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CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 1 July 2015

Commences 8pm (please be punctual)

Guest Presentation

PETER WEINBERG
Senior Winemaker

From cool climate Victoria last month, to probably the most well known GO TO region for Cabernet and elegant Shiraz in Australia. Brands planted their first vines when Queen Vic was still on the throne, so they know the region, picked some of the best soil and reaped the rewards for their amazing foresight, hard work and dedication. Everyone's cellar should have some of this!



Guests are welcome.
Please contact Kaye.

JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING

The June Committee meeting was held at the home of Gerald and Lesley O'Byrne. The theme was Gippsland wines which took in anywhere from Warragul to Lakes Entrance. The wines presented were:

- Lyrebird Hill 1998 Sparking – Sth Gippsland (Andrew)
- Caledonia 2012 Pinot – Leongatha (Brendon) – 13.5 votes
- Wickhams Road 2012 Pinot – Gippsland blend (Janne) – 10 votes
- Nicholson River 2007 Pinot – East Gippsland (Gerald) – 11 votes
- Caledonia 2010 Pinot – Leongatha (Sally) – 6.5 votes
- Sarsfield 2010 Cabernet/Shiraz – East Gippsland (Graeme) – 25 votes

The last wine tasted came as something of a relief after multiple pinots and may have garnered votes on that basis. Nonetheless the pinots from Gippsland are generally of a high standard and definitely worth considering. Gippsland also produces excellent cool climate chardonnays (of which no samples were produced on the night). Gippsland wine producers are generally small boutiques owned by passionate wine makers. Our next Day Trip is going to West Gippsland so get on board to explore this region.

CELLARMASTER'S REPORT

PLEASE NOTE

All outstanding wine orders from the Spanish Acquisition night will be delivered with the July order. It is imperative that you collect or make arrangements for collection on Wednesday club night, as some wine has previously been misappropriated.

Calendar of Events 2015

- Day Trip - 19 July
- August – Education Night
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Note that some dates are to be confirmed.



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SHIRAZ CLUB OF VICTORIA ANNUAL DAY TRIP

This year's bus trip is scheduled for Sunday 19th July. The wine district we will explore is broadly known as 'West Gippsland'. We have identified some individual style wineries in the area and a suitable lunch venue/vineyard/winery.

Our intent this year, is for our lunch venue to be our final stop; therefore likely to be around 2pm so we can relax, eat, drink, climb in the bus and return hopefully before dark!!

We envisage maximum cost per person will be \$85, which covers bus hire; lunch and any tasting fees.

This event was announced at the last Club Meeting, and an attendance list was started. For those who weren't at the meeting, or have since decided they would like to go; would you please contact either one of us as soon as possible so we can establish approximate numbers.

More detail will follow in coming weeks.

Friends and family of yours are welcome to come along, to what is traditionally a good day.

Regards James and Andrew

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