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32 CLIMATE DELIVERS A COOL FUTURE

Mountains - Feathertop, Bogong, Hotham and Beauty - might dominate the landscape in North East Victoria, but it's the valleys that are being increasingly recognised as prime wine country. Jeni Port writes that the Alpine Valleys wine region produces a unique cool-climate style of wine with a distinctly European flavour. Wines with a rich northern hemisphere tradition such as fiano, vermentino, friulano, savagnin, nebbiolo and sangiovese are dominant in the region.



42 GOING THE DISTANCE

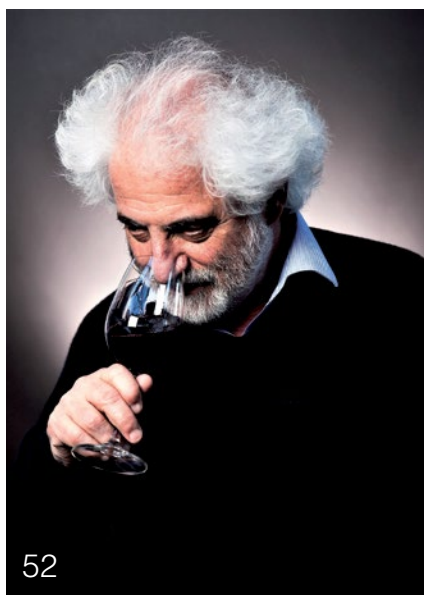
It might have been easier to sell up and move on, but mother and daughter grapegrowers Linda and Kim Tyrer decided to follow the dream of their late husband and



father, Ian, and continue to develop the family vineyard and label - Galafrey - in West Australia's Great Southern wine region. Mike Zekulich explains that their decision has paid off handsomely as the women, joined by Kim's husband Nigel Rowe, are among the region's leading wine producers.

52 MASTER SPRUIKER

South Africa's wine industry and Michael Fridjhon are inextricably linked. Fridjhon has immersed himself in his national wine industry for the last 35 years, reports Dan Traucki in our regular Wine Words feature. Respected international wine judge, wine writer and leading industry strategist, Fridjhon has also gained an international reputation for his outspoken views. An industry mover



and shaker, Fridjhon believes South African wines are on the verge of a new era with newer/smaller producers delivering world-class wines that are exciting and delicious.

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