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Professor Sakkie Pretorius
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Professor Sakkie Pretorius is the Managing Director of The Australian Wine Research Institute in Adelaide. He is also an Affiliate Professor at the University of Adelaide.

The main focus of his research has been on Wine Microbiology and Biotechnology. He has supervised/co-supervised 33 PhD students and 56 MSc students.

He has published 186 peer-reviewed research papers, including 21 book chapters, 85 articles in popular/trade magazines, and delivered 426 lectures at conferences and 112 research seminars, and filed 6 patents.

His viewpoint is that research should be directed toward increasing fundamental understanding in a context responsive to the applied needs of society at levels of both problem selection and experimental design. Sakkie has worked in South Africa, the USA, Germany and Belgium before he and his family moved to Australia in January 2003.

