

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



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Next Meeting: **Tuesday March 1st 2022 Newsletter**
50th Anniversary Year

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.

Survey Monkey Preliminary Results are in!

Beer Competition:

Beer: Sparkling Ale Coopers Kit Beer and / or Clone



Beer Judge: Michael Lineage

Wine Competition:

None

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

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

**Supper: Ploughman's
Platter**

Organized by the Club



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

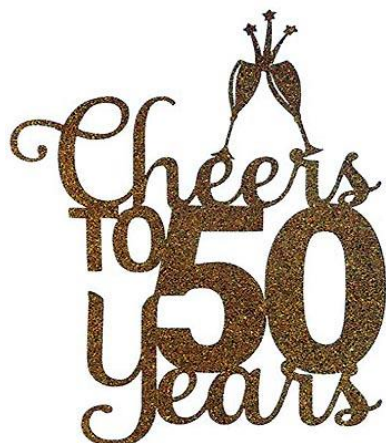
NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 1st March Club Meeting
- 5th April Club Meeting
- 3rd May AGM & Club Meeting
- 15th May Apple Cider Crush
- 7th June Club Meeting
- 5th July Club Meeting

Activity This Month

50th Anniversary Year activities

Discussion



2021 / 2022 year Executive Committee & Positions

President: Jerome Munchenberg (0417 818 001) president@awbca.org.au

Secretary: Kim Falster secretary@awbca.org.au

Treasurer: Jane Boroky (0414 272 926) treasurer@awbca.org.au

Committee & Assistants:

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Digital Media Support: Peter Tilsley

Wine Conveners: Julie Bakutis, Sophie Ball wine_convener@awbca.org.au

Beer Convener: Vacant beer_convener@awbca.org.au

Beer Convener support: Sandy Matz

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

Shop Convener: Domenic Facciorusso (0418 832 222) shop_convener@awbca.org.au

Public Officer: Jerome Munchenberg (0417 818 001)

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

Clos St Laurence.... The pick of the crop.



At “first sparrows” on Saturday 19th February, over 20 of our finest club members arrived at St Laurence Church, North Adelaide to take the harvest. In the early cool of the morning teams lifted the nets and picked about 750 kg by row with others weighing and recording. It was all over in about 2 hours and the red berries were divided between syndicates and taken off site for crushing.



Before departing the team congregated by the full buckets for a photo opportunity - and then a blessing of the harvest by Father William, a young Dominican friar at the Priory. It was commented at the time that he looked very “papal” in his robes on the balcony (a future job opportunity?). So now it is over to the syndicates to do their magic. We will next come together on site for the winter prune. Thanks to all who helped and participated.



February Meeting activities

Leaders and interested players for: Clos St Laurence – Shiraz & Member-based groups

1. Peter Tilsley (5 members)
2. Michael Lineage (10+ members)
3. Jane/Domenic (5 members)
4. Michael Leupold (1 member)

Row #	Vines / Row	Bunches / Vine 1 (End)	Bunches / Vine 2 (Middle)	Bunches / Vine 3 (End)	Average Bunches / Vine	10 Bunch Weight (gms)	Weight Extrapolation (Kg)	Weight Error (Kg)	Weight Available (Kg)	Measured Brix	Crushed pH @ 3 Feb 22	*Bé @ 3 Feb 22
Row 1	13	25	25	65								
Row 2	12	60	16	21	35.3	2150	190	23	167	19.0		10.6
Row 3	10	71	39	38								
Row 4	20	42	23	24	39.5	1240	147	15	132	20.2		11.2
Row 5	25	35	29	38	34.0	1498	127	15	112	19.9		11.1
Row 6	25	44	70	37	50.3	1134	143	17	126	20.3		11.3
Row 7	25	56	50	51	52.3	1220	160	19	140	19.9		11.1
Row 8	25	40	51	48	46.3	1550	180	22	158	19.0		10.6
Totals	155					8792	946	111	835	Forecast	3.46	10.7

Notes: A sample of 3 vines distributed along the row were counted to determine the # of bunches per vine.
 Results from Rows 1 & 2 were merged as they are numerically close to a full row of 25 Vines
 Results from Rows 3 & 4 were merged as they are numerically close to a full row of 25 Vines
 A selection of 10 bunches were randomly picked and collected for full-length rows 5-8.
 A selection of 5 bunches per row were randomly picked and collected for short-rows 1&2 plus 3&4.

2022 Wine Syndicates

Having established firm leadership & syndicate sizes we progressed, using an established oenology technique, with Sophie Ball, Michael Lineage & Peter Tilsley estimating the crop size. On the 3rd of February the 3 amigos joined forces and got counting grapes...lots of them.

Nobody from the group believed the 835Kg prediction.

How surprised we were to extract ~750Kg of fruit given the heavy pruning the year before. In our estimations, we used an error of margin of about 10-12%. Using an error margin of 20-22% the numbers add up to reality.

A bit like election polling...don't you think?

Competition Winners for February 2022

Wine Results: Fruit Wine (Honey-based); (Robert Alexandre Trophy)

Judges: Jane Boroky & Peter Tilsley

Fruit Wines (Meads): 5 Entries

- 1st Michael Leupold – Score 39 Points –Mead 2002;
- 2nd Domenic Facciorusso – Score 37 Points – Spiced Mead 2020;
- 3rd Bill Skinner – Score 30.5 Points – Blackberry Mead



Wine Results: Fruit Wine (incl. sparkling); (Robert Alexandre Trophy)

Judges: Jane Boroky & Peter Tilsley

Fruit & Berry wine: 4 Entries

- 1st Jerome Munchenberg – Score 16 Points - Sparkling Quince 2020;
- 2nd Tony Iaccarino – Score 15.75 Points – Feijoa / Muscat;
- 3rd Jerome Munchenberg – Score 15.25 Points - Sparkling Quince 2020



Beer Results: Cider, Perry; (Geoff Mathews Trophy)

Judge: Lyndon Zimmerman

Cider, Perry: 27 Entries

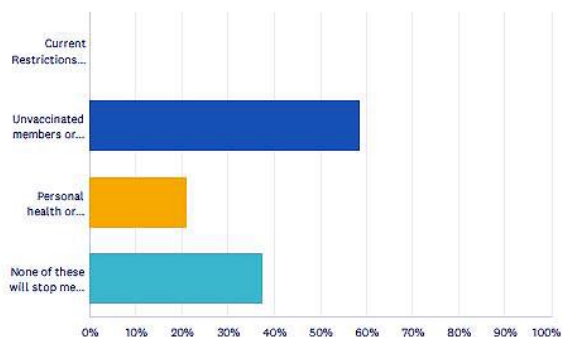
- 1st Michael Lineage – Score 45 Points – Cider Dry;
- 2nd Tony Iaccarino – Score 40 Points – Apple & Ginger 2016;
- 3rd Greg Jackson – Score 37 Points - Apple Cider

AWBCA - COVID Attendance Survey

SurveyMonkey

Q1 What would 100% stop you from attending the next three club meetings?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Current Restrictions(SA Health approved COVID club plan - e.g. mask wearing, sitting down to eat, hand sanitising, physical distancing, QR code check-in requirements)	0.00% 0
Unvaccinated members or guests present(someone who is not up to date with their vaccinations)	58.33% 14
Personal health or family risk factors(immune compromised or medical issues)	20.83% 5
None of these will stop me from attending. I will follow the committee decision.	37.50% 9
Total Respondents: 24	

