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Andrew Caillard MW is a specialist wine auctioneer and widely published wine author. Since 1989 he has been an executive partner of Langton's Wine Auctions and Wine Exchange, Australia's pre-eminent fine wine market place.

Andrew has strong historic links with the Australian wine industry. His great-great grandfather, John Reynell, brought the first grapevines to South Australia. Andrew began his career in wine in Bordeaux, Germany and the United Kingdom. He is a Roseworthy graduate in wine marketing and a Master of Wine. In 1993 he was a recipient of the Madame Bollinger Foundation Medal for Excellence in Wine Tasting.

His work in the secondary wine market is strongly associated with ultra-fine Australian wine and extends well beyond swinging a gavel! As the author of *Langton's Classification of Australian Wine* (now in its third release), *Langton's Australian Wine Investment and Buying Guide* (in its fifth edition) and a substantial body of commentary, articles and market analysis, he has played a key part in underpinning the international emergence of Australian fine wine.

In 2002 Langton's launched its critically-acclaimed interactive wine auction service at www.langtons.com.au, at the same time bringing the wealth of Andrew's Australian wine commentary and analysis to a worldwide audience. The introduction of Langton's Wine Exchange in 2004 has brought a new dimension to the trade in fine Australian wine.