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II International Symposium
“Microsafetywine”

**WINE MICROBIOLOGY AND SAFETY:
FROM THE VINEYARD TO THE
BOTTLE**

First Announcement

**Martina Franca (TA) Italy,
19-20 November 2009**

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On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees we have the pleasure to invite you to attend the **II International Symposium "Microsafetywine"**, focused on "Microbiology and Quality of Wine", which will be held in Martina Franca (Taranto, Italy) on 19th and 20th November 2009.

The main purpose of this Symposium is to gather people interested in the enhancement of wine quality and safety, promoting discussion and collaboration between scientists, opinion leaders, decision-makers and industry interested in the enhancement of quality and safety of grape-wine chain. The conference will discuss the most recent and relevant information about the role and influence of micro-organisms (yeast, bacteria, fungi) on wine quality and safety.

This event, supported also by INNOWINE project, will be a great opportunity for all operators, to spread scientific innovative results addressed to support small and middle wine enterprises. Researchers and Experts will directly interact with Operators transferring technical-scientific know-how at enterprises' disposal.

Articles of the contributions of invited speakers and other selected research presentations will be published in a special issue of the peer-reviewed scientific journal *Annals of Microbiology*.

We hope you will be able to join us for this International Symposium in the welcoming atmosphere of Apulia, a colourful region of Southern Italy.

The program will cover the following topics:

Session 1- Microbial control in the vineyard

- a- Chemical and biological control of undesirable grape microorganisms
- b- Vineyard management to prevent and control ochratoxin producing fungi
- c- Advanced detection methods of microorganisms

Session 2- Microbial control in the cellar

- a- Microbial starter selection
- b- Use of the starter in the cellar
- c- Control of spoilage yeasts/bacteria
- d- Rapid methods for the microbial control during the fermentation process

Session 3- Yeast activity on wine quality

- a- Yeast genomics and metabolomics
- b- Yeasts and aroma
- c- Yeasts and off-flavours
- d- Yeast influence on antioxidant power of wine

Session 4- Wine microorganisms and wine safety: Biogenic amines and ochratoxin A (OTA)

- a- Microbial and technological methods for reducing BA
- b- Microbial and technological methods for reducing OTA
- c- Analytical methods

Registration Information

Congress registration and abstract submission is available at the Symposium Web Site <http://www.mycotox-society.org/microsafety-2009>

Registration fees

The conference fees includes attendance to the symposium, lunches, coffee breaks, documentation and the abstract book. Regular registration fee €150. The deadline for submission of oral contributions is September 30th 2009.

Congress Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Hotel Dell'Erba, Martina Franca (Taranto, Italy), 80 km from Bari.

Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated at the Hotel Dell'Erba in Martina Franca, or at the Hotel Ramapendula in Alberobello (20 km from Martina Franca). Each participant can book directly the reservation at the Hotel Dell'Erba following this procedure:

- by sending an e-mail to info@hoteldellerba.it and copy to annamaria.pascali@ispa.cnr.it mentioning "Safety Micro Wine 2009";
- by indicating your flight time table in your reservation.