

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS

CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.

PATRON: KAAREN PALMER



Next Meeting: **Tuesday Aug 3rd 2021 Newsletter**



When: Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month from **8.00 pm start – 10:30pm finish** (no early arrivals)
Where: Clarence Park Community Centre, corner of East Ave & Canterbury Terrace, Black Forest.
How: Check out our website Adelaide Ferment: <http://awbca.org.au> for our Calendar and photos and lots of information

COVID 19 HEALTH & SAFETY RULES {8-10:30 pm (2.5 hour time limit)}

Smart Phone QR Code or sign-in on arrival - REMAIN SEATED AT ALL TIMES

- Physical distancing (1.5 m apart) applies at all times;
- Hand washing / sanitization shall be applied;
- Individual suppers serves, (no community food/ beverage service areas);
- Individual use of glasses (no sharing);
- If sick (or slightly unwell) - stay home;
- Attendance lists / records implemented;

Please bring your wines/beers to share for others to taste and comment and discuss with others how you made them, problems you had, or where you purchased them from and price you paid etc...a great chance to chat about anything wine and beer (and food too if you wish).

Join us to taste our beers and wines and enjoy them with a small supper

Thank you: Julie B & Sophie B for Trophy presentation

Beer Competition:

No Competition this Month

But Next Month

Belgian Beer | any other beer not listed



Wine Competition

Fortified wines | Liqueurs



Judge: Sam Watkins

Activity This Month

Liqueur / Fortified Wines

What does it take?



by Club members



2021 / 2022 year Executive Committee & Positions

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Beer Convener support: Sandy Matz

Supper Coordinator: Mario Micarone (0418 542 747 & 8264 0897)

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Public Officer: Jerome Munchenberg (0417 818 001)

Diary Dates: Keep these dates free
1st Tuesday in month is club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 3rd August Meeting
- 3rd September Meeting
- 5th October Meeting
- October Club Bottling
- 2nd November Meeting
- 7th December Meeting
- January Club BBQ (Thorndon Pk)

Annual Subscriptions:

\$30 for members
(\$25 concession card).

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Acct # 000 230 040

**The Amateur
Winemakers and
Brewers Club of
Adelaide Inc.**

**Supper: Assorted
Cheeses & Dips**



**Want to present your specialty
dish, speak to Mario Micarone.**
(You will be reimbursed for
ingredients...just keep receipts)

Reminder: Did you win? (From last month)

Can you please bring a bottle for the Raffle?

Competition Winners for July 2021

Wine Results: 1-3 Year old Reds: 28 Entries

Judge: Sid Pachare

- 1st **Michael Lineage Syndicate- Score 17.5 Points** – 2020 Tempranillo;
- 2nd **Dom Facciorusso / Joe Alvino – Score 17.25 Points** – 2020 Montepulciano;
- 3rd **Dom Facciorusso / Joe Alvino – Score 17.0 Points** - 2019 Petit Verdot.



Beer Results: Stouts & Dark Ales: 13 Entries

Judge: Michael Lineage Stout: 10 Entries

- 1st **Gavin Pennell – Score 44 Points** – Imperial Stout;
- 2nd **Gavin Pennell – Score 42.4 Points** – Black on Black;
- 3rd **Gavin Pennell – Score 40.0 Points** – Bell Ringer

Dark Ales: 3 Entries

- 1st **Gavin Pennell – Score 43 Points** – Dark Ale;
- 2nd **Dom Facciorusso – Score 40 Points** – Dark Reddish Ale;
- 3rd **Gavin Pennell – Score 39 Points** - Dark Ale;



Last Month's Events



Gavin provided a beer presentation, providing insight into how the particular beer is made, complete with characteristics, expectations and of course, a tasting- a crash course in beer style, mostly imported.



The Line up

We mark 41st year of the Australian National Amateur Wine and Beer Show (ANAWBS)

We are looking for volunteers!
Can you afford some time on these dates (9am - 4pm)?



