

**Submission
No 19**

INQUIRY INTO WINE GRAPE MARKET AND PRICES

Name: Mr John Ward

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The chair
NSW Wine grape Inquiry.

Dear Sir Madam.

The past years in the wine industry has been very difficult since the deregulation of the wine industry.

The WAMPB had a good relationship with the growers & the wineries. up till the Board lost its vesting powers this has left a great hole in the ability to reach a balance between production & supply. my request to your enquiry is to seek a responsible outcome for the industry by creating a collective arrangement with the WAMPB having power to vest the crop with a statutory ability and ensure payment. This will be done with the cooperation of the wineries who have no future with a Boom & Bust future climate.

Please give this issue some consideration as the industry will lose its most important assets its people.

Hoping for your consideration
yours truly
Jack