Reference Number: **1991.0159**

Collection/Series Title: **DE CASTELLA, FRANCOIS ROBERT**

Creator	De Castella, Francois Robert
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Vignerons - Authors

Creator's Historical Note

Born on 16 January 1867, Francois De Castella was the son of Hubert De Castella who emigrated to Australia from Switzerland and established St. Hubert's Vineyard. Francois was educated at Xavier College, College de Fribourg and the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. After studying natural science at Lausanne and wine making in several celebrated French vineyards, he returned to Australia. From 1886 to 1890, Francois managed St Hubert's Vineyard. In 1890, Francois was appointed Junior Viticulturalist for the Victorian Dept. of Agric. After his resignation in 1892, he purchased the Tongala vineyard near Echuca. Fron 1896 to 1906, De Castella managaed Chateau Dookie Vineyard (500 acres of vines) for the Bank of Victoria. At the same time he was selected by the Victorian Government as Special Commissioner to visit Europe and research modern viticultural methods and reconstitution on phylloxera resistant stocks. De Castella was appointed Viticulturalist for the Victorian Dept. of Agriculture in 1908 and became the First President of the Victorian Wine and Food Society. A prolific wine writer, De Castella resigned as the Victorian Viticulturalist in 1936.

Date Range of Collection/Series	1831-1950
Size/Extent	38 archive boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Collection/Series

Correspondence; postcards; historical file on Victorian wine history; property file; field notes; technical files; files regarding university; subject files; lectures; articles; transcripts of broadcasts; notebooks; publications; photographs; newspaper clippings.

Collection Category	Other, individuals
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1991.0159 Unit 1	1991.0159.0000 .0001			Historical file on Vicrorian wine history; Viticultural drawings; Wine importation file; Victorian field notes; Technical files re fungicides etc.
1991.0159 Unit 2	1991.0159.0000 .0002			Property - TE & A etc. re Chartersville etc.
1991.0159 Unit 3	1991.0159.0000 .0003			Property - TE & A etc. re Chartersville etc.
1991.0159 Unit 4	1991.0159.0000 .0004			Property files; TE & A; Coghill & Houghton et al; City of Heidelberg; Madden, Butler
1991.0159 Unit 5	1991.0159.0000 .0005			Trustees, Executors & Agency Co. files re property etc.
1991.0159 Unit 6	1991.0159.0000 .0006			Drafts, miscellaneous inc. 'Family History' file; Newscuttings re Ivanhoe & Hiedelberg history
1991.0159 Unit 7	1991.0159.0000 .0007		1920s-1930s	University files 1920s-1930s
1991.0159 Unit 8	1991.0159.0000 .0008			Photographs, postcards
1991.0159 Unit 9	1991.0159.0000 .0009			Photographs
1991.0159 Unit 10	1991.0159.0000 .0010			Photographs
1991.0159 Unit 11	1991.0159.0000 .0011			Photographs
1991.0159 Unit 12	1991.0159.0000 .0012			
1991.0159 Unit 13	1991.0159.0000 .0013			Articles, offprints, Ag Dept Bulletins etc. mostly by F. de Castella; Pocket copy - Imitation de Jesus Christ
1991.0159 Unit 14	1991.0159.0000 .0014			Offprints, booklets, etc.
1991.0159 Unit 15	1991.0159.0000 .0015			
1991.0159 Unit 16	1991.0159.0000 .0016			Correspondence

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1991.0159 Unit 17	1991.0159.0000 .0017			Photographs mostly mounted prints (were with larger photos now in archives flat box)
1991.0159 Unit 18	1991.0159.0000 .0018			Bank statements (annotated)
1991.0159 Unit 19	1991.0159.0000 .0019			Ms & ts notes on viticulture, wine, etc. 1/3
1991.0159 Unit 20	1991.0159.0000 .0020			Ms & ts notes on viticulture, wine, etc. 2/3
1991.0159 Unit 21	1991.0159.0000 .0021			Ms & ts notes on viticulture, wine, etc. 3/3
1991.0159 Unit 22	1991.0159.0000 .0022		1927	Printed material from Fête des Vignerons, Vevey, 1927
1991.0159 Unit 23	1991.0159.0000 .0023			Offprints, Ag Dept etc.
1991.0159 Unit 24	1991.0159.0000 .0024			Miscellaneous, mainly Robert de Castella papers from WWII & immediate post war period
1991.0159 Unit 25	1991.0159.0000 .0025			Subject files
1991.0159 Unit 26	1991.0159.0000 .0026			Subject files
1991.0159 Unit 27	1991.0159.0000 .0027			Subject files
1991.0159 Unit 28	1991.0159.0000 .0028			Subject files
1991.0159 Unit 29	1991.0159.0000 .0029			
1991.0159 Unit 30	1991.0159.0000 .0030			
1991.0159 Unit 31	1991.0159.0000 .0031			
1991.0159 Unit 32	1991.0159.0000 .0032			
1991.0159 Unit 33	1991.0159.0000 .0033			A Sip in Time' 'Wine in Victoria' Exhibition-Museum of Victoria 1994-1995; Photocopies of material sent by UMA & originals as returned 29/3/96
1991.0159 Unit 34	1991.0159.0000 .0034			
1991.0159 Unit 35	1991.0159.0000 .0035			

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1991.0159 Unit 36	1991.0159.0000 .0036			
1991.0159 Unit 37	1991.0159.0000 .0037			Photographs (mould)
1991.0159 Unit 38	1991.0159.0000 .0038			Object - Hard, dried out leather case (similar to case for binoculars)

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