



A Lifetime of Winemaking Mistakes

Don began making wine before he could legally drink it — a substantial number of years ago.

Overall, some pretty successful winemaking but more than a few sometimes entertaining learning experiences (why the flip did I do this?) along the way.

Enjoy the ride and see if it helps you learn from some of his mistakes instead of insisting on making your own.

Presented by Don Eastman

Winemaker for over 60 years with a commitment to improve the quality of wine I make. Founding member of Wentworth West Zymologists. Zymologist was the all encompassing term to accommodate both the wine and beer makers in the club.

Mostly successful at winemaking and was an AWO Grand Champion winemaker. Don and his wife Bea purchased a small commercial vineyard in 1986 and focused on serving the home wine market for a number of years.

Retirement phase has meant keeping ownership of the vineyard, but leasing it out to Hidden Bench which owns the adjacent vineyard.