



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FOOD INNOVATION CENTRE

Innovating today to grow tomorrow's food and beverage industries

## Our mission

The industry-led South Australian Food Innovation Centre will inspire and support innovation in the South Australian food and beverage industry, linking businesses to expertise to foster growth and development through product differentiation and value adding.

South Australia provides an ideal environment for innovation and investment. We have a global reputation for producing safe, high quality food and beverages, grown in our pristine land and marine environments.

Our food industry is central to our identity and a major part of the economy. In 2015–16 this industry alone generated \$16.5 billion. Finished food has experienced strong annual growth of 5% since 2005–06 to reach \$6.69 billion in 2015–16.

To ensure South Australian food and beverage businesses remain at the forefront and continue to create value added products, research organisations and services providers must evolve the way they respond to, and support, industry's needs for innovative solutions and technical support.

## Our purpose

The South Australian Food Innovation Centre aims to assist food and beverage businesses find innovative solutions to create, develop and deliver high value products for local, national and international markets.

The South Australian Food Innovation Centre has been established through a coalition of industry leaders, state government agencies, universities and research organisations. These partners have come together to support and inspire the growth of our food industry – giving them the advice and support they need to increase productivity and improve competitiveness.

## Our partners

The diversity of skills and expertise across the partner group is unique to South Australia. Our partners include:

- Primary Industries and Regions SA
- South Australian Research and Development Institute
- Food South Australia
- Food Innovation Australia Limited
- The University of Adelaide
- University of South Australia
- The Australian Wine Research Institute
- CSIRO

Through this partnership we aim to:

- increase industry investment in innovation leading to increased productivity and value of production
- simplify and clarify pathways and linkages for industry to access service providers and resources to rapidly develop, add value and differentiate
- build capacity in the industry to innovate faster and more effectively
- create an environment where collaboration flourishes and where partnerships are built
- improve the flow of information to and between research providers and industry.

To link our partner services, the South Australian Food Innovation Centre's dedicated Food Industry Case Manager works with businesses to help them realise their business innovation plans – connecting them with the expertise they need to grow, operate smarter and improve their competitive edge.

## Work with us

The South Australian Food Innovation Centre's partners welcome enquiries on how you can collaborate with us and support the future of food innovation.

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