



BWBC

Patritti Winery
news May 2014

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

Club Wine Challenge



Results of Challenge held at April meeting

White Wines

- 1st 6.17 Jacobs Creek - Chardonnay
- 2nd 5.63 David Lewis 2013 - Chardonnay
- 3rd 5.60 Mike Butcher - Verdelho/Semillon

Alternative Reds

- 1st 6.37 Wadaparinga Group - Dolcetto
- 2nd 5.66 Jacobs Creek - Merlot

Reds

- 1st 7.00 David Lewis - 2012 Marananga Shiraz
- 2nd 6.89 Chris Loveless - 2013 Shiraz
- 3rd 6.71 Thumbs Up - 2013 Hawthorndene Shiraz

April Club Competition

Sparkling Wines

- 1st Mike Butcher 19pts Pinot Chardonnay 2012
- 2nd Mike Butcher 16pts Pinot Chardonnay 2013

Fruit Wine

- 1st Mike Butcher 18 pts Sparkling Blackberry Wine
- 2nd Glenn Snook 16pts Satsuma Plum
- 3rd Mike Butcher 14pts Apple Cider

2 entries were received for the sparkling Competition
 3 entries were received for the fruit wine Competition
 0 entries were received for the lable Competition
 Judge - Linda Vules

May Meeting Venue

The May meeting will be at
Patritti Wines
13-23 Clacton Rd,
Dover Gardens SA 5048
 NOT at The Blackwood Memorial Hall
6.30pm Start



New Members

The committee has formally approved the membership of
Joseph Cardillo
Ron Newell

Welcome to our new members, please introduce your self to them and make them feel at home in the club.

Next Meeting Wednesday May 21st 6.30pm

The meeting will be at Patritti Wines
 13-23 Clacton Rd, Dover Gardens

Competition

Ports, Liqueurs and Fortifieds.
 Bring your entries to Patritti Winery



Film Night

The popular Film/Dinner night will again be held this year on Sunday June 22nd starting at 5.30pm.

Book with Steve 8278 5718. \$25 per head (members and partners), \$30 for non members.

Bookings must be made and

paid for by the June meeting The is a limit of 60 places available.



Riverland Bus Trip 25th -26th Oct

Deposit due now.

A \$50 deposit to secure your booking is required to be paid at the May meeting. Contact Steve 8278 5718. If you have your name on the list and cannot go please contact Steve as we have members on a waiting list.

Autumn Wine Sales



Wisp Wine

Sauvignon Blanc 2011

\$85 per doz.

Schoenthal Estate

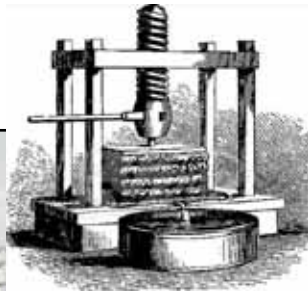
Merlot - Adelaide Hills 2013

\$90 per Doz

Shiraz - Adelaide Hills 2013

\$90 per Doz

To order please contact Steve Potiuch 8278 5718



Apple Crush 2014



Richard Blake and Geoff Trenorden

A very successful apple crush with the Adelaide club was held at Geoff Trenorden's Summertown orchard. A total of 755 lt of apple juice was purchased by the members.

Check out the pantry!

Cream of Tartar – also known as potassium hydrogen tartrate or potassium bitartrate, can be used as a reference buffer to test your pH meter with.

In food, Cream of tartar, a fine white powder, has many culinary applications such as to give a creamier texture to sugary things like cake frosting and to stabilise and increase the volume of beaten egg whites.

For wine makers, make up a saturated solution of cream of tartar and you will create a solution with a pH of 3.56 ± 0.02 at 25°C . Before using it as a standard, it is recommended that the solution be filtered or decanted.

A pH of 3.56 is in the mid range of acidity of wines and therefore is a useful reference to check your pH meter against after you have calibrated it in



the usual way with the standard buffer solutions.

To make a super saturated solution, add Cream of Tartar to 100ml of water until no more dissolves. Heat the solution and again add more Cream of Tartar until no more dissolves. Let solution cool and you will have a super saturated solution. Solubility of Cream of Tartar is 0.6 g/100ml (20°C); 6.25 g/100ml (100°C).

