

VAWA

Vancouver Amateur Winemaker Association

VAWA Web Site

www.vawa.net

Upcoming Events

- Next Monthly Meeting
Dec. 8, 2005
- Vinovan Annual Competition & Dinner, Nov. 5, 2005
- See the [BCAWA web pages](#) for further information on club events
- Next Executive Meeting
Nov. 14th, @ 19:30
At Dave Ewen's

Executive List

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Future Mini Competitions

Nov.	After Dinner
Jan/06	BC Dry White Table
Feb	Club Crush
Mar	Social
Apr.	BC Dry Red Table
May	Zinfandel
June	Non Grape

Future Evening Toast

Wine	Toaster
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Nov.	Don Lyster	Cam. McLean
Dec.	Charles Plant	Larry McIntyre
Jan/06	Cam McLean	Joannie Marr
Feb	John McMaster	Don Lyster
Mar	Barbara Milne	Doug Lusignan
Apr.	Frank Clark	Al Lewis
May	Ric. Pellizzari	Peter Leitner
June	Mike Roman	Michael Lam

Thursday, November 10, 2005

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

Door: Members \$10.00
Guests \$12.00

Topic: "Wine Faults. The Speaker will use the Guild of Wine Judges' materials to demonstrate many of the smells and tastes associated with problems encountered by winemakers."

Speaker: Axel Kroitzsch, Langley Wine Club

THE NUMBERS GAME – by Dave Ewen

Toasting wine supplied by Don Lyster and the evening's toast will be given by Cam McLean

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

After Dinner Wine

These wines are for use after dinner, perhaps with nuts or cheese or in place of a liqueur. Ports, sweet sherries, madeiras or other wines that are fortified, baked or otherwise made using port or sherry type methods belong in this class. An appropriate, completely naturally fermented wine such as fig or raisin also belongs here. These wines are invariably sweet (SG 1.025- 1.050), with alcohol 15%- 20%.

Judge: Sam Hauck

Steward: Deborah McIntyre

!! WANTED!!

Two volunteers to serve on the 2006 Executive in the positions of:

- **Secretary**
- **Member at Large**
These Positions must be filled ; Please contact Paul Arcand if you can assist in filling them.

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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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Highlights of the October Meeting

- **Toast :Barbara Milne** toasted," A successful winemaking season to us all"
- **Toasting Wine: Larry McIntyre** provided a 2000 Merlot from Yakima , Washington.
- **Club Crush:** Pres. **Paul Arcand** thanked **Jacquelin George** for a successful Club Crush, and thanked **Clem and Gemaine Joyce** for the use of their home.
- **Draws**
Door: **Ewan Deane**
Mini- Comp **Steve Blaschek**
- **Mini-Tasting:** Dry Red Table
Winner: **Ken Beardsell**
Runner-up: **Steve Blaschek**
- **Executive Election:** Elections will take place at the November General Meeting. Those nominated are:
President: **Paul Arcand**
Vice-President: **Jacquelin George**
Treasurer: **Dale Vick**
Wine Steward: **Pepe Kubon**
Members at Large: **Eric Urquhart, John McMaster**
Secretary: **Nomination Required**
- **Program: Duncan Ainslie and Eric Urquhart** presented," **pH Meters: From Random Number Generator to Reliable , Essential Tool**"
 - Eric and Duncan discussed definition of pH , why we measure it, how pH meters work
 - They covered: Care and Maintenance of pH meters, Calibration, Testing pH and TA using ph Meters, Errors in measurements

WHO WANTS TO BE A VINIONAIRE ?

Not available for this meeting

MINI-TASTING OFFICIALS

DATE	JUDGE	STEWARD
Nov 10	Sam Hauck	Deborah McIntyre
Jan 12	Bob Boehm	Carole Berger
Feb 09	Joan Collings	Bob Boutin
Mar 09	Bill Collings	Kevin Brown
Apr 13	Norm Brodie	Ron Coutts
May 11	Fred Dennert	Roger Dahlquist
June 8	Tom Handley	Bonita Douglas

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

Wine gives great pleasure; and every pleasure is of itself a good. It is a good, unless counterbalanced by evil.

Samuel Johnson

Boswell's Life of Johnson

WEBSITE NEWS

- The Gallery page (<http://www.vawa.net/Gallery.html>) contains photos from the recent Club Crush.
- There are a couple of new additions to the Questions & Answers page (<http://www.vawa.net/winemaking-faq.html>).
- The Classifieds page (<http://www.vawa.net/classifieds.html>) contains a lot of equipment for sale.

Website: www.vawa.net



DRINKING AND DRIVING

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