



### **About the Author**

Dr Brian Johnston has a passion for producing fine wines. He holds a PhD in economics from the Australian National University and has held senior positions in the Federal Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and in the Office of the Commonwealth Minister. His work has involved building the export competitiveness of Australian rural industries, of which wine is a fine example. More recently he has developed the wine label McKellar Ridge, with his wife Janet, to produce premium quality wines from the Canberra District.