

Forty years enjoyment of fine wines

2020 marks 40 years since Johnsonville's Cellar Club Inc. began.

The social group focuses on the learning and appreciation of wine.

It was started by a group of "wine buffs" to gain more understanding of wine, when the industry was first evolving in New Zealand.

The club is an independent group that provides wine education and experience through monthly presentations in a variety of formats.

These are by wine masters, wine makers and retail distributors; all aimed at lifting the enjoyment of wine for club's members.

What better way to learn of the numerous varietal types, and to experience the delights of the new and small wineries that are arriving on the scene year by year; both within New Zealand and offshore?

Meetings are held at the Johnsonville Community Centre in Broderick Road on the second Wednesday of the month, and typically cover six to seven wines of a particular brand or range.

Social events include two restaurant dinners, mid year and Christmas and a BBQ in January.

The Cellar Club welcomes visitors. Contact and further information can be gained by visiting the club website: <http://cellarclub.co.nz>



The Cellar Club president Murray Jaspers of Khandallah and vice-president Anne Megget of Grenada Village enjoying a wine at the annual wine club BBQ, held last weekend. Photo supplied.