

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



PATRON: KAAREN PALMER

Next Meeting: **Tuesday July 4th 2023** 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

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

Competitions & Supper this Month – July 2023

Wine Competition:



Judged by Dan

Mature dry Red 1-3 yrs. Old

Beer Competition:



Judged by Thomas

Stouts, Porters and Ales

Please email the wine convener two days prior to the event with details of your entry so a speedy start to judging can begin.

Speaker: Thomas Hamann

Subject: How to make a Lager (that's worth drinking)!

Lager is beer which has been brewed and conditioned at low temperature. Lagers can be pale, amber, or dark. Pale lager is the most widely consumed and commercially available style of beer. Wikipedia.

Supper:

Curried Chicken.



**Prepared & organised by
Domenic Facciarusso**

Diary Dates: Keep these dates free

1st Tuesday in month - Club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 6th June Meeting
- 4th July Meeting
- 15-16th July St Larry's Pruning
- Awards Ceremony 30th July
- 1st August Meeting
- 5th September Meeting
- 24th September - Bus Trip Langhorne Creek
- Late October – November: Wine Bottling event

Cake-off Competition –survey results released soon.



Don't Forget, bring your Own Glass – please

To allow more time for tasting of the competition winners, we request bringing your own tasting glass.

This is working out well now!!
Please keep it up – much appreciated

Competition Winners for June 2023

Wine Results: Rose & Sweet White Wines;

Judge: Sam Watkins: 7 Entries

Rosé

- 1st Prospect Hill – Score 17.0 Points – 2022
- 2nd Michael Lineage Syndicate – Score 16.0 Points – 2019;
- Equal 3rd Michael Lineage Syndicate – Score 15.0 Points – 2019 Blend;
- Equal 3rd Prospect Hill – Score 15.0 Points – 2021

Sweet White Wine

- 1st Peter Tilsley – Score 17.5 Points – NV Sparkling Chardonnay/ Pinot/ Shiraz;
- 2nd No Entry;
- 3rd No Entry;



Rosé Winner(s)



Sweet Wine Winner

Subscription of \$30 remains unchanged given the healthy financial position the Club is in however, they are due now...please find a way to have them paid ASAP.

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



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The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide Inc.



Thank you to Perpetual Trophy winners for returning them in a timely manner!

Elected Positions

2023 / 2024 year Executive Committee & Positions

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

Secretary: Michael Lineage secretary@awbca.org.au

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

Committee & Assistants:

Vice President: Walter Dollman vice_president@awbca.org.au

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Visitor Hostess: Judy Viner & Robyn Dollman visitor_host@awbca.org.au

Digital Media Coordinator: Jerome Munchenberg (web_admin@awbca.org.au)

Digital Media Support: Peter Tilsley

General Committee: Kim Falster

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

Beer Convener: Sandy Matz beer_convener@awbca.org.au

Supper Coordinators: Frank Buttigieg, with support from Robyn Dollman and Judy Viner supper@awbca.org.au

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

Public Officer: Jerome Munchenberg (0417 818 001)

BUS TRIP



When: 24 September 2023

Where: Langhorne Creek

Visiting: Bremerton, Bleasdale (Winery Tour), Lake Breeze (Lunch) and Kimbolton Wines.



Limited to 20 – 25 places – Subsidised by the Club

Two pick up points: Corner of Nelson Road (Foodland) & Grand Junction Rd; Valley View and (Big W car park).
Cumberland Park.

Pricing & start times details become available in coming editions. Register your interest / participation in the coming meetings.

Jerome & Julie have the honour of planning this event, and based on Julie's past bus trip efforts, this will not disappoint.

ST LARRY'S – Its Pruning Time:



Wanted:

Helpers to prune the vines – week-end of **July 15-16th** 2023

Exact timing subject to confirmation and the weather forecast.

Interested?

Expressions of interest at the next meeting.
Contact Walter Dollman for details.
Pruning– who is up for some?



2023 Presentation Lunch – subsidised by the Club



Where: Seven Stars Hotel;

Address: 187 Angas St, Adelaide;

When: Sunday July 30th – registration by next meeting.

Cuisine: Australian (BYO - one bottle);

Set Menu - Limited to 30-35 people

Time: 11:30am for 12:00 Noon start;

Cost For Members & partner /spouse: \$30;

Non Members & Children >12Yrs: \$56.

The Club will pay the \$20 corkage (limit 1 bottle/ person)

COVID 19 HEALTH & SAFETY RULES change!

- Physical distancing (1.5 m apart) is recommended
 - Mask wearing is optional – it is up to you;
 - If sick (or slightly unwell) - stay home;
- **Vaccination is no longer mandatory**; 4th vaccination recommended

Did You KNOW?

An edited article originally by [Clarisa Diaz](#) of Quartz

France's red wine sales are half of what they were in the 1990s, BUT rosé wine continues to climb in popularity?

Red wine sales within France have declined by half since the 1990s, [according](#) to the American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE).

While the past 30 years have seen a steady decline in reds, rosé has steadily risen in sales in France. Domestic red wine sales dropped from around 8 million Hectolitres (HL) produced in 1995 to around 4 million HL in 2020. Rosé wine has seen a [93% increase in sales](#) for the same time period, from around 1.5 million HL to just under 3 million HL.

The decline in red wine can be attributed to overproduction and changing drinking habits, according to [vineyard owners](#) in the Bordeaux region of France. The country is one of the fastest [growing markets for alcohol-free drinks](#), which are gaining popularity among a younger and a more health-conscious [demographic](#). The number of French wine-drinking adults aged 18 to 35 [dropped by 7%](#) between 2011 and 2021.

And red wines tend to have higher alcohol content than rosé and white wines: Red wine averages [13.5% alcohol by volume](#)

The rise of rosé

Rosé is considered the [taste of summer](#) in France, particularly in Provence, where [88% of wine production](#) is dedicated to rosé. Around [23.6 million HL](#) of rosé is consumed are per year in France. That amounts to around 20 bottles of rosé per French adult in the country annually, according to a [report](#) by the Observatoire Mondial du Rosé.

France makes up 29% of global consumption of rosé, which is followed by the United States at 14% of the [global market](#).

Domestic wine sales in France

