

VAWA

Vancouver Amateur Winemaker Association

VAWA Web Site

www.vawa.net

VAWA Upcoming Events

- 3 March - Chilliwack Zymurgy Competition
- 10 March - KWA Annual Wine Judging and Awards Banquet
- 31 March - Nanaimo Winemakers Competition
- 28 April - VAWA Competition
- 2 June - Provincial Competition hosted by VAWA
- 3 June - AGM
- See the [BCAWA web pages](#) for further information on club events

Executive List

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Future Mini Tastings

Spring

Feb Club Crush 2005 - Blasted Church Chardonnay Musque

Mar Social

Apr BC Red Grape

May Table, Dessert/After

Dinner

June Non-Grape

Future Evening Toast

	Wine	Toaster
Feb	Ric Stacey	Tom Handley
Mar	Eric Urquhart	Bill Galloway
Apr	Dale Vick	Abe Gaitens
May	Barry Ward	Roger Ford
June	Robin Wiltshire	James Fong

Thursday, February 8, 2006

Time: 20:00 to 22:00 Hrs
Venue: Scottish Cultural Center
8886 Hudson Street, Vancouver

Door: Members \$10.00
Guests \$12.00

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Clem Joyce

THE NUMBERS GAME – by Dave Ewen

Ric Stacey will supply toasting wine and **Tom Handley** will give the evening's toast.

Technical Forum

Join **Eric Urquhart** in the lower level room at 7:15 pm
The Technical Forum is available for the discussion of any and all winemaking problems

MINI-TASTING – Club Crush

Club Crush 2005 - Blasted Church Chardonnay Musque

Vancouver Amateur Winemakers Association 2007 ANNUAL WINE COMPETITION

Anyone interested in entering the VAWA wine competition should do so through the VAWA Online Registration website April 1 - April 14.

2007 LABEL COMPETITION

Anyone interested in entering the VAWA label competition should see the instructions at the VAWA Label Competition webpage.

36TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET & DANCE

Saturday, April 28, 2007
Fame Furlane Hall
2605 East Pender Street, Vancouver
Tickets: \$45 per person

for tickets, contact Roger Phillippe at
604-271-8044 or phillippe@shaw.ca

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New Winemakers! We have mentors!

Club members have volunteered to be mentors for new winemakers.

E-mail them with any questions you may have.

Duncan Ainslie	dainslie@shaw.ca
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Quiz: Which famous pink wine is made by blending red wine with white?

- A. Tavel Rose
- B. Rose Champagne
- C. Vin Gris de Pinot Noir
- D. Rioja Rosado

Highlights of the January Meeting

- 1) **Jacquelin George** introduced the main session, "Finishing White Wines".
 - a) Jacquelin presented 5 wines
 - i) Riesling - unfinished
 - ii) Pinot Auxxerois (90%) unfinished
 - iii) 50/50 blend of 1 and 2
 - iv) Riesling - finished
 - v) 80% pinot Auxxerois
 - b) When to finish: as soon as possible. We all tend to be slow to finish whites.
 - c) Methods:
 - i) Add acid or sugar syrup to get appropriate balance
 - ii) Fine with fining of choice or filter to clear
 - iii) Addition of glycerine to improve mouthfeel (controversial)
 - iv) USE YOUR TASTEBUDS

MINI-TASTING OFFICIALS

DATE	JUDGE	STEWARD
Jan	Ron Thorne	Roger Ford
Feb	Helmut Berner	John McMaster
Mar	Barry Ward	Al Lewis
Apr	Ricardo Pellizzari	John McMaster
May	Clem Joyce	Barbara Milne
Jun	Roger Ford	Roger Philippe

OUR MEMBERS RECOMMEND

We have started a new web page called [Our Members Recommend](#). This is intended as a vehicle for VAWA members to share information with each other by recommending commercial wines, winemaking equipment and supplies, winemaking procedures and techniques, winemaking publications, etc.

Wine Quote

And Noah he often said to his wife when he sat down to dine,
'I don't care where the water goes if it doesn't get into the wine'.
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)
Wine and Water

CLASSIFIED

Winemaking season is not far off, and we're beginning to get new action on the [Classifieds Page](#) of the VAWA website. If you have any winemaking equipment or supplies that you are looking to purchase or sell, let me know and I'll add it to the web page.



DRINKING AND DRIVING

VAWA applauds those who consume responsibly
Complimentary taxi available at events sponsored by VAWA.