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**SPECIALIZATION** Wine research and extension: physiology of lactic acid bacteria, wine yeast ecology, molecular characterization of wine yeast and bacteria, modification of wine flavor by yeast and bacteria, winemaking technology.

**BACKGROUND** Dr Henick-Kling grew up in Germany and was trained in Germany, USA, and Australia. He is a wine microbiologist and has commercial and experimental winemaking experience and extensive knowledge of wines from Europe, USA, Australia and New Zealand. He is active in several national and international professional societies. He is a wine judge and a reviewer for several scientific journals.

**EDUCATION**

PhD - Microbiology/Biochemistry, The Australian Wine Research Institute and The University of Adelaide, South Australia, 1986.

MS - Microbiology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, 1982.

BA - Geography/Biology, Eberhard-Karl Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 1977.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Offices*
- Member of the Editorial Board of the American Journal for Enology and Viticulture, 1995 to present
  - Member of the Editorial Board of "Mitteilungen Klosterneuburg", Klosterneuburg, Austria.
  - Co-chairman of Cornell University's Enology & Viticulture Program Steering Committee, 2003 – 2007
  - National chairman of the Technical Projects Committee of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture, 1999-2006. Member of the ASEV - TPC since 1990. Member of Board of Directors of ASEV / ES, 1989 to 1996, 1998 to 2000.
  - Chairman of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture - Eastern Section (ASEV / ES), 1993. Chairman-Elect and Program Chairman of ASEV / ES, 1992.
  - Member of the Advisory Committee for the National Viticulture Consortium East, 1996- present.  
Scientific reviewer for the American Vineyard Foundation, 2004.
  - Honorary life member of the International Association for Oenology, Winery Management and Wine Marketing.
  - Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association for Enology, Wine Marketing, and Winery Management, 1996 to present.
  - Representative to VineLink Association for the Eastern United States, 1993 - present.
  - Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the 4th International Conference on Cool Climate Viticulture & Enology, to held in Rochester, NY, July 1996.
- Reviewer*
- American Journal of Enology and Viticulture; Vitis; Journal of Food Science; Food Microbiology; Journal of Food Quality; J. Agriculture and Food Chemistry; Nature Biotechnology; Practical Vineyard & Winery Wine Science: Principles and Applications. Academic Press. Wine Spectrum. Academic Press Chemistry of Wine Flavor, ACS Symposium Series, 1998.
  - USDA-CSREES National Research Initiative Grants Program;
  - Canadian Science Foundation
- Wine Judge*
- Winepress Northwest 2009-present
  - Seattle Wine Awards 2011
  - Member of the wine sensory panel of the National Wine & Grape Industry Centre, Charles Sturt University, Australia.
  - Expovina, 11<sup>th</sup> International Wine Competition, Zürich, Switzerland, 2003.
  - International Eastern Wine Competition, 1987 to present.
  - Swiss Winegrowers Association, Zürich, 2001.
  - New York Food & Wine Classic, 1993.

American Wine Society, 1992.

Grand Harvest Award Wine Competition, 1991, 1993, 1994.

New York State Fair Commercial Wine Competition, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996.

New York Amateur Winemaker Competition, 1990.

Hudson Valley Wine Competition, 1988, 1989.

Chairman of the wine competition of the Seneca Lake Whale Watch Festival,  
1997 to 2006.