

Corporate Ladder: your weekly guide to executive appointments

Yalumba stalwart's time with AWRI expires

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The Australian Wine Research Institute is on the hunt for a new Chair as the term of long-time board leader **Louisa Rose** comes to an end.

Voted 'Australia's Best Winemaker' in 2014, Rose has been in the industry for more than 30 years – starting in Melbourne's Yarra Valley before relocating to Adelaide where she would join Yalumba Family Winemakers in January 1992.

She remains with the Angaston winery 30 years later as Chief Winemaker.

Rose was first appointed to the AWRI board in 2011 and stepped up to Chair in 2014. She also has ongoing board commitments as Chair of Adelaide University's Alumni Council and a Council Member with the Barons of Barossa winemaking fraternity.

AWRI Managing Director Mark Krstic said Rose has “provided exceptional leadership through several challenging periods and her calm and considered style will be greatly missed around the board table”.

“Her dedication to the AWRI cannot be overstated.”

AWRI has begun a recruitment process for two new non-executive directors, including one of which will commence as Acting Chair from January 2023.