THE NATIONAL GRAPEVINE COLLECTION PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES

Protect and preserve Australia's grapevine genetic resources

Facilitate and promote the supply of healthy, true-to-type grapevine planting material

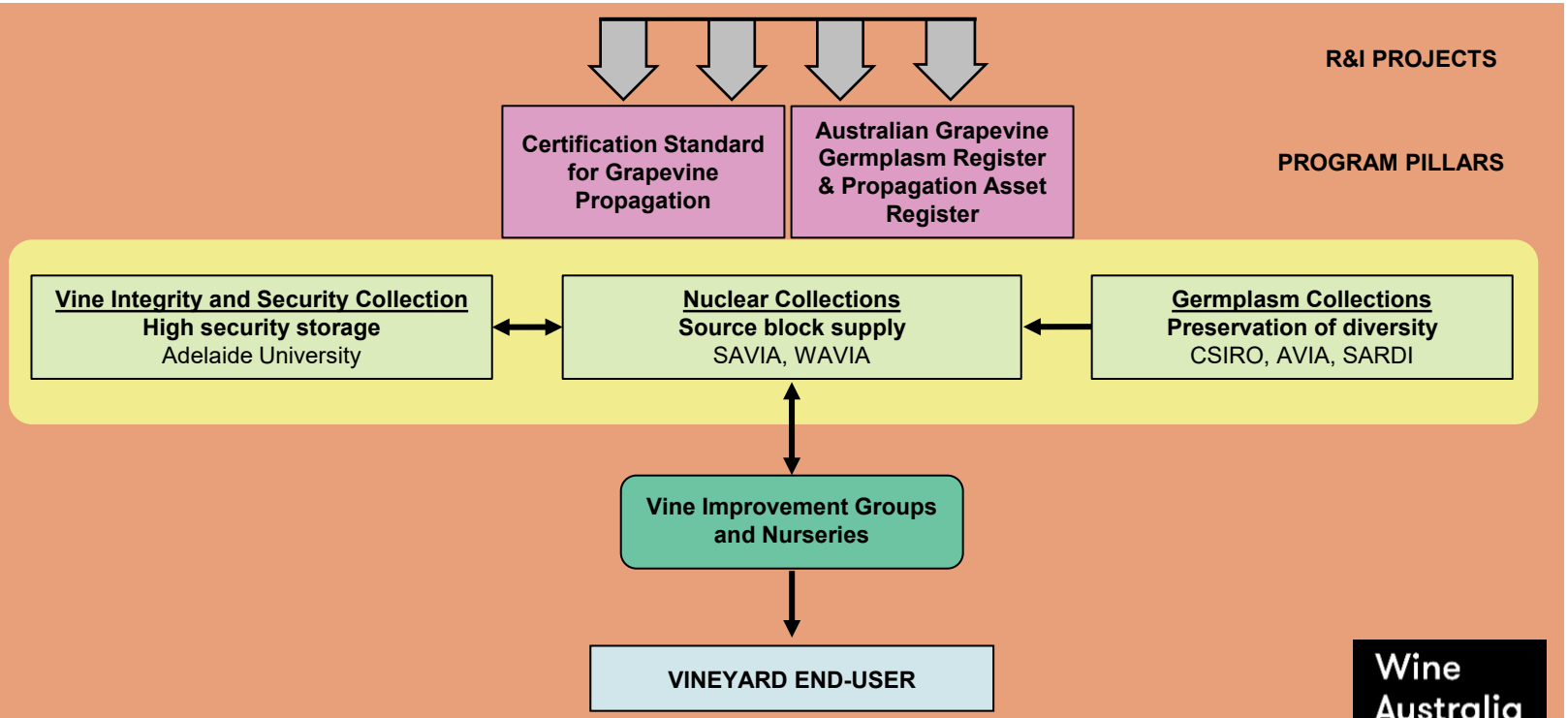
Support propagation supply chain activities that build and strengthen sector resilience

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

- Establish appropriate governance structures to support the objectives of the program
- Implement a sustainable funding model for long-term security of the collection
- Support the development of certification standards to cover the whole of the propagation supply chain
- Support projects that protect and facilitate supply of high-health, true-to-type, commercially relevant cultivars to industry
- Support projects to preserve Australia's grapevine genetic diversity
- Support the development of traceability and propagation asset management platforms
- Facilitate vine enhancement projects (breeding, preservation, variety and clone evaluation)
- Enable the bio-secure and rapid importation of cultivars from overseas breeding and selection programs

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The NGC program commenced in 2022
- It involves a program of activities around a three-tiered system for the coordinated management of Australia's grapevine germplasm assets
- A strategic framework will ensure that the NGC is appropriately resourced, maintained and protected into the future
- National leadership is provided by Wine Australia in partnership with key stakeholders



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