

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



PATRON: KAAREN PALMER

Next Meeting: **Tuesday June 6th 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 – June 2023

Wine Competition:

Rosé Grape Wine & Sweet White Wine



Speaker: Sam Watkins: “Elements of a good Rosé”

Wine Judge: Sam Watkins

Please email the wine convener; 2 days prior to the event with details of your entry so a speedy start to judging can begin.

Supper:

Burnt Crème Portuguese tarts.



Organised by Judy

Beer Competition:

None

Diary Dates: Keep these dates free

1st Tuesday in month - Club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 6th June Meeting
- 4th July Meeting
- 1st August Meeting
- 5th September Meeting
- 1-2nd Week Sept - Bus Trip
- Late October – November: Wine Bottling event

Cake-off Competition – Have you filled in your survey response...yet?

Contact Jane Boroky.



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 better!!

Competition Winners for May 2023

Wine Results: Red Wines 4+ Years Old;

Judge: Sid Pachare / Dan Traucki: 13 Entries

1st Michael Lineage – Score 18.25 Points – 2019 Shiraz (Aldinga);

2nd Prospect Hill – Score 16.0 Points – 2019 Petit Verdot;

3rd Prospect Hill – Score 15.75 Points – 2019 Shiraz



Apple Crush Event – Sunday 7th May



The apples this year were of a single variety, unlike other years, but the quality was up to their usual standard and very sweet. Our host, Geoff T. was in full-swing with his crushing apparatus and there was a large-influx of members from the Blackwood Club, Adelaide Club and others around 11:00 am. The fire-ball that had been blazing from the previous night was significantly more friendly by midday. Of course, there was the traditional mega tree-stumps, demolished half-house pieces and smouldering logs when the keen starters arrived.

The early May cool weather had the fermentation-time extending out to 3-weeks, with bubbler's burping away for extensive periods of time before slowing down.

The opportunity to crush quince was too great for some. The above image indicates what crushed quince looks like...nice sparkling on the way!



Rumours were abound as this event could be our last to use Geoff T's facilities.

The Club is looking to retrieve trophies back from members in the upcoming months in preparation for the new winners. **Perpetual Trophies to be returned by the next meeting!**

Last Month: Annual General Meeting

2023 / 2024 year Executive Committee & Positions

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

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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)

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



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The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide Inc.

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

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

Mike Leupold has a lot of wine making and beer making equipment he would like to sell. (Including a drill-operated grain mill, fridges with controlled temperature, a host of different sizes of demijohns, grains, bottles and other useful equipment). Some he is willing to give away.

Peter Tilsley plans to take pictures and inventory of items (with price indicators) and publish them for the next newsletter.

Should you feel compelled to act now, call Mike Leupold [mikeleupold@internode.on.net] Mobile: 0499 221 938. Mike's home address in Eden Hills hasn't been published, but contact the Secretary or Editor for details.
