

2026 – 2027 BCGWJ Tasting and Education Schedule (updated 02 Aug 2026)

DATE of TASTING	TRAINING PROGRAM	TASTING TOPIC	TASTING PRESENTER	DELIVERY DATES
September 16, 2026 Main September 16, 2026 Vic September 13, 2026 Nan	Lecture – Points vs Holistic Judging (Rev 2)	Zinfandel	Nanaimo Elaine Peligrin Tim Peligrin	Delivery of wines & listing = Aug 23 Email Presentation Notes = Aug 23
October 21, 2026 Main October 21, 2026 Vic October 18, 2026 Nan	Aromas – Aromatic White	Aromatic White	Mainland Yannic Wolfe Axel Kroitzsch	Delivery of wines & listing = Sept 27 Email Presentation Notes = Sept 27
November 18, 2026 Main November 18, 2026 Vic November 22, 2026 Nan	Lecture – updated Presenter Instructions	Rhone	Victoria Sheridan Scott	Delivery of wines & listing = Oct 28 Email Presentation Notes = Oct 28
December 09 2n Wed Main December 16 3rd Wed Vic December 06 1st Sun Nan	Aromas – Sweet and Nuts	After Dinner	Nanaimo Erika Laanela	Delivery of wines & listing = Nov 15 Email Presentation Notes = Nov 15
January 20, 2027 Main January 20, 2027 Vic January 17, 2027 Nan	Lecture – Personal Conduct at Competitions	Digestivo	Mainland Jennifer Huva Bill Huva	Delivery of wines & listing = Dec 14 Email Presentation Notes = Dec 14
February 17, 2027 Main February 17, 2027 Vic February 21, 2027 Nan	Aromas – Berries	Other Dry Red	Victoria Laurie Dane Trevor Curtis	Delivery of wines & listing = Jan 24 Email Presentation Notes = Jan 24
March 17, 2027 Main March 17, 2027 Vic March 14, 2027 Nan	Lecture – How to Avoid Palate Fatigue	Sherry	Nanaimo Doug Markin	Delivery of wines & listing = Feb 21 Email Presentation Notes = Feb 21
April 21, 2027 Main April 21, 2027 Vic April 18, 2027 Nan	Aromas – Citrus	Rosé	Mainland Donny Bryant Brian McConnell	Delivery of wines & listing = Mar 22 Email Presentation Notes = Mar 22
May 19, 2027 Main May 19, 2027 Vic May 16, 2027 Nan	Lecture – Comparative Judging (Rev 2)	Country	Victoria Donna Neve Mary Homer	Delivery of wines & listing = Apr 19 Email Presentation Notes = Apr 19
June 2027 - AGM Nanaimo TBD – location / date	Annual General Meeting	Sparkling	Nanaimo TBA	Delivery of wines & listing = May 17 Email Presentation Notes = May 17

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