

Log of the third firing of the ASP Anagama kiln, 11,12,13 June 2004

Weather: Cool, calm, heavy dew

Day	Time	Description	Secondary Air	Ember air	Damper	Cone/Temp
Friday	8:00	Lit centre ember bed	closed	open	open	
	10:00	Lit right ember bed				
	10:30				half	
	11:00	Lit left ember bed				
	13:30	Started stoking through door, door closed				
	15:30				3/4 closed	
	18:30			1/3 closed	open +1"	600 - front, 500 - back
	20:00		open	closed	half	
Saturday	0:00					850 - front, 700 - middle
	0:20	Heavy stoking, heavy reduction				
	0:30	flame out chimney				
	0:50	embers too high, light stoking				
	1:00	carbon filaments				
	2:20	1 metre of flame out chimney				
	4:00	ember bed to secondary air level, light stokes to reduce embers	closed	1/3 open	open	1100 average?
	5:50	slowly increased stoking				
	6:40	Increased stoking		closed	half	
	8:00					1000
	10:00	embers high		1/9 open		
	13:00	light stokes		1/3 open	open	
	14:45	embers burnt down, increased stoking				
	15:45	flame out chimney		1/9 open		
	16:00	3 litres of dry ash blown in, 70% firebox, 15% sidestokes				
	17:00					1150-1200
	17:30	side stoking begins - rhythm = front, front sidestokes, front, back sidestokes				
21:35					back 8 starting to bend	
22:00	cleaned out slag from ember beds					
22:30			1/3 open			
23:00	2 metre of flame out of chimney					
23:30					back 8 bending more	
Sunday	0:00	massive overstroke on all ports		closed	mostly closed	
	1:00	stop over stoke, carbon cobwebs, light stokes in front only			open	
	2:15			2/9 open		
	3:15	light side stoking begins again		closed		
	4:00	embers burnt down, increased stoking				