It is recommended that a fresh batch be prepared as needed and not be stored so that the possibility of accidental contamination is avoided.

‘No benefit’ from wine and chocolate

A new study says resveratrol, an ingredient found in red wine, dark chocolate and berries, has no significant impact on life-span, heart disease or cancer.

Claims about the healthy and life-extending properties of a much-hyped ingredient in red wine and chocolate are unfounded, research suggests.

The good news is if you wait another few months there will be another report with headlines ‘Great benefit’ from wine and chocolate. ed

ANAWBS 2014

Planning for ANAWBS 2014 has started.

The dates for this year’s competition are

Entries close: Tuesday 23rd September.

Beer Judging: Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September

Wine Judging: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 1st October

Presentation Day: 5th October

The competition relies on volunteers for its success.

Please consider volunteering, contact the ANAWBS committee.

Full details are on the web site www.anawbs.org.au

The Mash Paddle style for 2014 is Dark Lager.

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Label Competition

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Major Trophies

Awards for Best Wines and Beers as well as most Successful Exhibitors

Entries Close

Adelaide: Tuesday 23rd September 2014
Interstate: Thursday 11th September 2014

Presentation Day

Sunday 5th October 2014 1pm

Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre

Waite Campus

University of Adelaide

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Further Information & Entry Forms

Secretary
anawbs@anawbs.org.au
or visit our web site



www.anawbs.org.au

Speaker Program 2014

Richard Blake is working on a great speaker program.
 May 21 - Patritti wines - visit to winery.
 This meeting will be held at Patritti Wines 6.30pm
 June 18- Prof. Vladimir Jiranek - Development of Yeast
 July 16 - Andrew Williams - Whiskies.
 Sept 17- Jeff Goodieson of Goodieson Beer.
 Oct 15 - Anawbs winners wine tasting
 Nov 19 - Ed Carr - Sparkling Winemaker Accolade Wines

Members' Wine Tasting Table

An area will be set up at each meeting for members to display their wine for tasting, pour out samples and talk to members about their wine. The committee will trial this system to allow more interaction between the winemakers and the club members. If you are interested in being part of this tasting area please see the co-ordinators, John Callas or Des Williams, on arrival at the meeting. The club will still have other wine for tasting at meetings on a separate table.

BWBC - easy payment procedure.

You can transfer payments for Wine purchase, Club fees, Social activity fees and other payments directly to the BWBC bank Account - BankSA Blackwood Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc. BSB 105-900 Account Number 137298740



Members' Duty Roster 2014

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.

| June | July* | August |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Richard Blake | Mark Gniel | Bob Carmichael |
| Ann-Marie Franklin | Arthur Ingram | John Godden |
| Roger Hughes | Bernie Morgan | Rob Walker |
| Roy Pozenel | Jan Skjemstad | Bob Morton |
| Peter Back | Peter Vigants | Glenn Snook |

* The hall needs to be set up with tables and chairs in groups for tasting session.

2014 Social Events



Film Evening - Sunday June 22nd 5.30pm

Dinner - August

ANAWBS Presentation Day - Sunday 5th October

Bus Trip - October 25th - 26th - Riverland area - see February newsletter for details \$150 per person

Presentation Day - Sunday Dec 7th 12 noon
 More details to follow in later newsletters.

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc. 2014/15 Committee

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| President | Brian Ferris | 8278 6227 |
| Secretary | Chris Bills | 8370 6279 |
| Treasurer | Steve Potiuch | 8278 5718 |
| Committee Members | | |
| Richard Blake | Deputy President Speaker Co-ordinator | 8278 5530 |
| David Lewis | Technical Officer | 8277 5053 |
| Ian Maxfield | Membership | 8370 5400 |
| David Tulloch | Newsletter, Website | 8270 1907 |
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| Bill Neubauer | | 8278 8866 |
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| Patron | Geoff Patritti | |

Life Members

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

Postal Address PO Box 755 Blackwood SA 5051

Web site www.bwbc.org.au

Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month
 except December

Venue Blackwood Memorial Hall
 21 Coromandel Pde., Blackwood
 7.30pm.

Newsletter Editor David Tulloch
 Deadline 2nd Wed. of each month.
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