

# AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.



PATRON: SCOTT HEIDRICH



Next Meeting: **Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – November 2024

**Wine Competition:** Wine – CV Dry Red Wine



**Judge: Scott Heidrich**

**Beer Competition:**

**None this Month**

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

**Supper: Bolognese - organized by Dom. F.**  
(to complement the Red wine competition)



**Diary Dates: Keep these dates free**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month - Club meeting

**NEXT MEETING or date to remember**

- 5<sup>th</sup> November Meeting
- 3rd December Meeting (last one for the Year)
- TBA December – St Laurence Vineyard (Social - light prune/spray)
- TBA February Club BBQ (Thorndon Park)



Last month we had our Oyster supper, organised by Kim Falster, seen here putting the finishing touches to the lovely beauties.

We are grateful to Kim's impeccable seafood contacts and culinary expertise to put on a great feast to complement the White Wine judging & tasting.

Subscription of \$30 remains unchanged given the healthy financial position of the Club finances

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



BSB: 035-048  
Acct # 000 230 040

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

Last month, Thomas Hardy came by to chat and share some of his wines:  
Vintage: **2014** and **2016** Imprimatur Shiraz.



Thomas has prepared a special deal for AWBCA Members:  
\$45 per bottle (minimum 2 bottles) or  
\$250 for a 6 pack  
(a mix of 2014 and 2016 is permitted).

The full cellar door price **per bottle** for the 2014 is \$195 and \$165 for the 2016 - so this is a great offer!

If you wish to place an order, contact Thomas via email at "[kh@picwine.com.au](mailto:kh@picwine.com.au)" or by mobile on 0411 191 043.

Payment is by transfer funds via **BSB: 015 220**, Acc#: 53 3065 683;  
cash preferred.

## SNOB Bottling – The Event

The bottling event hosted at Michael & Carmel's home (many thanks) was an extraordinary efficient sight to behold. This year we bottled approximately 1590 Litres in record time. Sales this year were down by ~11% as orders from the charity organisations had altered, meaning the Club members well and truly maintained their buying habits.



The Saturday pre-bottling of 30 cases for the charities proceeded as usual, just like last year.



The main event on Sunday, was very well supported by Club members and helpers in unusually high numbers (20+), maybe it's because this is such a fun event.

With an (on the dot) 8:00am start, we managed the balance of the remaining 140+ cases in a little over 3 hours.

I have never seen the flow of wine from cannister through to boxed-up bottles performed so swiftly, a truly a well-oiled machine of cooperation.



The BBQ was quickly started and we sat down to a lunch by noon, ....never heard of that before!

Again, we thank Michael & Carmel for the use of their home and the hospitality presented in their new (expanded/spacious) outdoor dining area.



## Competition Winners for October 2024



### **White Wines: Current Vintage: 5 entries**

**Judge: Scott Heidrich**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Domenic Facciorusso – Score 17.5 - Greco di Tufo 2024;**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Domenic Facciorusso & Michael Lineage – Score 16.0 - Riesling 2024;**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Tilsley & Jerome Munchenberg - Score 15.5 Points – Riesling 2024.**



### **White Wines: Mature: 6 entries**

**Judge: Scott Heidrich**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gavin Pennell - Score 17.0 Points – Fiano 2023;**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Tilsley & Jerome Munchenberg - Score 16.5 Points – Fiano 2023;**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prospect Hill Syndicate - Score 16.0 Points – Vermentino 2021.**

