



# Frankston Amateur Wine Guild

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## December 2019

Next Meeting: 8 December 2019

### This month

This month it's CHRISTMAS!!! Wishing the season's best to everyone from "The President" and all of the guild Committee. We will be having our End of year lunch on the 8th of December 12noon at B'Darra, which is fully booked out. All you need to bring is a glass, wine or beverage of your choice and nibbles, although as usual, the Guild will be putting some complementary bottles of wine on the tables. Currently, the forecast is looking good (26°C), so remember the sun block and insect spray too.

As usual, there will be the annual auction. We would love to see all of those unwanted wine related objects, come from your shed or wherever you keep them for sale in the auction. All proceeds go to the Guild.



## FAWG Web Page

Don't forget the FAWG website:

<http://www.fawg.org.au>

Or the "Facebook" page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFAWG>

## Parking at the new Clubrooms

Do not drive on the grass. You will be stuck in the mud and there are no facilities to get you out. You will also upset our new landlord. Please drive slowly.

## Cordon Corner

December is usually a busy time whether you have a vineyard or not but if you do have a few vines there is generally lots to do and with November providing us with cool showery conditions there are always weeds to deal with. Canopy thinning, shoot positioning, sucker removal and fungicide applications are all on the list of things to do this month.

Probably the most important of all is the spray timing for botrytis which is very easy to forget about as weather conditions at this time are not conducive to the disease. The infection enters the vine through wounds or exposed tissue so every time one of the tiny caps break off and every time one of the five little yellow stamens break off during flowering, there is a site for infection. This is why a spray application at early capfall and again at the end of capfall is often recommended. Two more applications are required in the season, one at pre-bunch closure and one at veraison, but more about that later on.

Mike Payne

## Mansfield Wineshow

White wine current:

David Hart Verdelho 17.0 silver

White wine previous:

David Hart Pinot Gris 16.0 bronze (2018)

Red wine current

David Hart Shiraz 15.5 bronze

Red wine previous:

Rino Ballerini Chambourcin 17.0 (2016) silver

Rino Ballerini Sangiovese (2) 18.0 (2018) silver

David Hart Pinot noir 15.5 (2018) bronze

Country wine

Peter Enness Sparkling raspberry/Apple cider 2019 15.5 bronze

David Hart mango 19.5 Gold (best in Show)

David Hart peach 18.0 silver

Well done to all that entered.

## Focus Groups

The Port Focus Group is now underway having had their first meeting. Good luck to all involved hoping it turns out just the way you want.

## Commemorative Wine Label Competition

We would love to see your label designs for the FAWG 50th Anniversary Commemorative wine. Labels for the front and/or back of the bottle could be used in the design.



## Eltham Wine Show

Congratulations to all that entered the wine shows. The Frankston Amateur Wine Guild did an amazing job this year, taking out lots of prizes. This newsletter is dedicated to the efforts of those members.

### Summary of Eltham Wine Show

#### FAWG MEMBERS RESULTS

#### AWARDS

- **Eltham Guild Winemaker Of The Year (WOTY) – David Hart**
- Best Grape Winemaker Trophy - David Hart
- Best Woman Winemaker Trophy – Libby Hatzimichalis
- Jo Illian Trophy for specified wine |Stone fruit – Noel Legg
- Best Other fruit Wine - Libby Hatzimichalis
- Best Previous Vintage Shiraz - Libby Hatzimichalis
- Best Other Mead – Steve Stepic
- Best other red blend Previous Vintage Terry Norwood
- Best Rose – Tim Donegan
- Best Shiraz current vintage- Glen Fortune
- Best Chardonnay Pinot Gris current vintage - Terry Norwood
- Best less common white- David Hart

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# Eltham Wine Show

## Gold

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**David Hart**

Petite Syrah  
Verdello

**Glen Fortune**

Shiraz 0

**Libby Hatzimichalis**

Cumquat  
Shiraz

**Rino Ballerini**

Sauvignon Merlot 60 28

**Terry Norwood**

Blackberry Sweet  
Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

## Silver

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**Angelina Dimasi**

Bay Leaf

**David Hart**

Cabernet Sauvignon Cool Climate  
Mango  
Petite Syrah  
Shiraz H

**David Wood**

Green Walnut and spices

**Glen Fortune**

Shiraz

**Libby Hatzimichalis**

Fig  
Muscat

**Noel Legg**

Feijoa  
Passionfruit  
Plum B

**Rino Ballerini**

Moscato Rosso  
Sangiovese

**Steve Brown**

Durif  
Pinot Noir

**Steve Stepic**

Feijoa Mead

**Terry Norwood**

Cabernet Sauvignon  
Chardonnay  
Chardonnay Cuvee 1  
Merlot  
Pinot Noir Shiraz  
Raspberry  
Sparkling Merlot

**Tim Donegan**

Shiraz Rose

## Bronze

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**Angelina Dimasi**

Lemoncello in Grappa  
Orangecello

**Christine Corbidge**

Rhucello Liqueur

**David Hart**

Blackberry Mead  
Chardonnay  
Cologne Mint  
Morello Cherry  
Parsley  
Pear  
Pinot Gris  
Pomegranite  
Prune  
Rhubarb and Spices

**David Wood**

Cucumber

**Libby Hatzimichalis**

Rose  
Shiraz

**Michael Zalunardo and Duane Kelly**

Shiraz Heathcote

**Nathan Ueda**

Shiraz

**Noel Legg**

Plum A 2016 2017

**Pam Mamers**

Limoncello

**Peter Enness**

Apple Cider Methode Champ

**Rino Ballerini**

Cabernet Sauvignon No 2  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot  
Tempranillo  
Verdelho

**Steve Brown**

Cabernet Sauvignon  
Durif  
Nectarine  
Shiraz  
Shiraz G

**Steve Stepic**

Chardonnay  
Grenache Rose  
Shiraz Heathcote

**Terry Norwood**

Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz  
Chardonnay Cuvee 2  
Cumquat Sweet  
Green Walnut Sweet  
Pinot Noir Cuvee 1  
Pinot Noir Rose Sweet  
Raspberry Sweet  
Shiraz

**Tim Donegan**

Chardonnay Pinot Noir  
Pinot Noir Mt Martha

**Val Henry**

Shiraz

## Monthly Activity Calendar

Meeting Date	Proposed Activity	Competitions/ Other
8 December 2019	No formal meeting this month— Christmas Party instead	Annual Auction
14 January 2020		
11 February 2020		Sparkling Wine mini comp
12 March 2020		Red Hill Wine and Cider Competitions
14 April 2020		Gordon Evans White Wine mini Comp
12 May 2020	Sat 26 May—Bus Trip Wineries Tour, Wine Tasting and Lunch	Wodonga Wine Show
9 June 2020		Sheila Lee Liqueur and Fortified mini Comp

### Social Events and links

[16-19 October: National Cool Climate Wine Show](#)

[Sunday 11 November: Eltham District Wine Guild Show](#)

[Friday 17 November: Mansfield Wine Show](#)

[May: Wodonga Wine Show](#)

[March: Red Hill Cider Show](#)

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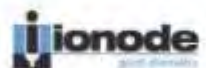
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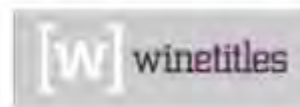
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