

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS

CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.

PATRON: KAAREN PALMER



Next Meeting: **Tuesday November 2nd 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

- **Wearing a Face Mask is now mandatory** (if you are unable to comply) please don't come
- **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);**
- **If sick (or slightly unwell) - stay home;**
- **Attendance lists / records implemented;**
- **Other conditions of use now apply to this Community Centre - Treasurer will explain.**

Note: Wearing a Face Mask (in the meeting room) is now mandatory

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

Beer Competition:

No Competition This Month

December Meeting Competition
Pilsner & Lager

Are your entries getting ready?

Wine Competition

Current Vintage Dry Red



Judae: Sam Watkins

Activity This Month

Discussion: Grape Variety - **Lagrein**



By:
Dan Traucki

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Annual Subscriptions:
\$30 for members
 (\$25 concession card).



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The Amateur
Winemakers and
Brewers Club of
Adelaide Inc.

Supper: Pizza
Organized by the Club



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

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 2nd Bus Trip – 7th November
- 2nd November Meeting
- 7th December Meeting
- 9th January Club BBQ (Thorndon Pk)

Inter Club Competition Winners for October 2021



The Winners and Place Getters

| Entry # | Competitor's Name | Syndicate Members | Club Association | Competitor's Description | Points | Placing | Wine Competition | Judge |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10 | Prospect Hill | Domenic Facciorusso & Joe Alvino | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | 2019 Petit Verdo | 17 | 1 | 0-2yr Red | Dan Traucki & Geoff Weaver |
| 7 | David Lewis | - | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | 2020 Shiraz | 16.5 | 2 | 0-2yr Red | Dan Traucki & Geoff Weaver |
| 17 | Welland 7 | Jane Boroky, Lyndon Zimmermann, Peter Tilsley, Jerome Munchenberg, Nele Schmidt-Teuteberg, Karen Wahlstrom & Francesca Foster. | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | 2020 Durif | 16.25 | 3 | 0-2yr Red | Dan Traucki & Geoff Weaver |
| 11 | Prospect Hill | Domenic Facciorusso & Joe Alvino | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | 2021 Vermentino | 17 | 1 | 0-2yr White | Stephen Bennett & Sid Pachare |
| 1 | Mike Butcher | - | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | 2020 Malvasia Bianca | 16.5 | 2 | 0-2yr White | Stephen Bennett & Sid Pachare |
| 17 | Two Boys Wines | Gavin Pennell & David Carpenter | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | 2021 Viognier | 16 | 3 | 0-2yr White | Stephen Bennett & Sid Pachare |
| 12 | David Lewis | - | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | 2018 Shiraz | 18.25 | 1 | 3+yr Red | Dan Traucki & Geoff Weaver |
| 13 | Ian Maxfield | - | Southern Wine & Beer Club | 2018 Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon | 17.25 | 2 | 3+yr Red | Dan Traucki & Geoff Weaver |
| 14 | Prospect Hill | Domenic Facciorusso & Joe Alvino | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | 2018 Shiraz | 16.5 | 3 | 3+yr Red | Dan Traucki & Geoff Weaver |
| 1 | Mike Butcher | - | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | 2017 Vermentino | 17 | 1 | 3+yr White | Stephen Bennett & Sid Pachare |
| 2 | Ian Maxfield | - | Southern Wine & Beer Club | 2018 Reisling | 16.5 | 2 | 3+yr White | Stephen Bennett & Sid Pachare |
| 3 | Mike Butcher | - | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | 2018 Pinot Gris | 16 | 3 | 3+yr White | Stephen Bennett & Sid Pachare |

