



## Meet Ella Stening.

*NSW Committee*

### The Short...

Ella Stening is a Sommelier and hospitality aficionado, whose passion and curiosity extends out from F&B, into winemaking, social change and other creative spaces.

They are the Head Sommelier of Raja and Ezra, and a founder member of Sydney-based charity, Women and Revolution.

### The Long...

With a big-picture attitude and a joyful disposition in all things hospitality, Ella has made themselves busy. Their work has taken them to making wines in South Africa, Burgundy, the Adelaide Hills and most recently, Hungary; and they have worked at some of Australia's best wine merchants, winemakers and restaurants.

Ella received the Dux award at Sommelier Australia's Education Scholarship in 2022. They also ran the Wine Education and Development program for Brisbane group Anyday, before returning to Sydney for the Head Sommelier position for Raja, and Ezra.

Their heart is always striving towards accountability and equality in the hospitality workplace, and this is realised in their everyday interaction with their peers, colleagues and guests alike.