



Press Cuttings November 2019

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The Guild encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol

The Guild meets on the last Friday of each month (except December)
at the Eltham Living & Learning Centre at 7.45 pm
Next meeting: Friday 29th November 2019

Guests interested in finding out more about the Guild are welcome to our regular meetings, as always.

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President's Press

Eltham Wine Show

The dust has now settled on the 50th Anniversary Eltham Wine Show, 50 years of continuous operation is a significant achievement for a community organisation like ours which relies on so much active participation from our members. As a president who has only been in the office for a short time, I was very impressed by the support provided to our wine show by so many members, some who I've only seen helping at the show in my time as a guild member.

A few statistics: 601 bottles entered, 105 entrants, 25 gold, 78 silver and 124 bronze medals.

I was particularly pleased to see some trophies taken by entrants outside the usual bunch of long-time trophy winners – a sign of healthy competition in the winemaking ranks.

Congratulations to all who received trophies and medals, you can be assured that this was not just a lucky accident but was a result of your talent and hard work.

Thank you to everyone who made this special anniversary wine show so successful and memorable.

The committee will be meeting in January to review the 2019 wine show in detail: what worked, what didn't, what we can do to improve. Apart from the individual committee members input we will be considering input from participants at the next guild night, the survey sent to all show entrants and any other feedback we receive – please feel free to contact a committee member with any feedback you have which you feel has not been covered elsewhere.

As this is the last newsletter for 2019, I would like to wish all guild members a Happy Christmas and Great 2020 Vintage – make sure you get your fruit orders in early to ensure you start with good fruit!

Program for 2020

The 2020 program is still quite open so if you have anyone you would like to hear from or any winemaking topic you would like discussed contact a committee member ASAP.

Final Guild Night for 2019 – 29th November

Don't miss this one! Wine Show debrief and Feedback Session for all wine show entrants presented by Chief Judge Sandrine Gimon. A great opportunity to improve your winemaking based on the judge's assessments of the wines from the 2019 show. This night is also an opportunity to show non-member entrants the benefits of guild membership – please make any non-members you notice very welcome.

Cheers,

Wayne Harridge - President

Forward Program for Future Guild Events

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday 29 November	<u>Monthly Guild Night</u> Wine Show debrief – Feedback Session for all wine show entrants presented by Chief Judge Sandrine Gimon. Social end of year breakup

2019 Committee Meeting Dates

Members elected to positions on the Guild Management Committee meet every month. Every second month either Guild business or the Wine Show is discussed.

Committee Members

Mario Anders, Danny Cappellani, Trevor Sleep, Bill Bussau, Gary Campanella, Mario Fantin, Wayne Harridge, Bill Loughlin. Graham Scott

Guild Business Meetings

Agenda: Guild Night Program, Membership, Winemaking Education Initiatives, Social Events, Financial, Website, Guild Promotion.

Meeting Dates (Wednesdays): **6 February, 10 April, 12 June, 14 August, 9 October**

Wine Show Meetings

Agenda: Marketing, Logistics, Sponsorship, IT, Judging, Financial, Governance

Committee Members plus Sandrine Gimon & Angela Harridge also attend these meetings

Meeting Dates (Wednesdays): **13 March, 15 May, 10 July, 11 September, 6 November**

Visitors Welcome

Members are welcome to attend committee meetings as visitors. New ideas and suggestions for improvement are most welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact the President or Secretary. The Committee meets at 8pm Eltham Living & Learning Centre.

