



CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 5 August 2015

Commences 8pm (please be punctual)

Guest Presentation

MICHAEL THOMAS

"Introduced Species"

What do think that is?

Where does it come from?

You asked for it, We Provide It!

In line with members requests, we are pleased to present a fully educational night of varietals which – whilst we can pronounce some and enjoy most – represent different palate styles and stimulating food match choices than we have been exposed to for much of our wine drinking lives.

A lot of education in a wine way .

(ie – taste a bit - enjoy heaps – pay nothing)

Guests are welcome.

Please contact Kaye.

Re Brands Laura Order

Please note that in accordance with Mayerling Cellars Policy we try to provide members with pricing which reflects the best around. Accordingly, the price of Brands Laura 'Blockers' Cabernet will be repriced @ \$14.30 for existing orders received from the Club at the last meeting.

Calendar of Events 2015

- August – Education Night
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Note that some dates are to be confirmed.

New Members Information pack

We have recently updated our letter of Welcome to new members. As well as this we now have a selection of informative documents that will be forwarded to new members with the letter. These currently include:

- A comprehensive glossary of Winemaking Terms
- The Wine Aroma Wheel
- A systematic approach to tasting wines
- A glossary of Wine tasting terms.

If any current member would like to be sent any or all of these documents, then please email me with your request and I will forward the documents to you.

Email janne_williams@hotmail.com

Janne Williams - Secretary

July Committee meeting

This was held at my place (Janne Williams). The wine theme for the night was a blind tasting of five Shirazes each from a different region. The regions and the years represented were given to committee members, their job was to correctly identify the region of each wine plus its vintage.

We also evaluated each wine by our usual method with the following outcome.

- 1st – Rise Shiraz 2008 from Clare Valley
- 2nd – Mt Langhi Ghiran Cliff Edge Shiraz 2010 from Grampians
- 3rd – Darling Park Shiraz 2008 from Mornington Peninsula
- 4th – Tar and Roses Shiraz 2010 from Heathcote
- 5th – Marmaduke Cape Mentelle Shiraz 2011 from Margaret River.

As to how accurately your committee members are able to identify specific regionality in wines sorry, Chatham House Rules apply!!

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