

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS AND BREWERS

CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC.

PATRON: SCOTT HEIDRICH

Next Meeting: **Tuesday December 3rd 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 – December 2024

Wine Competition: Sparkling White Grape Wine.
Sparkling **Red** Grape Wine

Judge: Wendy Rohrlach

Founder of Pursuit of Champagne



Beer Competition: Pilsner & Lagers



Judge: Jane Boroky & Club Member to Shadow

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: Roast Chicken
With Salads &
Vegetarian Quiche**



(to complement the wine competition)
organized by Frank B.

Diary Dates: Keep these dates free

1st Tuesday in month - Club meeting

NEXT MEETING or date to remember

- 3rd December Meeting (last one for the Year)
- TBA December – St Laurence Vineyard (Social - light prune/spray)
- 12th January Club BBQ (Thorndon Park)
- 4th February 2025 Meeting (first one for the Year)
- 4th March Meeting

Annual Subscriptions:

\$30 for members (\$25 concession card).

Westpac

BSB: 035-048

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The Amateur Winemakers and Brewers Club of Adelaide Inc.

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

Competition Winners for November 2024

Red Wine: Current Vintage: 10 entries

Judge: Scott Heidrich

1st Peter Tilsley - Score 16.5 Points – Montepulciano A 2024

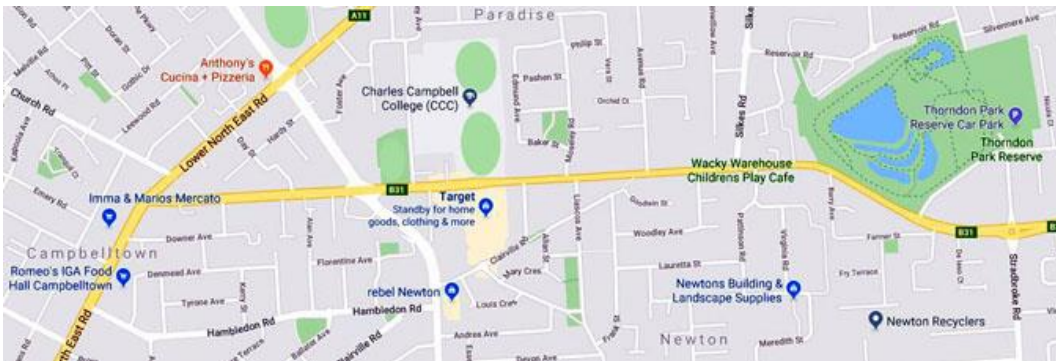
2nd Michael Lineage – Score 16.0 - Sangiovese 2024

3rd Peter Tilsley - Score 15.5 Points – Montepulciano B 2024



Upcoming Events - Club BBQ

Where – Thordon Park Reserve, Paradise (see map below)



Time: 12:00– arrive @
Midday (near the
Morton Bay Fig Tree)
This is a Club sponsored
and subsidised event.
Sunday, 12th
January 2025

Members provide nibbles, salad, desserts and cheeses to share.

The Club provides the BBQ meat & sometimes fish. Don't forget to bring something to drink, a favourite drop perhaps?

Note: please confirm attendance Secretary Michael by 5th January, so catering numbers can be finalised.

Equipment for Sale – everything you need to make wine

See Max Marshall or contact the Editor / Secretary



Hand Driven Destemmer

\$300 ono



500L Fermenting Vat

\$50 ono



317 Litre Variable Capacity Tank

\$300 ono



Basket Press

\$250 ono

2024 Bus Trip – A pictorial summary

When: **29 September 2024**

Where: Adelaide Hills district

Itinerary: Stops along the Bus Journey:

1. **Coffee @ St Mary's – some people just can't function without it**



2. **Deviation Road Winery: Early start - around 10:00 am,**



3. **Petaluma Winery: Before Lunch**



4. **Lobethal Bierhaus Tour (Lunch) and beer flights (optional)**



Barristers Block Winery Mid Afternoon



Hahndorf Ambleside Distillery End of the Day - going home time



Clearly from the way people are dressed and reacting to the conditions, it's hard to believe it was just 8-weeks ago.
