



BWBC

Craft Beer Night
news

September 2014

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

September Meeting



Goodieson Brewery is owned by Jeff and Mary Goodieson and is run from their home in McLaren Vale, South Australia.

Their passion for brewing came from a passion for drinking good beer, and they

put a lot of "research" into drinking good beer. Both Jeff and Mary spent many years as 20 somethings in Europe and developed a taste and respect for traditional beers from Austria and Germany. On returning to Australia they did a bit of home brewing before deciding to get serious about beer. Moving to Ballarat in 1996 they spent four years there whilst Jeff completed a degree in Food Technology and an Honours year in Malting and Brewing. Since his graduation at the end of 1999 Jeff has worked for Lion Nathan in many capacities.

One of these capacities had them living in Sydney with two young boys and it just wasn't how they envisaged life, so they tossed it all in and moved to McLaren Vale, bought a couple of acres, a brew house and a shed. Goodieson produce 5 beers, Pale Ale, Pilsner, Stout, Wheat Beer and Brown Ale.

Goodieson Brewery, was named Champion South Australian Brewery, Champion Small Brewery and took out Champion Exhibit and Champion Wheat Beer for its Wheat Beer at the 2012 The Royal Adelaide Beer Show.



Club Competition Results

August

Vintage Red wine 4 yrs and older

Glenn Snook Trophy

Judge- Linda Vulfs (Wine Consultant)

14 entries received

1st	Bempton	2006 Shiraz	19pts
2nd	David Lewis	2010 Cab Sav	18.5pts
3rd	Glenn Snook	2009 Shiraz	18pts
4th	Glenn Snook	2008 Shiraz	17pts

Wine Bottling

Friday 7th November 9am start

Serafino Winery

Kangarilla Road, McLaren Vale
(formerly McLaren's on the Lake)

The wine

2012 Serafino McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon

2012 Serafino McLaren Vale Shiraz

The club has 3000L of wine to bottle. We need all the help we can get so please come along and help. It's also a great social day. Lunch will be provided. To make this bottling a success we need every club member to sell some wine, and we would like wine to be preordered and paid for and if possible picked up on the day. This is the clubs major fund raiser for the year.

An order form is attached to the newsletter, extra order forms will be available at the next meeting. Please could you let IanMaxfield (Ph 8370 5400) know if you are coming so we can organise the catering.

Next Meeting Wednesday September 17th 7.30pm

Speaker

Jeff Goodieson

Goodieson Brewery McLaren Vale

Competitions

September :- Club Beer and Stout

ANAWBS entries close 23rd September www.anawbs.org.au



ANAWBS Entries Close

23rd September

www.anabs.org.au for full information and entry forms

Volunteers are needed to help with the competition. Please contact Ian Maxfield if you can help.



International Grenache Day

is held annually on the third Friday in September. It is one of the few grapes that has its own calendar date. Grenache or Garnacha (as it is known in Spain) most likely originated in the region of Aragon in northern Spain, according to ampelographical evidence. Plantings probably spread from the original birthplace to Catalonia and other lands under the Crown of Aragon such as Sardinia and Roussillon in southern France. It is one of the most widely planted red wine grape varieties in the world. It ripens late, so it needs hot, dry conditions such as those found in Spain, where the grape probably originated, Sardinia, the south of France, and Australia. Grenache was one of many grape varieties introduced to Australia by James Busby

A clone from Perpignan, in southern France, arrived in Australia with James Busby in his 1832 collection. More significant was the introduction into South Australia of new cuttings from the South of France, by Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold in 1844. Plantings in South Australia boomed, particularly in McLaren Vale, the Barossa Valley and Clare Valley. Until the mid 20th century, Grenache was Australia's most widely planted red wine grape variety with significant plantings in the vast Riverland region where it was vital component in the fortified "port-style" wines of the early Australian industry. As Australian winemakers started to focus more on premium still wines, Grenache gradually fell out of favour, being supplanted by Shiraz and later Cabernet Sauvignon in Australian vineyards.

South Australia is home to the highest number of grenache plantings, with McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley producing some excellent wines.

According to Australia's leading wine critic, James Halliday, McLaren Vale's grenache wine has long been known as the jewel in the region's crown.

"It so happens that Australia's greatest grenache is grown



and made in McLaren Vale," Halliday said.

"It has more depth and structure than most Grenaches from other regions."

Grenache is generally spicy, flavoured and soft on the palate with a relatively high alcohol content, but it needs careful control of yields for best results. Characteristic flavour profiles on Grenache include red fruit flavours (raspberry and strawberry) with a subtle, white pepper spice note. Grenache wines are highly prone to oxidation with even young examples having the potential to show browning (or "bricking") coloration that can be noticed around the rim when evaluating the wine at an angle in the glass. As Grenache ages the wines tend to take on more leather and tar flavors.

But in SA, Grenache has not always had a bright history. In a knee-jerk bureaucratic response to the grape over-supply, the South Australian Government introduced a Vine Pull Scheme in 1987, paying growers to remove unproductive vines and exit the industry. The unintended consequence is the destruction of a treasure trove of 100 year old pioneer-planted Shiraz and Grenache vines. Quite a few of the older plantings of this fine variety survived the vine pull scheme and are now regarded as living treasures.

