



NZ NATIONAL WINEMAKERS & BREWERS FEDERATION



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Hosted by: PEGASUS AMATEUR WINEMAKERS SOCIETY (est. 1968)

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Winemaker of the Show Wally Lawrence of Manukau Club shares a drink with fellow competitor Gavin Keyworth at the Awards dinner on 12th October

Hi Fellow Winemakers and Brewers and Partners.

Well, it's all over bar the cleanup, and that will be a work in progress for a few more days.

Firstly, many thanks to those who entered wines, beers or liqueurs, and especially to those who attended. It cannot work unless there is a decent turnout, and as far as we are concerned, it worked.

Congratulations to all those who won prizes or awards, but also congratulations to those who entered and didn't manage to gain an award – at least you tried.

A few boring statistics for you to absorb:

1. There were 735 bottle entries from 95 competitors – an average of 7.7 per competitor

2. The most number of entries from one competitor was 51, and the least was one.
3. A total of 453 entries gained an award.
 - 204 were bronze awards
 - 151 were silver awards
 - 98 were gold awards.
4. The highest number of golds won by a club was 24, which was won by the host club Pegasus.
5. There were 51 Best of Class awards made, 3 classes having insufficient entries to make the award.
6. Wally Lawrence of Manukau Club won a total of 12 golds (and 9 BOC awards), making him the well-deserved Winemaker of the Show.
7. Nigel Hurley of the Hawkes Bay Club won a total of 3 golds, making him the Beer Brewer of the Show.
8. And Ron Gaston of the Manukau Club won 2 golds and 2 silvers to make him the Liqueur maker of the show.



Pegasus President Bruce LeComte, ably assisted by Pegasus club member Des Pither, presents David Whitehead of the Auckland Guild with his BOC awards



Maker of the wine of the show – Al Christ – enjoying the evening with fellow competitors and partners at the awards dinner.

9. The wine of the show was a Boysenberry Sweet Red berry made by Al Christ of the Manukau Club.
10. The beer of the show was a Strong Ale made by Daniel Woods of the Manukau Club.
11. And the liqueur of the show was a lime and chilli liqueur made from natural ingredients by Sarah Dodman of the Eastern BOP/Kawerau Club
12. The Dry White Wine of the show was a Chardonnay made by Michael Deroles of the Hawkes Bay Club.



Pegasus President Bruce LeComte congratulates Michael Deroles (Hawkes Bay Club) on winning the cup for the best Dry White Wine with a Chardonnay

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Successful award winners in the host Pegasus Club, Dennys Guild, Des Pither, Zhanna Weet, Gwen Guild, Dennis Blackler, John Grant, Peter Dimmock, Rob Hickmott, Bruce LeComte, and John Sepie with daughter Bridgit in support.

We look forward to meeting you all again at the next Nationals. In the meantime, good brewing and winemaking, and may the force be with you.

From Dennys Guild and the team at Pegasus Amateur Winemakers Society