



## Meet Yu Kurosawa.

*WA Committee*

### The Short...

Yu fostered her interest in wine in New Zealand and London, finally settling in Australia where her work as a sommelier further fuelled her passion.

She currently assists Bakkheia Wines in marketing, and manages Market Eating House in Bunbury.

### The Long...

Yu grew up with hospitality in her veins. Her father was a hotel manager and her mother helped at the ryokan (traditional Japanese inn) owned by her grandparents. This drove her to learn English in New Zealand, and then to study Travel Management in London.

It is in these two countries that she started working in wine, albeit part time. Relocating to Melbourne, she finally dove head first into hospitality, honing her skills in Collins Quarter and Edwin Wine Bar and Cellar.

During lockdown in 2020, she began to work for Bakkheia Wines in Geographe, WA. From there, Yu has pursued opportunities as a wine judge, working in vintages, brand marketing and winemaking.