



# Sicily Wine Science Show

May 4, 2018

*(exact date to be confirmed)*

## Call for posters

The **Sicilian association of winegrowers Assovini** organizes annually on the island "Sicilia en primeur", a promotional event focused on Sicilian wine, reserved for Italian and foreign journalists and wine communicators.

Among other features, **a scientific dissemination session is scheduled for 2018.**

**The aim is to make known to the international press, through an exhibition of posters, commented by researchers, some research activities on Sicilian wine world, under different points of view: history and social sciences, climate and natural environment, ampelography, viticulture and oenology.**

5-6 jobs will be selected, each presenting a popular poster.

Each research group must identify a speaker to present the work. Knowledge of the English language is mandatory for the speaker.

The documents will be exhibited in a special room. Journalists will receive a pendrive with the infographics of the posters and additional documentations on the projects (documents, images, videos); after a brief introduction to the work in a collective meeting, journalists can interact directly with the researchers in the poster room to listen to their exhibitions and interview them.

The posters will be printed on a rollup of 2 meters by 80 on the basis of a digital layout provided by the researchers and will remain property of the organization.

Some possible contents:

- Viticulture and climate change, resistance to drought
- Sicilian grapes: origins, genetic relationships, peculiarities
- "Rare" grapes and their potential
- Terroir Sicilia: climates, soils, differences and their relations with viticulture
- Oenological characteristics of native vines of greater and / or lesser diffusion



- Experiences on particular oenological techniques applied to native grapes (i.e. oxidative wines, raisin wines, winemaking in reduction)
- Sicilian ecosystems and their relations with agriculture
- History of viticulture and wine in Sicily

### **Economic aspects**

The organization won't provide any payment for participation, but only the direct payment and / or reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses of the speaker.

### **Applications and selection of projects**

To apply for a work, the research group must present a simple application with few elements of description. The application form is attached for this purpose. **The deadline is February 28 2018.**

The selection of the projects will be entrusted to a commission nominated by Assovini.

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