



# BWBC

The start of a  
another year

news

January 2013

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.



*Presentation Day 2012*

**Next Meeting Wednesday January 16th 7.30pm**

**Competition**

No competition this month

# BWBC Competition Results 2012

## **BWBC Fruit Wine Competition (Ron Ophel Trophy 1983)**

First:	Andrew Williams	Sparkling Cherry	15.75 points
Second:	Andrew Williams	Sparkling Lemon	15.5 points
Third:	Tony Iaccarino	Feijoa	15.0 points

## **BWBC Sparkling Wine Competition (Ron Head Trophy 2000)**

First:	Michael Lineage	Pinot Chardonnay	18.0 points
Second:	Michael Lineage	Sparkling Quince	17.5 points
Third:	Richard Blake	Apple Cider	16.5 points

## **BWBC Fortified Wine Competition (Glen Davies Trophy 2000)**

First:	Brad Dawson	Muscat	18.5 points
Second:	Brad Dawson	Vintage Port	17.0 points
Third:	Glenn Snook	Port	16.5 points

## **BWBC Liqueurs Competition (Barry & Gwen Freeman Trophy)**

First:	Mike Butcher	Cherry Liqueur	17.5 points
Second:	John Callus	Butter Schnapps	16.0 points
Third:	Tony Iaccarino	Sambuca Negra	15.3 points

## **BWBC 1 to 3 year old Shiraz Competition (Jack Van Reyren Trophy)**

First:	Bempton Estate	2010 Shiraz	16.75 points
Second:	David Lewis	2009 Shiraz	15.75 points
Third:	Michael Lineage	2011 Shiraz	15.5 points

## **BWBC Current Vintage White Wine Competition (Inaugural Committee Trophy 1978)**

First:	David Lewis	Chardonnay	17.0 points
Second:	Mike Butcher	Vermentino	16.5 points
Third:	Mike Butcher	Sauvignon Blanc	16.0 points

## **BWBC Current Vintage Red Wine Competition (President's Cup 1978)**

First:	Bempton Estate	Cab Sauvignon	18.0 points
Second:	Wattiparinga	Dolcetto	17.5 points
Third:	Bempton Estate	Shiraz	17.0 points

## **BWBC Red Wine 4 Years or Older (Glenn Snook Trophy)**

First:	Bempton Estate	2007 Shiraz	18.0 points
Second:	Bempton Estate	2008 Cab Sauvignon	15.5 points
Third:	Glenn Snook	2006 Shiraz	16.0 points

## **BWBC Beer and Stout Competition (1978)**

First:	Chris Bills	Schwarzbier	43.5 points
Second:	Chris Bills	Amber Ale	42.0 points
Third:	Richard Blake	Pale Ale	41.5 points

## **BWBC 2012 Winemaker of the Year**

Bempton Estate

## In the Vineyard *by David Tulloch*

The growth in the vineyards has continued at a great pace. Vine growth is just starting to slowdown and the grape development is well under way. Some irrigation is now taking place in the vineyard.



The Cabernet Sauvignon berries are small nearly spherical grapes on bunches small to medium sized, irregular in shape, but usually long conical, loose to well filled.



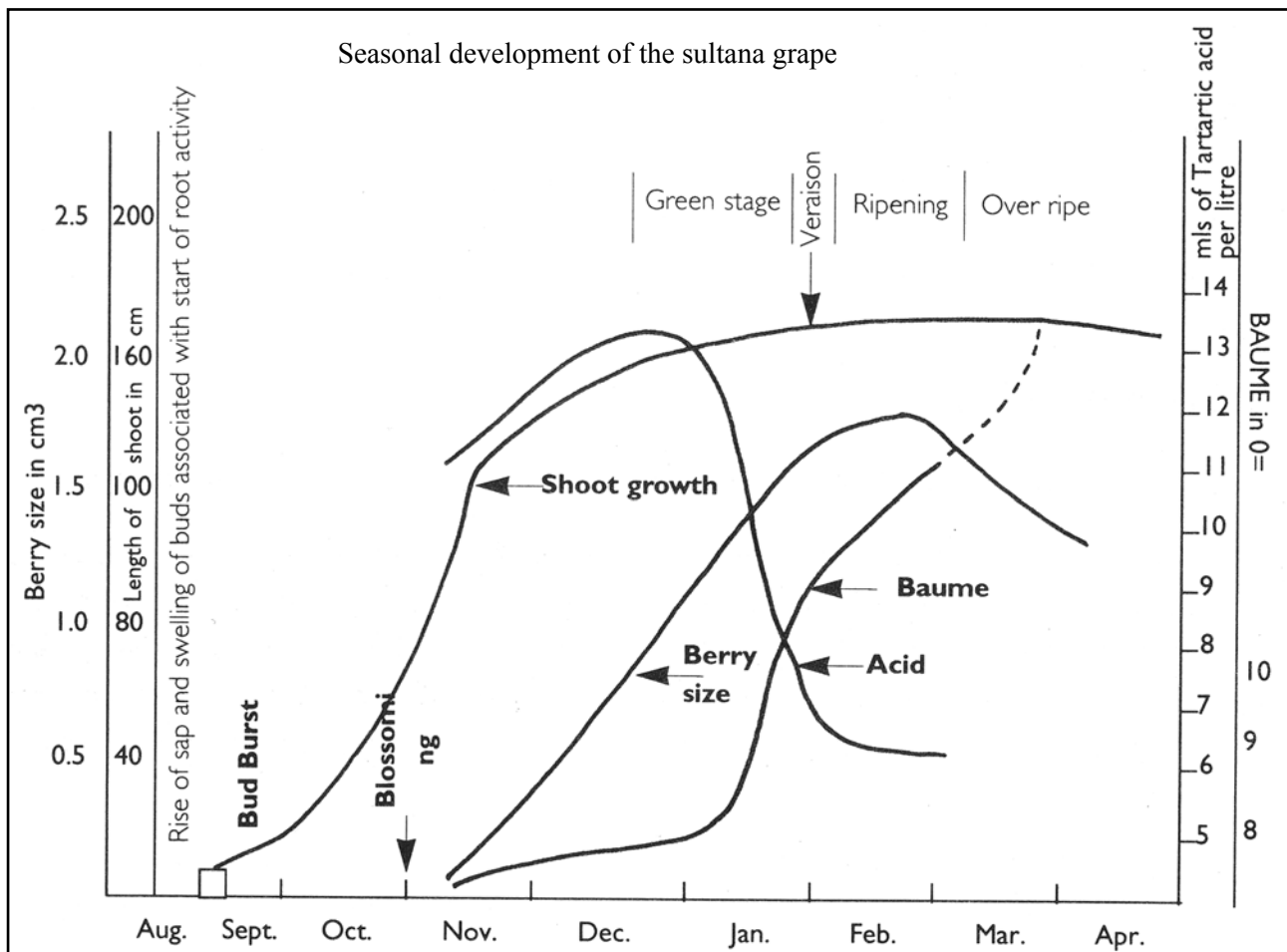
The Shiraz vines producing grape clusters that are medium sized, slightly ellipsoidal.