Mon 20th Sep - Unpacking and sorting entries

Tues 21st Sep - Unpacking and sorting entries

Sat 25th Sep - Stewarding for beer judging

Sun 26th Sep - Stewarding for beer judging

Mon 27th Sep - Set up for wine judging

Tues 28th Sep - Stewarding for wine judging

Wed 29th Sep - Stewarding for wine judging

Sat 2nd Oct - Presentation day preparation (10am - 1:30pm)

Sun 3rd Oct Presentation day (9am – 4:30pm)

Made a good wine recently or in last few years, perhaps an outstanding beer – how do you think it rates?
Enter and find out!! Here is a link to the website: <https://anawbs.org.au/>

The 2020 / 2021 Presentation Luncheon





A great turnout, in a new venue, courtesy of Adam and his organising. Great food too!

President Jerome did a masterful job of presenting Club Awards and End-of-Year Trophy winners.

A special thanks to Sophie, Julie & Michael for assembly of scores and shiny trophies.



Brewer of the Year – Gavin Pennell



Best Belgian Beer - Gavin Pennell

Best Ale - Gavin Pennell

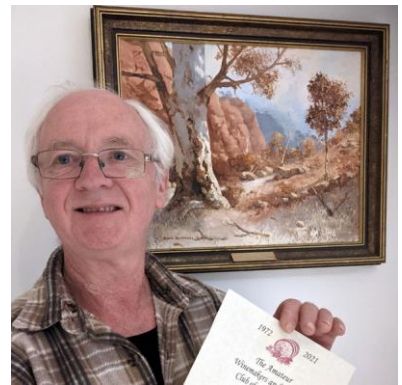
Best Lagers, Pilsner - Gavin Pennell

Other Class Winners (& grinner):



Best Sparkling White Grape Wine – M. Lineage Syndicate

(Paul Bohlmann, Peter Tilsley, Michael Lineage, Julie Bakutis, & Jerome Munchenberg)
"Graham Stallard Trophy"



Dry & Sweet Cider & Perry Michael Lineage

"Geoff Mathews Trophy" (Painting)



Best CV Dry Red Wine "John Samuel Trophy"



Gavin Pennell – Liqueur "The Jack Hyde Trophy"

Mature Dry Red Grape Wine 4+ years

And



Best Fortified Grape Wine - Gavin Pennell & Glenn Snook

"Jack Van Reyden Trophy"



Best CV Dry White – Jordan Estate Syndicate

(Gavin Pennell, Peter Tilsley, Sandy Matz, & Jerome Munchenberg)



Mature Dry White Grape Wine - Jane Boroky
"The Fretwell Trophy"



Best Fruit Wine - Joe Alvino
"Robert Alexander Trophy" (painting)

Wine Maker(s) of the Year - Domenic Facciorusso & Joe Alvino

(Winning classes – Best Rosé; Best 1-3 Yr. Old Red Wine; Best Emerging Red Wine)



Best Rosé - Domenic Facciorusso & Joe Alvino



Best Mature Dry Red Wine 1-3-year-old
"Glenn Snook Trophy"



Best Emerging Varieties
- Domenic Facciorusso & Joe Alvino

Absent Winner(s)

Best Sparkling Red Grape Wine - Peter Avery

North Adelaide Shiraz Vineyard – Progress

Tuesday 13th July saw members assemble to perform phase 1 of the “pruning” of the vines. It was well attended and the strategy was for “initial” pruning to remove and mulch the long whippy canes grown over summer and devoid of all leaf matter. That task was surprisingly quick and in 4 hours all was done.



On Thursday (29th), an elite and determined ensemble of members armed with shiny new secateurs and a Pruning 101 manual took advantage of rare winter sunshine to complete the final prune of Shiraz vines at the St Laurence vineyard - aka Clos St Laurence.

In about 3 hours the job was well done after which, they congratulated themselves over some light refreshments. Phase 2 was complete!



The weather on both days was absolutely superb.

