



What Is A “Well-Balanced” Wine And Why Should I Care ?

In this seminar I hope to cover the topic of balance points in wine, that also extend to ciders.

What are the elements that affect wine quality versus those that contribute to wine quality?

How can you enhance the quality of that wine you want to enter into competition beyond the steps you take in your fermentation.

You will be tasting a few examples that show how a wine can be enhanced or detracted from simply by altering balance points.

Can a wine have multiple balance points?

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I joined AWO in about 1980 and won my 1st medal in 1982. I continued to participate in AWO competitions and events until 2006.

In that time I had won 7 Provincials Championships in wine and beer as well as a number in the cider category. I was ranked in the top 5 Nationally in all 3 categories when I retired from Amateur competition.

Since then I have worked with small wineries primarily in the areas of hybrid, interspecific hybrids, fruit wines and ciders.