Wine Results

| Entry # | Competitor's Name | Club Association | Competitor's Description | Points | Placing | Beer Competition | Judges |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Gavin Pennell | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | Helles | 43.5 | 1 | Lager | Rachael Edwards, Glen Phillis, Jason Armfield & Gavin Pennell |
| 3 | Gavin Pennell | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | Rice Lager | 39 | 2 | Lager | Rachael Edwards, Glen Phillis, Jason Armfield & Gavin Pennell |
| 4 | Colin Routley | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | Schwarzbier | 37.75 | 3 | Lager | Rachael Edwards, Glen Phillis, Jason Armfield & Gavin Pennell |
| 2 | Gavin Pennell | The Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Club of Adelaide | Irish Red | 43.5 | 1 | Ale | Rachael Edwards, Glen Phillis, Jason Armfield & Gavin Pennell |
| 9 | Brenton George | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | Saison | 40.25 | 2 | Ale | Rachael Edwards, Glen Phillis, Jason Armfield & Gavin Pennell |
| 8 | Brenton George | Blackwood Wine & Beer Club | Witbier | 38 | 3 | Ale | Rachael Edwards, Glen Phillis, Jason Armfield & Gavin Pennell |

Beer Results



The continuing COVID pandemic saw the joint Club ANAWBS competition cancelled...again. Blackwood's President (Ann-Marie Franklin) suggested we revitalize the interclub competition, which the Adelaide Ferment readily agreed.

So the gauntlet was thrown down, and we took the challenge to combine the Inter Club with our regular October Competition schedule.

In addition, members from the Southern Wine Makers Club (Victor Harbor) were invited to join also.



The Blackwood online registration mechanism was a blessing for all concerned and was highly popular for competitors from all Clubs. Thank you David Tulloch. Take a look at the entry numbers:

| Club | Members entering | Entries |
|-----------|------------------|---------|
| Adelaide | 10 | 29 |
| Blackwood | 10 | 28 |
| Southern | 3 | 8 |

Totals

23

65

Total Wines entries: 49

Total Beer entries: 16

Our Stewards had entries labelled very smartly...much to the help of pre-registration.



Blackwood were gracious in their praise for a "well organized event". Thanks to all who helped.

Clos St Laurence...from the Vice President.

The vineyard project is progressing well - and we are learning lots about viticulture.



We have mastered (sort of) pruning, learnt the fundamentals of moisture retention (mulching), irrigation, management of disease (mildew) and completed canopy management 101.



This weekend (30-31st Oct) a third spaying will occur - this time a sulphur spray will be used to ward off Downey Mildew likely from this week's boisterous weather. Even though the vineyard was hit by the storms there was no hail and no perceived damage.

Whew...it pays to be located alongside a church....Next Tuesday (2nd Nov), Ironwood College students will be helping effect repairs to the irrigation system following their performance survey last week. In return the students will receive a lunchtime wine tasting - SNOB of course. We are still looking for expressions of interest for the coming crop by individuals / syndicates who will test their skills from the same batch of Shiraz grapes. **Walter.**

For Sale

Qty 2 Demijohns (54 L)

Proceeds to the Club - \$50 each; see Walter Dollman



Snob Bottling...from the President.

Just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of The Snob bottling over the weekend!



Once again, our gratitude to Michael & Carmel for hosting the event; especially Michael (and his team of helpers) for going above and beyond to order, collect and prepare the wine, bottles, enclosures, boxes & dividers.

I'd like to call out sterling efforts to... Michael who loaded all the empty boxes with empty bottles and delivered them to be filled. Julie, Jane and Paul who did a great job with the bottle labelling machine. Earnesto, Paul & Joe worked the 5 bottle filler like machines. Adam perfected the task of transferring wine from container to filler.



Joe and Dom made sure the stelvins caps were on securely. Jane managed our finances with aplomb and made sure we were suitably caffeinated during the course of the bottling.



Judy, Francesca, Peter & Walter ensure exactly 12 bottles made it into boxes. Robyn did an amazing job scrolling up remains of the labels. And Pete took on the chief BBQ chef role.



And great to see our club patron, Kaaren, at the main event on Sunday!
Kaaren spoiled us with a delicious magnum of Jean Vesselle Champagne Brut Oeil De Perdrix. YUM!



Finally, a big thanks to everyone who supported the club by purchasing "The Snob" - we have only 6 dozen or less left in reserve!

Jerome

