

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



PATRON: KAAREN PALMER

Next Meeting: **Tuesday July 2nd 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 – July 2024

Wine Competition:

Judged by Greg Jackson

Mature Dry Red 1-3 yrs Old

Beer Competition:

Judged by ???

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.



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

Supper: Pizza.



Provided by the Club

Diary Dates: Keep these dates free

1st Tuesday in month - Club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 3rd July Meeting
- 6th August Meeting
- ?? August Bus Trip (Adelaide Hills)
- 3rd September **Junk-A-Thon** Auction Meeting
- 1st October Meeting
- ?? October Snob Bottling Event – Michael's place
- 5th November Meeting
- 3rd December Meeting

Topic For The Evening: Wine Terminology Quiz

Competition Winners for June 2024

Wine Results: Rose & Sweet White Wines;

Judge: Dan Traucki: 10 Entries

Rosé (7 Entries)

- 1st Gavin Pennell - Score 17.5 Points – Rosé 2021
- 2nd Joe Alvino - Prospect Hill Syndicate – Score 17.0 Points – Rosé 2019
- 3rd Prospect Hill – Score 16.5 Points – Rosé 2021

Sweet White Wine (3 Entries)

- 1st Gavin Pennell - Score 17.5 Points – Sweet Riesling 2021
- 2nd Jerome Munchenberg - Peter Tilsley – Score 16 Points – Off-Dry Riesling 2024;
- 3rd Joe Alvino - Gavin Pennell – Score 15.5 - Dessert Wine



Sweet & Rosé Wine Winner

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.

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



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Did You KNOW?

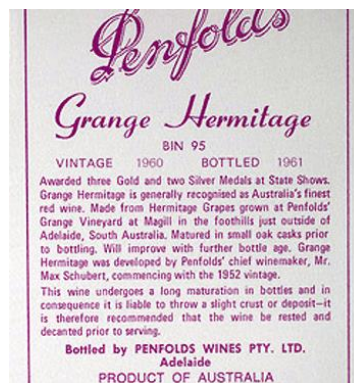
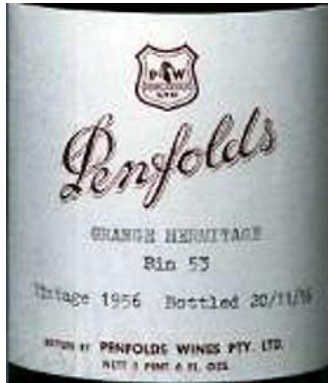
Michael Lineage triggered this topic from a statement made at last month's meeting, Peter Tilsley investigates.

Graham Stallard (AWBCA ex-president & Sparkling Wine maker guru) belonged to a family-owned Printer & Stationers. It was the Stallard family (with Graham's involvement) that redesigned the Penfolds Grange Hermitage label, circa 1959. The Stallard printers continue to trade today as Stallard & Potter in Torrensville, but it was Graham and his family's business that brought it into existence. Here's some the early design images and the transition to the label we know today.



As one can see, the stylised "**Penfolds**" name emerges circa 1956, but the typewriter font remains.

By 1959, the Grange Hermitage label is well established and the small printed postage stamp style is gone. The "Hermitage" description is dropped at some stage, and is no longer in use by 2015.



Elected Positions

2024 / 2025 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

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Digital Media Support: Peter Tilsley

General Committee: Kim Falster

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

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)

ST LARRY'S – Pruning Time: Its slightly different this year

The Ironwood organisation, our teaching arm of the St Laurence collective, proposes to deliver its "Pruning Study Module" in early July (subject to weather conditions) Adelaide Ferment will be supervising this activity, and most of the hard work is undertaken by Ironwood.

The supervised cane pruning will be limited to 3 – bud prune, which is most of the work.

Our job, will be to curate the Prune back to a 2-bud trim and train new spurs.



Helpers to curate the vines – week-end of **July 13-14th** 2024. 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?

2024 Presentation Lunch – subsidised by the Club

Where: Seven Stars Hotel;

Address: 187 Angas St, Adelaide;

When: Sunday July 28th –

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;
(same as last year)

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



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

Junk-A-Thon Auction – Proceeds to the Club

Got some stuff you no longer need?

The idea is, you may have something somebody else wants but is no longer wanted, we auction it off at the **September** Club meeting, and in the meantime we have a bit of time to go through our stuff.

Tim O'Leary is our Auction master. He needs a good story!!!!

So, for the next meeting, please bring some good pictures of your unwanted (junk) items with a description. If possible, bring with you a good and interesting story behind the item you wish to auction.

The rest we shall leave to Tim.



This “Junk-A-Thon” Auction is a revival of an old Club activity that has been re-ignited to bring a bit of levity and some fun.

Here is what is important.

Our Secretary (Michael L) is collating photos and description (& stories) immediately this edition is published so, start working your stuff that is no longer wanted!

Please send to : **Secretary:** Michael Lineage secretary@awbca.org.au