International Grenache day will this year bring wine lovers together for a Grenache Masterclass showcasing 16 gorgeous Grenache from South Australia, held at Serafino McLaren Vale on 19th September with a free tasting "Regional Grenache Tweet Up & Tasting"

See www.serafinowines.com.au/events/international-grenache-day/ for more information.

South Australian winemakers

Local winemakers have taken out top honours at an international wine festival in China.

Eight winemakers from McLaren Vale, south of Adelaide, shared 11 prizes in the Changli Wine Festival, which attracted winemakers from France, Italy, Spain, Chile, New Zealand and China. The 2012 Geoff Hardy Pertaringa Over the Top Shiraz and 2012 Gemtree 869 Shiraz won gold medals at the show.

Changli County is considered by several experts as the birthplace of the first Chinese red wine, but the area has had a turbulent recent history.

In 2010, state-controlled China Central Television (CCTV) reported that some Changli winemakers were producing fake wines using chemical material, and that others were adding fake labels to bottles.

'Our wine industry was at a low-point because of [the scandal],' said Wang Qi, Vice President and General Secretary of the Chinese Alcoholic Drinks Industry Association. 'Facing the unfavourable situation, Changli profoundly rethought the development of the industry and regulated wine production and management, which led the industry back to a track of healthy development.'

Winter Wine Sales



Wisp Wine - Sauvignon Blanc 2011

\$85 per doz.

From grapes grown high in the cooler regions of the Adelaide Hills.

Sample bottles of this wine are available if you want to promote it to your friends. Only 11 doz left.

To order please contact Ian Maxfield Ph 8370 5400

Name Tags

Please remember to wear your name tag to each meeting and BWBC function.

Ian Maxfield - Membership Officer

Members Subsidy

A subsidy payment is available if you attend an industry organised wine event.. Events like The Royal Adelaide Wine Show, WineTech 2015, 2015 Cellar Door Wine Festival, Annual Alternative & Emerging Varietals Tasting etc. Contact the committee for details.

ANAWBS 2014

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 1pm

The Mash Paddle style for 2014 is Schwarzbier (Black Beer).

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

October Bus Trip

October 25th - 26th - Riverland area

The trip is fully booked and final payment must be paid by the October meeting. Total cost \$150 per person. Payments can be made by electronic transfer see page 5 for details.

Please note we have arranged a northern pickup point.

8.15am	Depart Blackwood	
8.45am	Northern Pickup Cnr South Rd & Rugby Av Croydon Park	
10.00am	Arrive Kapunda	Morning Tea
10.45am	Depart Kapunda	
12.15pm	Arrive Caudo Vineyards	Wine Tasting/platter lunch
2.15pm	Depart Caudo	
3.30pm	Arrive 919 Wines	Wine/Fortified tastings
5.00pm	Depart 919 Wines	
5.15pm	Arrive Berri Resort Hotel	
6-8pm	Berri Resort Hotel	2 course dinner
Sunday		
8-9am	Berri Resort Hotel	Cooked Breakfast
9.30am	Depart Berri Resort Hotel	
10.00am	Arrive Kahlon Estate Wines	Wine Tasting
11.30am	Depart Kahlon Estate Wines	
12.15pm	Arrive Banrock Station	Talk Video Wine Tasting
1.00 pm	Banrock Station	Lunch
3.00pm	Depart Banrock Station	
4.30pm	Truro - Comfort Stop	
6.00pm	Arrive Blackwood	



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Speaker Program 2014

Sept 17- Jeff Goodieson of Goodieson Brewery.
 Oct 15 - ANAWBS winners wine tasting
 Nov 19 - Ed Carr - Sparkling Winemaker Accolade Wines

Missing Books

Tony Iaccarino loaned a book entitled Vinos and also an Italian wine magazine to someone in the club. The book contains all wines from North to Southern Italy. I would appreciate it being returned to me with the magazine please. My contact phone No. is 82963870

Members' 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 wine-makers /beermakres 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.



You can transfer payments for Wine purchase, Club fees, Social activity fees and other payments directly to the

BWBC bank account.

Bank - Westpac Blackwood

BSB - 035-082 Account Number - 145202

Account Name - Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

Make sure you include your name and please send an email notification to

Ian Maxfield - maxie30@bigpond.com

Please do not use the old BankSA account no.

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.

*September	*October	*November
John Starr	Brian Cloudesley	Ernesto Cornacchia
John Greening	Paul Hakendorf	Jim Hay
Shirley Jansen	Robert Keen	Robert Knight
Bill Neubauer	David Strachan	Brenton Pain
George Walusiak	Mario Nocita	Dean & Maeve Swinden

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

2014 Social Events



ANAWBS Presentation Day - Sunday 5th October

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

Club Bottling - November 7th

Presentation Day - Sunday Dec 7th 12 noon

More details to follow in later newsletters.

Are you a musician and would like to play at our presentation day? Please contact the committee.

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Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month
 except December

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