

# AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



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Next Meeting: **Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 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.

**The Club wants here from you about future COVID-19 rules applying to its members:**

**A survey can be found here:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/56B9NWB>**

**Beer Competition:**

**Beer: Cider, Perry, Meads**

**Beer Judge: Lyndon Zimmerman,  
Assistant: Jane Boroky**



(Geoff Mathews Trophy)



**Wine Competition: Fruit wine (incl. sparkling), honey-based wines**  
(Robert Alexandre Trophy)

**Wine Judges: Peter Tilsley & Jane Boroky**



Peter Tilsley



Jane Boroky

**Annual Subscriptions:**

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

**Westpac**

**BSB: 035-048**

**Acct # 000 230 040**

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

**Supper: Pizza**  
Organized by the Club



**Diary Dates:** Keep these dates free  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month is club meeting

**NEXT MEETING or date to remember**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 Club Meeting
- 1<sup>st</sup> March Club Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> April Club Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May AGM & Club Meeting
- ? May Apple Cider Crush

## Activity This Month

### Discussion: 2022 Wine Syndicates Leaders and interested players for: **Clos St Laurence - Shiraz** & **Member-based groups**



## 2021 / 2022 year Executive Committee & Positions

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## Position Vacant – the club is in need of a Beer Convenor.

### Clos St Laurence...from the Vice President.



On 10 January, Robyn, Francesca, Michael, Lyndon and Walter managed to untangle the unholy mess of the bird netting left by those who took the harvest last year in their haste to make off with the crop.

It was a painstaking morning's work removing all the debris, clips, etc. - Thanks Lyndon and Robyn.

Michael ran out the netting, each row requiring two lengths with a join in the middle - held together by clips. Ideally a job for people at least 2 metres tall. We were all pretty well buggered by midday in the heat so downed tools. The occasional bird has since penetrated the defence but nothing serious.

Before the "big wet" we sprayed sulphur and despite the high humidity seem to have avoided powdery mildew. We did have a scare when we saw "oil spots" suggesting Downy Mildew but, now think it only a bit of sulphur burn under the direct sun.



The ground is very moist and the rain gauge indicated about 60mm in the week.

The grapes have coloured up significantly and all looks good for a picking in 2 to 3 weeks' time.



## December Meeting activities



The Christmas and final meeting for the year turned out to have a bumper attendance. A new Covid outbreak was in the news, for our State had decided to open the borders (23<sup>rd</sup> November) for entry from eastern Australia. There was much nervous energy amongst the members.

Nonetheless, the meeting was very well supported with many visitors in attendance too. Some of those visitors put their hand up to learn about judging beer.

The mood and engagement of the membership was buzzing with excitement and interest.

Perhaps it was the festive season, no, it was the sparkling Champagnes & Wines presented by Jerome, no, it was the chance to taste the sparkling red & white wines in competition, no, it was the beer competition, no, it was the oysters (& beautiful they were) !

Any which way you looked at it, it was a wonderful event – well done committee.

## Competition Winners for December 2021

(Graham Stallard trophy for White & New Trophy for Red)

### Wine Results: Sparkling Red Wine:

Judges: Sam Watkins + Sid Pachare & Jeremy Little (Deviation Rd Winery)

Sparkling Red Wine: 5 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Lineage – Score 17.5 Points – 2020 Para Hills Sparkling Shiraz (15g/L);
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Lineage – Score 17.5 Points – 2020 Para Hills Sparkling Shiraz (10g/L);
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Boroky Syndicate – Score 15.5 Points – 2019 Petit Verdot (2).



### Wine Results: Sparkling White Wine:

Judges: Sam Watkins + Sid Pachare & Jeremy Little (Deviation Rd Winery)

Sparkling Red Wine: 13 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Lineage Syndicate– Score 18.5 Points – 2018 Tungkillo Chardonnay/Pinot;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Lineage Syndicate– Score 17.5 Points – 2019 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay/Pinot;
- Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Lineage Syndicate– Score 16.0 Points – 2018 Bridgewater Chard / Pinot;
- Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> Jerome Munchenberg Syndicate– Score 16.0 Points – 2018 Summertown Chard / Pinot (6g/L);



## Beer Results: Lagers, Pilsner, and Summer Ale

Judge: Jane Boroky

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gavin Pennell – Score 33 Points – 2C Amber Lager;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gavin Pennell – Score 27 Points – International Rice Lager;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Not Awarded



## Club BBQ - Sunday 9th January 2022 - Thordon Park Reserve

BBQ was good fun, and a lovely day was had by all. BBQ meats were varied and the attendance was tempered by the recent Omicron outbreak, however everyone was having great fun.

