



## Meet John Mackinnon.

*NSW Committee*

### The Short...

After a decade in the Canadian hospitality scene, John sought for change and came to Australia on a 6-month working holiday visa. Since then, John has pursued his career in wine, experiencing the many aspects of the industry.

He runs Operations and Sales at Andrew Jamieson Wine Merchants.

### The Long...

John spent some time working at large hospitality groups including Solotel and the Shangri-La Hotels. He received his DipWSET in 2015, and was awarded 'Best Listing of Australian Wine' by Wine Australia in 2016, while he worked as the Executive Sommelier at Altitude Restaurant in Shangri-La Hotel Sydney.

He has since explored other facets of the wine world: doing vintages across both hemispheres; working in cellar doors; and wholesale and retail in Canada and in New Zealand.

Doesn't matter where John finds himself planted, his penchant for local wines will never cease.