

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



PATRON: KAAREN PALMER

Next Meeting: **Tuesday June 4th 2024** 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 2024

Wine Competition:

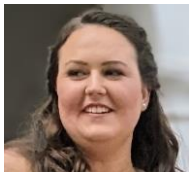
Rosé Grape Wine & Sweet White Wine

Beer Competition:

None

Please email the wine convener; 2 days prior to the event with details of your entry so a speedy

Wine Judge: Dan T.



Speaker: Sophie Papageorgiou

Delamere Vineyards (A Tasmanian Vintage) – Part II”

Followed by Q&A

Supper:

Breton Cake (or two) with Whipped Cream.



Organised by Frank Buttigieg

Diary Dates: Keep these dates free

1st Tuesday in month - Club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 4th June Meeting
- 3rd July Meeting
- 6th August Meeting
- ?? August Bus Trip (Adelaide Hills)
- 3rd September Meeting

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 2024

Wine Results: Red Wines 4+ Years Old;

Judges: Scott Heidrich & Dan Traucki: 13 Entries

- 1st Prospect Hill – Score 18.5 Points – 2020 Montepulciano (One Tree Hill);**
(Syndicate Members: Joe Alvino & Domenic Facciorusso)
- 2nd Gavin Pennell Syndicate - Score 17.5 Points – 2020 Shiraz (Whites Valley)**
(Syndicate Members: Gavin Pennell, Peter Tilsley, Jerome Munchenberg, & Sandy Matz)
- 3rd Michael Lineage Syndicate– Score 17 Points – 2019 Shiraz (Padthaway);**
(Syndicate Members: Michael Lineage, Peter Tilsley, & Paul Bohlmann)



Apple Crush Event – Sunday 26th May

The rumours this event was our last at Geoff T's facilities have been deferred... for now. We had a mixture of apple bins this year, very sweet as the Baumé from the crush revealed, with sugar levels ranging from 8.3 - 7.8 in our juice containers. This was higher than in previous years, presumably from the long, dry, warm Autumn. Certainly a potent Cider was on the way.



It was gratifying that Geoff T. was well supported this year, thank you to members for ensuring a line-up of ample apples just waiting to be smashed and pulped. The helpers kept the juice flowing all day.

This year, we had more juice-takers than orders and we exhausted our apple supply earlier than expected, unlike previous years.

The traditional extra-large jumbo tree-stumps bon fire was excellent...and there was food everywhere, ranging from early starter BBQ chicken, home-made chocolate cake, orange cake (delicious), dips, home-made preserved meats cheeses, and dips all begging to be eaten.



The joint Adelaide Ferment and Blackwood Club event was exceptionally well-attended and a very casual affair...just lovely!

Membership Drive – Bring a Friend.

The Committee of the Club noticed it was time to introduce a few new measures to augment our solid membership attendances. Some members are exiting the Club with declining health (amongst other explanations) and are not being replaced.



So, do you have someone, who is interested in beer, wine & food?

Bring them along, we have some excellent visitor hostesses that will look after them.



First year's membership is free!

Last Month: Annual General Meeting

2024 / 2025 year Executive Committee & Positions

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

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Beer Convener: Murray Barber & 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)

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 financial position the Club is in however, they are now due now...please find a way to have them paid ASAP.

Bassham Wine Tasting

Last year, (April 2023) the Blackwood Beer and Wine Club held a wine tasting event and will repeat the event in September. It was a \$25 / head sit-down (all – afternoon) taste extravaganza, the Wines were sensationally good and, as I personally attended, I can vouch for that statement.



The Blackwood Club has graciously extended an invitation to all Adelaide Ferment members to participate in the tasting event. The wine tasting begins at 12 Noon, 8 September 2024 at the large hall at the rear, located at **“Blackwood Memorial Hall”, 21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood, SA 5051.**

There was a discount provided to purchases made on the day. Note; there will be a \$25 fee to attend. You couldn't get this attention and wine tasting range by driving to the Riverland for this money!

Bassham Wines are located in Barmera at the following:

27 Bassham Road, Barmera, South Australia, Australia Postcode 5345

Take a look at their website to get a feel for the huge extent of wines available.

<https://basshamwines.com/>
