

## Special Issue

# Consumer and Product Characteristics Driving Wine Appreciation

### Message from the Guest Editors

The consumption of wine has evolved from pleasure-seeking to covering nutritional necessities to being experience-oriented. In this context, understanding wine appreciation and consumer experience involves the study of the product itself, with its intrinsic (i.e., flavour) and extrinsic (i.e., characteristics of the product that can be evaluated without tasting the wine such as bottle design, information on the label or back label, etc.) characteristics, and its interaction with both the consumption context and consumer factors at different levels (cognitive, sensory, and emotional).

Original research papers and review articles related to but not limited to the following topics are welcome: the development of analytical methodologies to identify sensory-active compounds; chemical variables and mechanisms driving flavour; mathematical models that are able to predict the quality of grapes and wine from chemical and/or sensory variables; the development of sensory methods to characterise flavor properties; and contextual and consumer factors influencing consumption experience/appreciation including cognitive, sensory, and emotional factors.

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