

Robin Moody B.A., R.D.Oen (Hons)

Robin Moody is one of the most respected wine makers in Australia.

He has a lifetime of experience at every level of the Australian wine industry, ranging from production management to the creation of exceptional wines.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF WINEMAKING EXPERIENCE

PERIOD	
1969 – 1970 Penfolds	Employed by Max Schubert of Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd to be a trainee winemaker. Worked in the Magill (SA) laboratory in preparation for attending Roseworthy Agricultural College (RAC), “indentured” by Penfolds.
1970 – 1971 Education	Attended RAC studying oenology, graduating with 2 nd class honours in 1971 - awarded final year prizes for wine tasting and viticulture.
1972-1977 Penfolds	Returned to Penfolds, working at Nuriootpa and Magill wineries and at the Auldana bottling hall as assistant winemaker and then winemaker. Promoted to Assistant South Australian Production Manager in 1976, responsible for table and fortified winemaking operations at the Nuriootpa winery.
1977 – 1982 Wynns Victoria	Employed by Wynn Winegrowers (part of the Tooheys Ltd company) as Division Winemaker at Nunawading, Victoria. This position was responsible for coordinating the blending of the Wynns, Seaview, Killawarra and Tulloch wines as well as their preparation for bottling. Responsibility for the central laboratory and R&D functions was incorporated within this position.
1982 – 1985 Wynns SA	Promoted to Assistant General Manager (Wineries) for Wynn Winegrowers (by now known as Allied Vintners) based at the Glenloth (SA) winery. This position was responsible for the operations of the wineries at Coonawarra, Glenloth and Seaview,(all SA) , Yenda (MIA) and Tulloch (Hunter Valley). It also included responsibility for the Seaview champagne cellars at Magill. The position was effectively Chief Winemaker for the Group.

<p>1985 – 1990 Penfolds</p>	<p>After Allied Vintners was taken over by Tooth and Co (Penfolds) was based at Glenloth and then Nuriootpa wineries in the position of Group Winemaker, with responsibility for Glenloth, Coonawarra Waikerie and Yenda wineries, with Loxton winery added to this list after their purchase in 1987.</p>
<p>1991 – 1994 Penfolds</p>	<p>Promoted to Group Production Manager (Premium) in 1991 based at the Nuriootpa winery. This position was responsible for winery and bottling hall operations in the Barossa (Nuriootpa, Seppeltsfield, Tanunda (Leo Buring)), Coonawarra (Wynns and Rouge Homme), Magill, and the Hunter Wineries of Tulloch, Lindemans Ben Ean and Hungerford Hill.</p>
<p>1994 – 2001 Penfolds</p>	<p>Moved to Magill, headquarters of the Southcorp Operations division, as Product Development Manager responsible for coordinating vintage planning operations across the Group. Established and developed strategies for bulk wine purchase and sale and for the contract processing of Southcorp's own and grower fruit (at about 15 separate locations) and developed systems and procedures for both. Assisted with evaluation of potential acquisitions.</p>
<p>2001 – Present</p>	<p>Left Southcorp in July 2001 at the age of 58 to establish a small winemaking consulting business. Major client is the South Australian Wine Group (David Harris), but have clients in the South East of South Australia and Kangaroo Island. The major part of the SAWG work involves the grading and blending of wines produced by the participating members of the Group as well as advising on winemaking procedures to optimise wine quality. Other tasks involve liaison with the Group's clients to satisfy their requirements and working together with wine brokers such as Austwine and Ciatti for sale or sourcing of bulk wines.</p> <p>Have a partnership interest and am the winemaker for the highly successful boutique operation, Cape d'Estaing Kangaroo Island, which exports most of its production.</p> <p>Participate as a senior member of the team of Wine Inspectors for the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation. This team tastes every wine which is exported, the aim being to ensure that no wine which could damage the Industry's reputation leaves the country.</p>