

B.C. Guild of Wine Judges



Guild Master's Report

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Greetings and thank you all for another year of wine education.

The Guild exists to provide educated and informative judging of competitions of the member clubs of the BC Aritsan Winemakers Association. This year there were only 3 competitions, Vinovan in November, Saanich in January and the Provincials just completed. With these few opportunities to exercise our skills it becomes more difficult to recruit and retain members. In the coming year we need to discuss our future as an organisation. We are getting more and more interest from people who want to know more about wine but not necessarily judge in competitions. Also, while we have investigated commercial judging in the past without success, there is a renewed interest in dipping our toe into that market.

Mainland and Nanaimo remain close to the edge with membership and finances. Victoria is healthy due to the leadership of the Homers. The Guild main bank account remains healthy.

I want to thank the members of the executive for their work over the past year.

Thank you to all the members of the Guild for their continuing support and interest in wine education through the Guild.

Bill Huva