

VAWA

Vancouver Amateur Winemaker Association

VAWA Web Site

www.vawa.net

Upcoming Events

- Next Monthly Meeting
Sept. 8, 2005
- VAWA Garden Party
June 18, 2005—see Website for further details
- See the **BCAWA web pages** for further information on club events
- Next Executive Meeting
June 13th, @ 19:30
At Jacquelin George's

Executive List

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Future Mini Competitions

June	Non-grape (Country, Fruit)
Sept.	Dry White Table
Oct.	Dry Red Table
Nov.	After Dinner

Future Evening Toast

Wine	Toaster
June Priidu Juurand	Frank Clark
Sept Kim Husband	Barbara Milne
Oct. Mike Lawler	John McMaster
Nov. Don Lyster	Cam. McLean

Thursday, June 9, 2005

Topic: "Riedel Wine Glasses"

Speaker: David Sanders, Puddifoot Representative, will demonstrate these glasses with Cab. Sauv, Sauv. Blanc, Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay wines.

THE NUMBERS GAME – by Dave Ewen

Time: 20:00 to 22:00 Hrs

Venue: Scottish Cultural Center
8886 Hudson Street, Vancouver

Door:	Members	\$10.00
	Guests	\$12.00

Toasting wine supplied by **Priidu Juurand** and the evening's toast will be given by **Frank Clark**.

Technical Forum

Bring your problem wine

The Technical Forum is available for the discussion of any and all winemaking problems. Please join us at 7:15 pm in the lower level room

MINI COMPETITION

Non- Grape (Country, Fruit)

These wines should be social-style in that they are not excessively dry or sweet, and fairly low in alcohol (7% - 11%)

Judge: Ric Stacey

Steward: Pierre Augereau

GARDEN PARTY

This year, the Garden Party will be held on Saturday, June 18th at the home of Julianna and Riccardo Pellizzari, 2270 Sorrento Drive, Coquitlam. For those who wish to attend, there is a sign-up list at

<http://www.vawa.net/gardenparty.html>.

Don't Forget to bring a chair

The main dish at the Garden Party will be flank steak, which will be supplied by the club. As a bonus, there will also be fresh crab supplied by a crab fishing party the day before (that is, Friday, June 17th) organized by Mike Grindler. The crab fishing party will leave Steveston on Mike's boat at about 8:00 am and return about 4:00 pm. For those interested in taking part, there is a sign-up list at

<http://www.vawa.net/crabparty.html>.

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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.

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WHO WANTS TO BE A VINIONAIRE ?

When is a wine “dead” ?

MINI COMPETITION OFFICIALS

DATE	JUDGE	STEWARD
Jun 09	Ric Stacey	Pierre Augereau
Sep 08	Gary Armanini	Priidu Juurand
Oct 13	Helmut Berner	Larry McIntyre
Nov 10	Sam Hauck	Debbie McIntyre

The above members are reminded that if they find they will not be able to attend, then it is THEIR responsibility to provide someone to take their place.

Morris Rychliwski—Wine Steward

Ken's Wine Quotations

"Alcohol doesn't solve anyone's problems, but, neither does milk!"

Submitted by Barry Ward

Highlights of the May Meeting

- **Toast :Riccardo Pellizzari** toasted ,” The Winemaker—the Artist “
- **Toasting Wine: Clem Joyce** provided a 1999 Spenker Ranch Zinfandel
- **VAWA 2005 Competition :** Paul Arcand thanked the Chief Steward and all the organizers, Judges, Stewards, and helpers for making this year’s competition a success.
- **Garden Party: Dale Vick** announced the G.P. will be held at Riccardo Pellizzari’s home. This year there will be fresh crab served as the first course. The crab will be caught the previous day by a “crew” on board Capt. Mike’s vessel. See more details on the Website
- **Draws**
 - A) Door: David Wong
 - B) Mini Comp Priidu Juurand
- **Mini-Competition:** Zinfandel Red Table
 - Ist place: Pat Ponti
 - 2nd place: Paul Arcand
 - 3rd place: Ken Beardsell
- **Program: Clem Joyce** presented 6 different Zinfandels and discussed some of the latest techniques in making red table wine. Wines presented for tasting and comments:
 1. 2003 Spenker Ranch by John Turner
 2. 2003 Spenker Ranch by Duncan Ainslie
 3. 1998 Spenker Ranch by Clem Joyce
 4. 1998 Spenker Ranch by the Winery
 5. 2000 Spenker Ranch by Ron Rolleston
 6. 2001 Lodi Zin/ Sangiovese blend by Priidu Juurand

VISIT THE NEW VAWA WEBSITE !

!! NEW CLASSIFIED AD SECTION !!

Dale Vick has created a new classified ad section for wine club members to buy and sell used wine-making equipment, etc.

Dale has posted an ad for a used oak barrel in the 50L to 120L capacity range. If you have one for sale, contact Dale at:

Mdvick@telus.net



DRINKING AND DRIVING

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