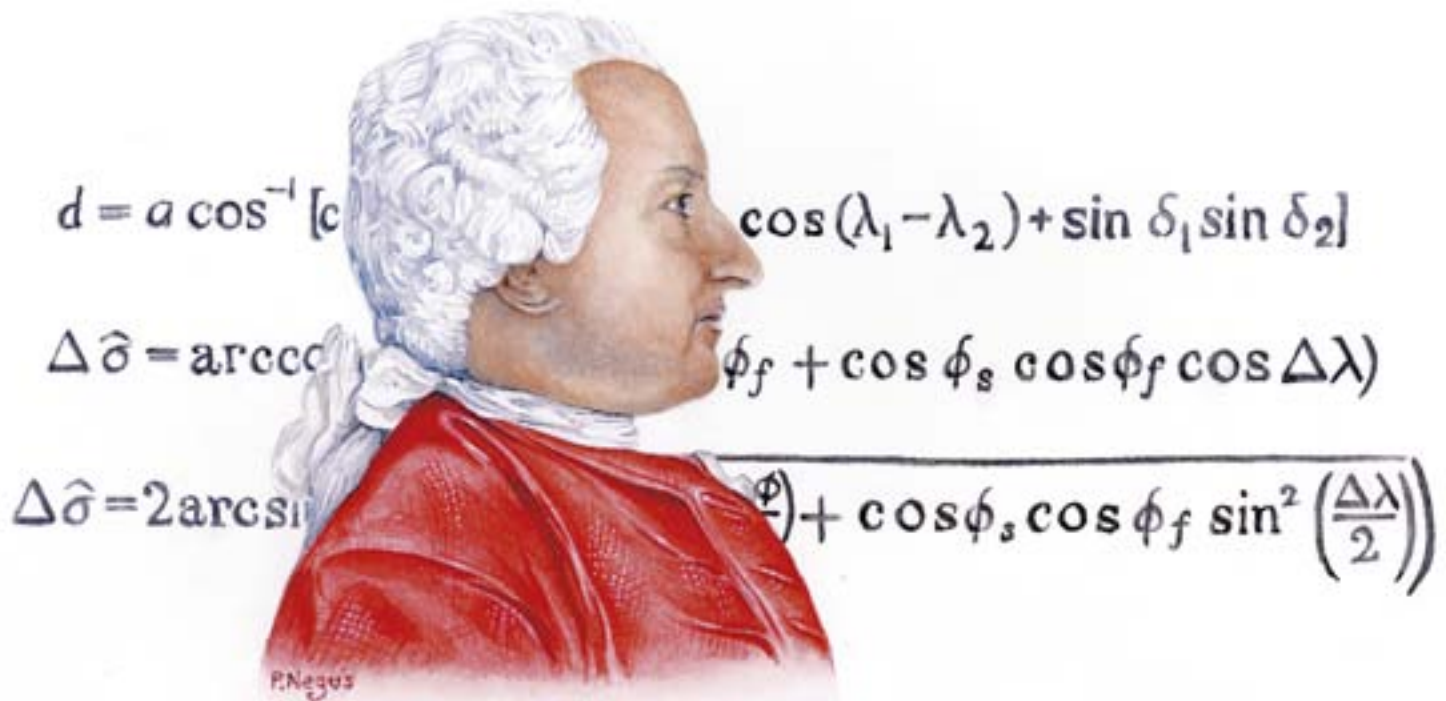


dune, it is the most prominent feature that you see when looking south from anywhere further north along the coast.

Clairault Winery and Vineyard was one of the earliest to be established in the Wilyabrup sub-region, soon after Vasse Felix, Cullens and Moss Wood. Ian Lewis was a geologist who, after working in the north of the state, was looking for a cooler way of making a living. His wife, Ani, from South Africa, inspired the Cape Dutch style of the original cellar door and winery building. From the outset, the Lewis' wanted to work with nature on their vineyard, and maintained corridors of bush to provide shelter for the predators of vineyard pests. Hawks

that discouraged the grape-eating silveryeyes nested in the tall trees nearby, and lizards living amongst the leaf litter kept the caterpillars at bay.

Ownership passed to the Martin family in 1999, and in 2012 Clairault combined its operations with neighbouring Streiker Wines. A sustainable approach to vineyard management continues to be a priority, and natural bushland still surrounds the vines. The cellar door and restaurant dovetail beautifully into the original building, which is now used for administration.



Alexis Claude Clairaut with calculations of latitude and longitude