



“ The presenters know their subject very well, and use humour and comparisons that their students associate with to relay important principles. ”
– Michael Klue, Klue Wines, Robertson.

“ Our vineyard team’s enthusiasm about the new skills is contagious – almost like yeast rising through the team. ”
– Johan van Rensburg, La Provence, Franschhoek.

Viticulture Training 2018

If you can hold pruning shears, you can prune, right? Not quite.

Vinpro's range of technical viticultural courses show the how and explain the why of best vineyard practices. Choose the option that's right for you, from a quick brush-up of skills to more in-depth study. Each topic is presented as a standalone course. A Vinpro certificate is issued to those who have successfully completed a course.

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OPTION 1

Practical

Ideal for vineyard teams to hone their skills in the field through practical demonstrations. These half day courses are presented on request and can be customised to the producer's needs.

Topics:

- Vineyard establishment • Pruning
- Vine development • Canopy management

Cost: R160 per person (VAT included)

OPTION 2

Theory & practical

Perfect for the farm foreman and his team. This full day course kicks off with theory and ends with practical demonstrations after lunch. Enrol for one of the predetermined courses* or request a session on your farm.

Topics:

- Vineyard establishment • Pruning • Irrigation
- Identification of pests and diseases • Vine development
- Canopy management • Soil management
- Fertilisation • Harvesting • Soil science

**See inside for dates*

Cost: R275 per person (VAT included)

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Turn over for the dates of the Option 2 course in your region, or contact the training office to book a session on your farm.

Tel: +27 (0)21 276 0429

E-mail: training@vinpro.co.za

Register online:

www.vinpro.co.za



VINEYARD ESTABLISHMENT

Planning for establishment • Mapping and planting a vineyard block • The trellis system

Dates:

May

- 2 Robertson/Klein Karoo
- 3 Worcester/Breedekloof
- 9 Paarl/Swartland
- 16 Stellenbosch
- 23 Vredendal



PRUNING

Basic principles of pruning • Different pruning systems • Important tips for pruning

Dates:

May

- 24 Vredendal

June

- 5 Robertson/Klein Karoo
- 6 Worcester/Breedekloof
- 12 Paarl/Swartland
- 19 Stellenbosch



IDENTIFICATION OF PESTS AND DISEASES

Insects • Fungal diseases • Bacterial diseases • Viruses

Dates:

June

- 27 Vredendal

July

- 3 Robertson/Klein Karoo
- 4 Worcester/Breedekloof
- 10 Paarl/Swartland
- 17 Stellenbosch

COURSE DATES



IRRIGATION

General overview • Different irrigation systems • Water requirements of the vine • To-do list

Dates:

July

- 25 Vredendal

August

- 1 Robertson/Klein Karoo
- 2 Worcester/Breedekloof
- 8 Paarl/Swartland
- 16 Stellenbosch



VINE DEVELOPMENT

Vine development on trellis systems • Bush vine development • Tips

Dates:

August

- 28 Vredendal

September

- 4 Robertson/Klein Karoo
- 5 Worcester/Breedekloof
- 11 Paarl/Swartland
- 18 Stellenbosch



CANOPY MANAGEMENT

The goal of canopy management • Different canopy management actions • Tips

Dates:

September

- 26 Vredendal

October

- 2 Robertson/Klein Karoo
- 3 Worcester/Breedekloof
- 9 Paarl/Swartland
- 16 Stellenbosch