

MODERATOR



Meropi Papadopoulou,

Wine journalist & Director of “Oinoxoos” wine magazine

Meropi Papadopoulou is a journalist for the Greek newspaper Kathimerini, editor and director of the wine magazine Oinoxoos, and editor and director of the Greek Wine Guide. In the early 1990s she pioneered the field of wine and spirits journalism in Greece with the country's first ever wine column at the magazine Eikones.

In 2004 she created Greece's first and still only wine magazine, Oinoxoos (*sommelier* in ancient Greek). Over her 25-year career she has broadcasted cultural documentaries on national television (ERT) and radio (ERA), and has promoted wine and gastronomy in the country's leading media.

She has interviewed several prominent figures in the wine-making industries of Greece, France and Spain, as well as the most important master blenders in Scotland, the United Kingdom, Mexico and Cuba.

She has participated as a critique in many national and international wine competitions and is a member of the Fédération Internationale des Journalistes et Ecrivains des Vins et Spiritueux (FIJEV) and of the Association of Greek Wine Writers (ELDOIN).

SPEAKERS



Dr. Panagiotis Tataridis

Oenologist, President of the Pan-Hellenic Union of Registered Enologists, Athens, Greece

Dr. Panagiotis TATARIDIS is a Lecturer at the Dept of Enology & Beverage Technology of the TEI of Athens and President of the Pan-Hellenic Union of Registered Enologists (PANEP0). He is also a member of the Wine Information Council and the PANEP0 coordinator in the EU Leonardo da Vinci “Partnerships” program “VET on Wine, Health and Responsible Drinking – Art de Vivre”.

He has worked as an enologist and as a consultant in food safety & quality management. He is specialized in the fields of wine science, brewing science, fermentation technology and microbial interactions. His professional and research work focuses on wine technology, wine quality and sensory evaluation, during winemaking and ageing as well as food safety. He has participated in 10 research projects. He is the author of 45 publications and communications in peer reviewed international journals and scientific conferences, for which he has received 2 awards. He has participated as an expert in national working groups regarding wine legislation, as well as, wine & beverage education.



Andreas Matthidis

Sommelier, President of the Pan-Hellenic Union of Greek Sommeliers, Athens, Greece

Andreas Matthidis holds a Diploma in Business Tourism Administration from the Advanced School of Tourist Professions of Rhodes and a Degree in Economics from the University of Athens. Since 2009 he also holds the Diploma of WSET (Wine & Spirits Educational Trust London). Andreas Matthidis has been working for W.S. Karoulias S.A since June 2008 as a “Wine & Spirits Education and Development Consultant”. He is responsible for all the training programmes related to all the company's wine & spirits portfolio.

Since 2008 owner of the company “Tastelines, Matthidis Andreas E.E “(Gastronomic events, Hotel & restaurant consultant, professional seminars regarding Wines, Spirits and Coffee). Furthermore, since 2005 until today, he is a senior instructor at WSPC (Wines & Spirits Educational Trust branch in Greece), and holds the Presidency of the Greek Sommelier Association, of which he was one of the founder members. From 2004 until 2007, he was a member of the board of the “International Sommelier Association” (ASI), and he is currently Vice President of the “Chaine des Rotisseurs” in Greece.



Stylianos Filopoulos

Director of Wine in Moderation – Art de Vivre (WIM) Aisbl, Brussels, Belgium

Stylianos Filopoulos is the Director of the [Wine in Moderation - Art de Vivre \(WIM\)](#) association. Before that he was the manager of the Greek Wine Federation and has also worked for European and national (inter-branch) wine associations. Prior to his involvement in the wine sector, he worked in the wider agro-foods sector in Research & Educational Institutes, Consulting Firms in Greece, Spain & Brussels, where he focused on transfer of knowledge, food safety & quality management and project management.

He holds three different academic degrees, in Food Technology, a MSc in European Studies for Executives (Economic University of Athens) and a MSc in Wine Management (OIV / Université Paris X Nanterre). The latter gave him the opportunity to travel in more than 20 countries around the world studying and understanding wine culture and markets.



Dr. Mladen Boban, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, University of Split, Medical School, Split, Croatia

Prof. Boban has been working at the University of Split Medical School since 1992. He teaches pharmacology courses for students in the biomedicine field and carries out experimental research in the field of cardiovascular pharmacology, oxidative stress and biological effects of wine. Prof.

Boban served as member in various committees, scientific projects and organisations.

He is the Croatian delegate to the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) and was President of Commission “Safety and Health” from 2009– 12. His major achievements and contributions in science are: evaluation of uric acid in the wine mediated increase in plasma antioxidative capacity, description of specific biological effects of wine and its derivatives in humans and evaluation of butanedione monoxime as a principal constituent of cardioplegic solution for extracorporeal heart preservation.



Arnaud Terrisson

Head of European Affairs, Vin et Société, Paris, France

Arnaud Terrisson holds a Master's degree in International Relations and Affairs from the Institute of Political Studies of Aix en Provence (“Sciences Po Aix”, France). Following his studies, he worked in the United States promoting French wines, and in South America for the Franco-Columbian Chamber of Commerce. He then joined Vin et Société (association gathering the 500 000 actors of the wine industry in France) in October 2010 and is still working for the Wine

Association today. He started by being responsible for institutional communication and he is now Head of European Affairs. Since 2013, he is also Professor at the Institute of Political Studies of Aix of Provence and gives course about Wine, Society and Economics.



Ursula Fradera,

Project & Branch Manager, Deutsche Weinakademie, Mainz, Germany

Ursula Fradera is a nutritionist and works for the Deutsche Weinakademie (DWA). The objectives of the DWA are to establish wine as part of a healthy diet and modern lifestyle and to make people aware about responsible drinking patterns by informing about the benefits of moderate wine consumption AND the risks of alcohol misuse. Ursula is responsible for the coordination of scientific studies, the organization of continuing education seminars for health professionals, media relations and the

maintenance of a databank with worldwide publications on wine. She also attends international conferences and meetings as a speaker. In the “Wine in Moderation” initiative, she is the coordinator of the Wine Information Council. Previously, she was in charge of implementing public health nutrition programmes in Vancouver, Canada, for 4 years and lecturer of Human Nutrition courses at the University of B.C., Canada.