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# Australian Tartaric Products

AN innovative renewable energy plant at Australian Tartaric Products' (ATP) Victorian plant will slash energy costs, improve international competitiveness, significantly reduce the company's carbon footprint and close the loop on the annual disposal of 90,000 tonnes of grape waste from the wine industry.

ATP is the nation's largest manufacturer of natural tartaric acid, which plays a key role in the chemical stability, taste and pH of wine.

ATP processes waste from the wine making process, including grape marc, grape lees and sludge, to make a completely natural product from material typically bound for landfill.

The company also extracts and converts residual alcohol into potable and low-grade ethanol.

Its investment in a renewable energy plant and ORC technology will provide the company with major benefits, such as reduction in energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions, reduce the burden on the environment and most importantly provide employment opportunities for the local region.



Sam Testa from Australian Tartaric Products receives the Lever Award from Sunraysia Daily's Glenn Robinson.