From the Desk of the Editor-in-Chief

On behalf of the Society for Advancement of Viticulture and Enology (SAVE), I would like to wish all authors, the editorial board and advisory committee members, reviewers, and the readers a wonderful and prosperous year ahead. It is a fascinating and thrilling experience when a notion that has been lingering in the mind becomes a reality. This new task I have as Editor-in-Chief is one of those cherished jobs that I will do my absolute best to accomplish.

It is my privilege to introduce the journal *Grape Insight* as an international, interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed forum for the discussion of all fields of grape research. The scope of the journal includes presentations of the frontline research on pre-harvest and post-harvest technologies governing production, protection and processing of grapes. It will also feature the chemical and biochemical processes important for grape production, protection, the quality-evaluation of raw primary products and their transformation into functional foods and nutraceuticals, as well as environmental monitoring and bioremediation.

This journal presents a unique opportunity to bring together researchers from a wide number of applied disciplines within the viticultural sciences, from academia, industry, as well as the regulatory organizations. The principle aim of the journal is to allow the exchange of the most advanced knowledge to develop technologies which address one of the most pressing challenges of our times - sustaining a growing world population with nutritional security.

The journal publishes original research articles, short communications, perspective /viewpoint articles, and invited reviews. Articles from scientists in industry, academia as well as private research institutes, non-governmental and environmental organisations are encouraged.

I would like to reassure all our readers that we will keep working hard to improve our journal's visibility, impact, editorial cycle time, citations, and general quality. We are eager to improve the standing of our publications and increase the number of contributions of higher caliber. I believe that our readers share the same ambition, and we anticipate a fruitful, demanding, and prosperous 2023. Any suggestions for improving our processes are appreciated in the spirit of continual improvement.

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