (TAFESA and Canada), Project Leader for the Cooperative Research Centre for Viticulture, Adelaide; winery hand in the Sonoma Valley, California; Vineyard Manager at Mountadam Vineyard, Eden Valley, South Australia and Senior Consultant/Viticulturist for Scholefield Robinson Horticultural Services.

She is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors Diploma course, Fellow of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, past participant of the Wine Industry Future Leaders Program, Len Evans Tutorial Scholar, past Non-Executive Director of the Australian Wine Research Institute, past Director of Wine Communicators of Australia, past Non-Executive Director of the Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation, past member of the South Australian Wine Industry Council and a founding member of the Wine Grape Growers Australia - Decision Support Network.

Mary is a current Director of the Australian Grape and Wine Authority (trading as Wine Australia), member of the Adelaide University Wine Alumni Steering Group, editorial panel member of The Australian and New Zealand Grapegrower and Winemaker Journal and advisory board member of Women of the Vine Global Symposium.

She is also a PhD student at the University of Adelaide studying the use of native insectary plants to boost beneficial arthropod populations in vineyards.

Mary was the RIRDC Rural Woman of the Year, SA and National winner 2012 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beiStRkezl4> an inductee on Emerald Grains list of 100 Women in Australian Agribusiness, and most recently an inductee in the Businesswomens Hall of Fame 2017 <https://herbusiness.com/profile/mary-retallack/>

### Key areas of expertise:

- > All aspects of viticulture (technical, management, extension, hands on),
- > Environmental stewardship, minimal input vineyard management, biodiversity enhancement,
- > Alternative Dispute Resolution (Mediation, expert determination, arbitration),
- > Court appointed expert reporting, independent expert, loss assessment, independent fruit quality assessment,
- > Agribusiness development, alternative business models,
- > Project management,
- > Non-executive director duties, corporate governance, and
- > Mentoring, capacity building, investing in individuals.

## EDUCATION:

- 2012 PhD Candidate (Viticulture) - Current**  
The University of Adelaide
- 2012 Advanced Wine Assessment Course**  
Australian Wine Research Institute
- 2010 Professional Certificate in Arbitration**  
The University of Adelaide
- 2009 Australian Institute of Company Directors**  
Australian Institute of Company Directors
- 1998 - 2000 Graduate Diploma in Viticulture**  
The University of Adelaide - Waite Campus
- 1997 - 1999 Bachelor of Education - In service**  
The University of South Australia
- 1994 Post Graduate Diploma in NRM**  
The University of Adelaide - Roseworthy Campus
- 1991 - 1993 Bachelor of Applied Science in Conservation and Park Management**  
The University of South Australia

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2017 Businesswomens Hall of Fame**, HerBusiness
- 2014 The Len Evans Tutorial**, Len Evans Foundation
- 2014 100 Women in Australian Agribusiness**  
Emerald Grain, Fairfax Agricultural Media
- 2013 GREENHOUSE 2013: NRM Scholarship**  
South Australian Government
- 2013 SARDI Women's Suffrage Centenary Bursary**  
South Australian Research & Development Institute
- 2012 RIRDC Rural Woman of the Year, 2012**  
Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation
- 2012 - 2015 Australian Postgraduate Award, CJ Everard Supplementary Scholarship, GWRDC PhD Scholarship** University of Adelaide
- 2012 - 2014 Postgraduate Biodiversity Grant**  
Adelaide Hills Wine Region
- 2008 - 2009 Australian Rural Leadership Program**, ARLF  
GWRDC Scholarship
- 2007 Wine Industry Future Leaders Program**  
WFA, WGGA, GWRDC, WBM

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**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION:**

Since 2011	<b>Grade 3 Arbitrator and Mediator</b> Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
Since 2009	<b>Australian Rural Leadership Fellow</b> Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, C15
Since 2009	<b>Company Directors Course Diploma</b> Australian Institute of Company Directors
Since 2005	<b>Certified Practising Agriculturist</b> Australian Institute of Ag Science & Technology

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**AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology  
Member, Australian Institute of Ag Science & Technology  
Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors  
Member, Australian Women in Agriculture  
Member, Wine Communicators of Australia  
Associate Member, Adelaide Hills Wine Region  
Associate Member, McLaren Vale Grape Wine and Tourism  
Fellow, Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