Eltham Wine Show 2019 Trophy and Award Winners

Best Grape Winemaker	David Hart
Best Woman Winemaker	Libby Hatzimichalis
Eltham Guild Winemaker Of The Year (WOTY)	David Hart
Hillside/Bayside Trophy	Danny Cappellani
The Harry Gillham Trophy for Best Country Winemaker	Danny Cappellani
Best Liqueur	David Wood
Best Herb Grain Flower or Vegetable	Danny Cappellani
Best Other Fruit Wine	Libby Hatzimichalis
Bill Christophersen Trophy Best Previous Shiraz Wine	Libby Hatzimichalis
Jo Ilian Trophy	Noel Legg
Best Joes Ancient Orange Mead	Mario and Izabella Fantin
Best Other Mead	Steve Stepic
Best Traditional Mead	John Moloney
The Mead Cup	Anne Shea
Best Sparkling Red or White Grape Wine any vintage	Richard Webb
Best Cabernet Sauv Cabernet Franc current vintage	Harridge Family
Best Cabernet Sauv Cabernet Franc previous vintage	Mario and Izabella Fantin
Best Less Common Red Variety current vintage	Bill Bussau
Best Less Common Red Variety previous vintage	David Hart
Best Merlot previous vintage	David Pope
Best Other Red Blend current vintage	Phil Blight and Jenny Lokhorst
Best Other Red Blend previous vintage	Terry Norwood
Best Pinot Noir current vintage	Russell and Petrea Savige
Best Pinot Noir previous vintage	Mario Fantin & John O Callaghan
Best Rose any type current vintage	Tim Donegan
Best Shiraz current vintage	Glen Fortune
Best Chardonnay Pinot Gris current vintage	Terry Norwood
Best Chardonnay Pinot Gris previous vintage	Danny Cappellani
Best Less Common White Varieties any vintage	David Hart

Wine Judging Day



50 years on and they finally cracked the Enigma Code



Judging wines is a tiring job and a micro nap is just the remedy to get into the next batch.



The Committee got permission from The Addams Family and Thing was allowed to judge wines.



This liquor is just a bit too sour.



Judging wines can take it out on a man. Another judge micro napping.



After judging the fortified wines and liquors, Angela told everyone she was not driving people home.



RRR Breakfast show with Hamish and ~~Andy~~ Gary



Seriously, I ordered ribs last year at this table and I'm still waiting.

50th EDWG Wine Show



EDWG's 50 Years of Judging wines



Winners



Winners



Winners



Winners



Danny asking when he will get the rest of the barrel



Four Score and seven years ago.



I remember that 82 Lagrein we had 30 years ago.



Wonder if I could steel that medal while he's not looking



They all realised it was 12 O'clock somewhere



Ha, Ha, Ha. We won all the medals.



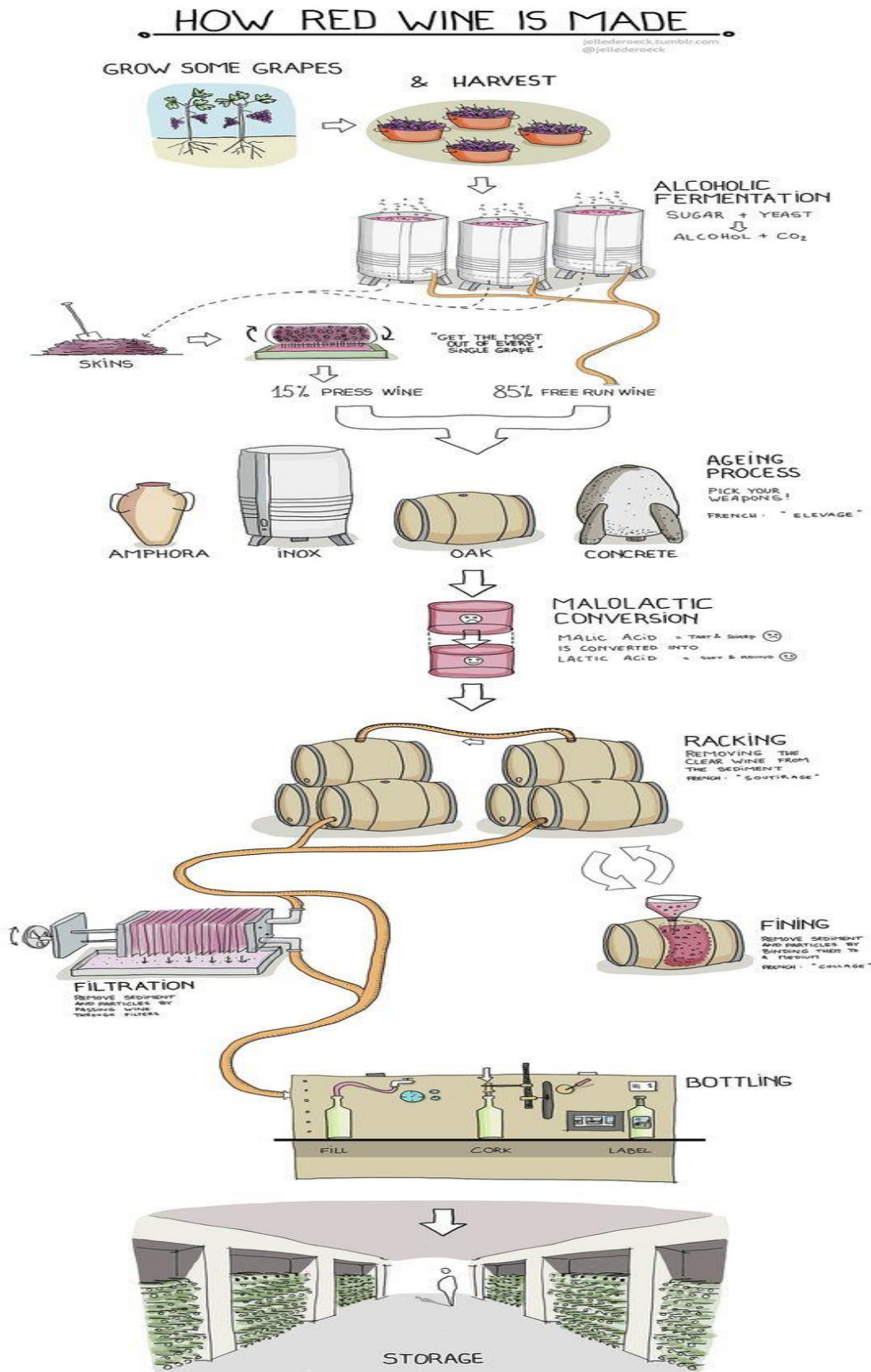
What can we say? This guy did all the work.

