

# 2025–2030 Strategic Plan Summary Briefing

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# Introduction

Marking its 50th year, the Council presents a future-focused Strategic Plan that builds on the 2020–2025 framework, integrates constitutional references, and introduces new ideals and targets. It is shaped by two guiding propositions:

- 1. Initiatives span three domains Community, Industry, and Integrity with potential for overlap.
- 2. To remain relevant and impactful, the Council adopts three strategic priorities: Regeneration, Clarification, and Cross-Pollination.

# Vision Statement

To empower all regions, communities, and individuals in the Limestone Coast wine industry to achieve excellence in:

WINE COUNCIL INC.

- Technical proficiency
- Commercial viability
- Ecological sustainability
- Competitive advantage

# **Mission Statement**

To foster collaboration and advocacy across the Limestone Coast wine industry through:

- Representation and advocacy
- Information and investigation
- Outreach and engagement
- Promotion and celebration
- Responsibility and custodianship



# Strategic Priorities

### 1. REGENERATION

Future-focused renewal of industry and community:

- Support intergenerational knowledge transfer
- Recruit diverse stakeholders
- Refresh membership and financial base
- Rejuvenate vineyards and resize winery operations
- Welcome new voices and markets

#### 2. CLARIFICATION

Strengthening identity and operational clarity:

- Refine vision and purpose
- Review subcommittee roles
- Simplify messaging and structure
- Ensure transparent resource allocation

# 3. CROSS-POLLINATION

Building broader collaboration and support:

- Partner with regional wine councils and Wine Australia
- Engage government and other industry bodies
- Pursue matched funding and shared initiatives
- Encourage grower-buyer engagement

# Aims and Ambitions

Focus Area Key Actions Domain		
Representation & Advocacy	Voice for members and regions; government conduit; promote industry	Industry
Information & Investigation	Lead research; disseminate insights; support informed decision-making	Industry
Outreach & Engagement	Expand stakeholder relevance; foster community and industry bonds	Community
Promotion & Celebration	Celebrate regional achievements; support events like the Wine Show	Community