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**BOARD POSITIONS:**

2015 - CURRENT	<b>DIRECTOR</b> , AUSTRALIAN GRAPE AND WINE AUTHORITY (TRADING AS WINE AUSTRALIA)
2009 - CURRENT	<b>MANAGING DIRECTOR / VITICULTURIST</b> , RETALLACK VITICULTURE PTY LTD
2015	<b>NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> , AUSTRALIAN WINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
2012 - 2013	<b>DIRECTOR</b> , WINE COMMUNICATORS OF AUSTRALIA
2008 - 2011	<b>NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> , GRAPE AND WINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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**COUNCIL, EDITORIAL PANEL AND STEERING GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS:**

2014 - CURRENT	<b>ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER</b> , WOMEN OF THE VINE GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM
2013 - 2014	<b>MEMBER</b> , SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
2013 - 2014	<b>ADVISORY GROUP MEMBER</b> , NATIONAL RURAL WOMENS COALITION NETWORKING THE NETWORKS
2012 - CURRENT	<b>EDITORIAL PANEL</b> , AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GRAPEGROWER AND WINEMAKER JOURNAL
2012 - 2015	<b>DECISION SUPPORT NETWORK</b> , WINE GRAPE GROWERS AUSTRALIA (WGGA)
2011 - CURRENT	<b>WINE ALUMNI STEERING GROUP MEMBER</b> , THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2009 - CURRENT	<b>VITICULTURIST / MANAGING DIRECTOR</b> , RETALLACK VITICULTURE PTY LTD
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OCT 05 - MAR 09	<b>SENIOR CONSULTANT/VITICULTURIST</b> , SCHOLEFIELD ROBINSON HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, SA
MAR 03 - AUG 05	<b>VINEYARD MANAGER</b> , MOUNTADAM VINEYARDS - EDEN VALLEY, SA
FEB 01 - FEB 03	<b>PROJECT LEADER</b> , VITICULTURE RESEARCH TO PRACTICE <sup>®</sup> : GRAPEVINE NUTRITION, CRCV, NATIONAL
FEB 96 - FEB 03	<b>PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND LECTURER - VITICULTURE</b> , TAFE SA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
DEC 01	<b>LECTURER, VITICULTURE</b> , OKANAGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PENTICTON CAMPUS, B.C, CANADA
AUG - NOV 00	<b>CELLAR OPERATIONS</b> , MATANZAS CREEK WINERY - SONOMA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, USA
NOV 95 - FEB 96	<b>LECTURER - HORTICULTURE AND VITICULTURE</b> , TAFE SA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
APRIL - OCT 95	<b>PROJECT MANAGER - L.E.A.P PROGRAM</b> , BASHAMS BEACH REGIONAL PARK, PORT ELLIOT, SA

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**WRITTEN ARTICLES:**

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- Retallack, M (2005) **Varietal Report A snapshot of how Chardonnay is being managed in nine Australian vineyards**. Australian Viticulture March/April, pp56-61.
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- Retallack, M, (2010) **Roundtable discussion: winter pruning**. The Australian and New Zealand Grapegrower and Winemaker. (557), p57 - 61. <http://www.viti.com.au/pdf/557%20GW%20June%20ROUNDTABLE.pdf>
- Retallack, M (2010) **A day in the Kosovo wine industry**, Australian Viticulture, November/December, p63 - 64.
- Retallack, M (2010) **Case Study: Biodiversity in Vineyards The Wetlands Vineyard**, Small Talk Newsletter, December 2010 / January 2011. AMLR NRMB. [http://www.amlrnrmsa.gov.au/Portals/2/newsletter/smalltalk/SmallTalk\\_Summer2010.pdf](http://www.amlrnrmsa.gov.au/Portals/2/newsletter/smalltalk/SmallTalk_Summer2010.pdf)
- Retallack, M, (2012) **What can be done in the vineyard to manage risk in difficult seasons? Part 1** The Australian and New Zealand Grapegrower and Winemaker. (586), p30 - 37.
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