Last Meeting



Last Meeting must have been a really good night.
Seems like a Gold Award winning wine was spilt all over the table.

HUMOUR



NEWS

The following article are brought to you by Luigi DiBattista

Australian winemakers to learn more about phylloxera prevention

Vinehealth Australia, together with Wine Yarra Valley, is hosting 35 wine industry members in Victoria's Yarra Valley today to see the impacts of the grapevine killer, phylloxera, firsthand.

The 2019 Phylloxera Immersion Tour will also allow participants to hear the latest science and learn how they can avoid infestation.

Phylloxera was first detected in the Yarra Valley in December 2006. The region's Maroondah Phylloxera Infested Zone (PIZ) boundary has been redrawn seven times since then as new detections have been reported.

.....(Read more)

<https://winetitles.com.au/australian-winemakers-to-learn-more-about-phylloxera-prevention/>

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Regards
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Apologies if I left off anyone's sale advertisements. Please resend or let me know if you have any items for sales, providing details and photos and send them to newsletter@amateurwine.org.au

Jo Illian Awards – Forward Thinking

By Gary Campanella

Keep an eye on the Jo Illian Awards beyond this year and next few years.

Start experimenting and making stone fruit Wines for the 2018 Jo Illian. Start your Chardonnay now for the 2020 Jo Illian. Check out the EDWG Fruit Report on our web site.

Yes Forward planning I see some of our best winemakers doing it.

Show Year	Class	Winner
2021 (Country)	<i>Best Raspberry Wine</i>	<i>TBA</i>
2020 (Grape)	<i>Best Previous Vintage Chardonnay (WCP)</i>	<i>TBA</i>
2019 (Country)	<i>Best Stone Fruit Wine (CST, Any vintage, Any Style, Includes CSP, Sparkling)</i>	<i>TBA</i>
2018 (Grape)	<i>Best Previous Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Geoff Neagle
2017 (Country)	Best Mead Wine (CME, includes JAO)	Trevor Roberts
2016 (Grape)	Best Previous Pinot Noir (RPP, 2015 or earlier)	David Hart
2015 (Country)	Best Country Wine (excludes Hybrid, Sparkling, Liqueur)	Gary Campanella and Hamish Lucas
2014 (Grape)	Best Current Vintage Dry Grape White wine, Any non-sparkling style, Any Varietal	Danny Cappellani
2013 (Grape)	Best Previous Red Blend	Danny Cappellani
2012 (Grape)	Best Previous Shiraz	Gary Campanella and Jid Cosma
2011 (Country)	Best Hybrid	Neil Johannesen
2010 (Country)	Best Herb, Grain, Flower, Veg	Mario and Jean Anders
2009 (Grape)	Best Current Vintage Rose'	Peter Belec
2008 (Country)	Best Sparkling County Wine	David Wood
2007 (Grape)	Best Current Vintage Sauvignon Blanc	NHE Johannesen
2006 (Country)	Best Berry or Current Wine	David Hart
2005 (Country)	Best Other Fruit Wine	Vinko Eterovic
2004 (Grape)	Best Shiraz	K. Furness, D. Markwell
2003 (Country)	Best Mead	Harry Gilham
2002 (Grape)	Best Riesling	Richard Skinner
2001 (Country)	Best Raspberry	Jacques Garnier
2000 (Grape)	Best Pinot Noir	Philip Hellard