The next stage of development is in mid to late January when Veraison takes place- the grapes change colour, and then in this vineyard the vines will be covered with nets.

### Seasonal development of the grape

Immediately after the shatter of impotent flowers following flowering, berry size increases rapidly. The rate of increase continues for a time, slows, and then accelerates again before berry maturation. The accumulation of total soluble solids in the berries, as measured by degrees Baumè, changes little between the time of berry set and the beginning of ripening. The total soluble solids - principally sugars - increases as the berries grow. At the beginning of ripening there is an abrupt increase in degrees Baumè. The increase continues until full maturing and then slows. The rate of increase in Baumè differs widely between a variety that matures very early and one that matures very late. Seasonal conditions, particularly those of temperature, also affect the rate of the changes. Thus, during one season the increase in degrees Baumè and the other ripening processes may proceed very slowly, so that no varieties are ripe enough to harvest until after the due dates for harvesting have passed; in another season, because of higher temperatures, the ripening changes may proceed very rapidly, resulting in an early harvest.

*From Venture into Viticulture by Tom Cross*





### Wine Barrels

French and American Oak Barriques available.

Contact Richard Williams

Ph 8388 5577 for full details.

# AGM

## Annual General Meeting

The BWBC annual general meeting will be held on February 20th. At the meeting all places on the committee will be declared open and now is the time to consider nominating yourself or another member for the 2013/14 committee. The current President, Bob Morton, has indicated that he will be stepping aside after 10yrs at the helm so there is a need to fill his position.

Please contact Bob Morton Ph 8278 5916 for more information or to register your nomination.

## BWBC Loan Equipment

available for members use

Bottle fillers - 4 bottle filler (3)	Zork cap machine
ENOLmatic vacuum single bottle filler	Cap shrinker
Wine Corker	Rover transfer pump with hoses
Label Applicator (2)	

If you would like to borrow the club's equipment for your own wine production please contact the Property Officers Bill Neubauer or Roger Pounder

## Members' Duty Roster 2012

Those rostered for duty are asked to arrive a little bit earlier to help set up for the meeting and clean up afterwards.

**All members are asked to wash and dry their own tasting glass.**

January	February	March
David Clarke	Brian Cloudesley	Peter Back
John Greening	Paul Hakendorf	Ernesto Cornacchia
Shirley Jansen	David Johnston	David Hamilton
Brenton Pain	Gavin Pennell	Robert Keen
George Walusiak	John Starr	David Strachan
Richard Williams	John Plate	Richard Williams

# 2013

## Social Events

Apple Crush  
Film Night  
Mid Year Dinner  
October Bus Trip  
Wine Bottling

Presentation Day Sunday Dec 1st

See later newsletters for more details



### Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

#### 2012/13 Committee

President	Bob Morton	8278 5916
Secretary	Chris Bills	8370 6279
Treasurer	Steve Potiuch	8278 5718

#### Committee Members

Brian Ferris	Deputy Chairman/ Wine Sales	8278 6227
David Tulloch	Newsletter	8270 1907
Glenn Snook	Competitions	8370 3390
David Lewis	Technical Officer	8277 5053
Ian Maxfield	Membership	8370 5400

#### Property Officers

Bill Neubauer	8278 8866
Roger Pounder	0412 565 256

**Patron** Geoff Patritti

#### Life Members

Chris Bills	David Lewis	Glenn Snook
Bill Ekins	Bob Morton,	David Tulloch
Ron Head	Steve Potiuch	

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www.bwbc.org.au

#### Meetings

3rd Wednesday of each month  
except December

#### Venue

Blackwood Memorial Hall  
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7.30pm.

#### Newsletter

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