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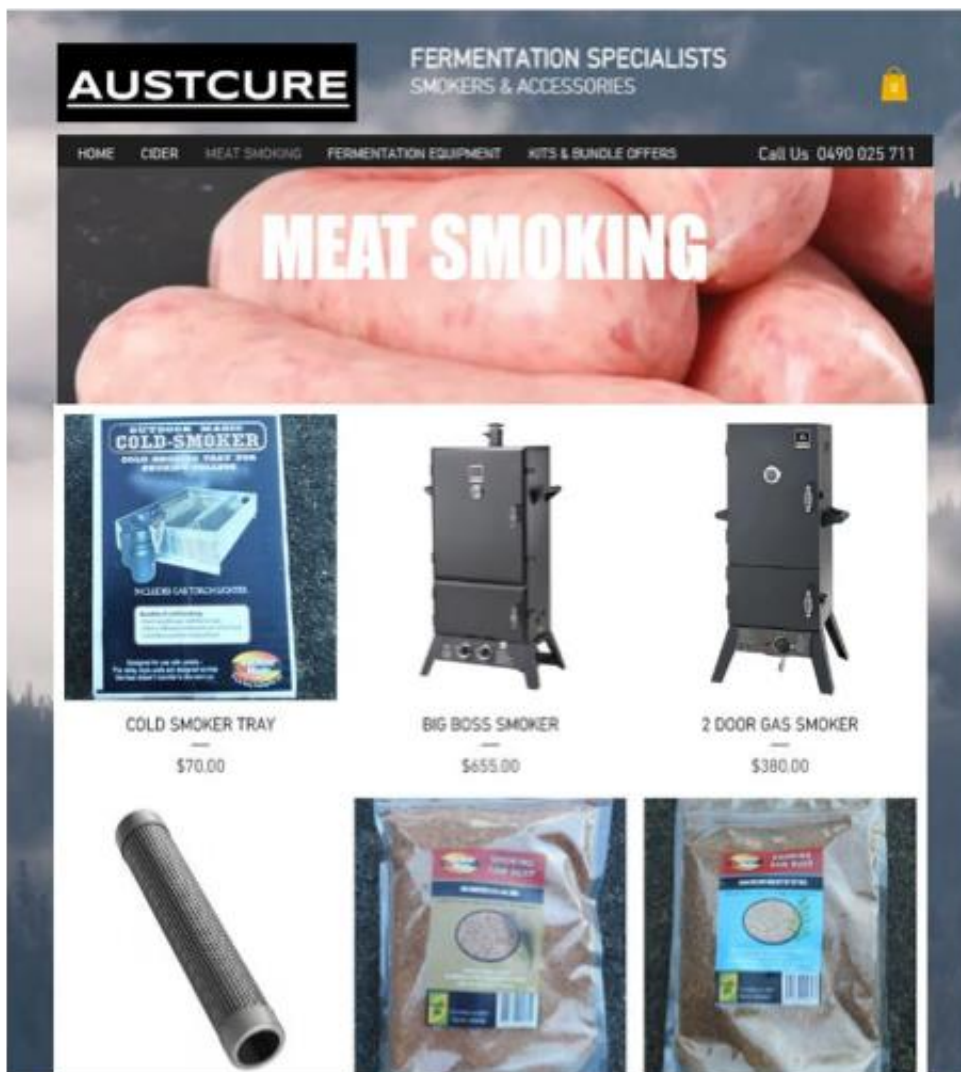





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