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CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 1 June 16

Commences 8pm (please be punctual)

Guest Presenter

TRENT CARROLL

Winemaker
McHenry Hohnen Wines
Margaret River W.A.

No this is not a mistake, we really do have a winemaker from WA – not a rep, and not a sales manager – THE REAL DEAL – What a treat!

Trent has gone from defending goals in elite footy at the Eagles and Dockers, to kicking significant goals as senior winemaker at this boutique winery in the heart of Margaret River. The wines under his guidance have consistently shown a sense of place – integrity, balance and harmony, whilst appealing to all tastes and budgets, and I can't wait to listen to his story.

Guests welcome
Please contact Brendan

May committee meeting

Last month's committee meeting was held at the home of Chris and Denise Herbert, the theme was "Cabernet Sauvignon: Is Coonawarra still The King?". It is quite a while since the committee has looked at straight Cabernet Sauvignons, these were the wines (in order of service):

Landhaus "Classics" Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
(Barossa) – James – 4 votes

Sedona Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
(Yea Valley) – Janne – 16 votes (3rd place)

Chambers Rosewood "Classic Victorian" Cabernet Sauvignon 1994 (Rutherglen) – Maarten

Fowles "Stone Dwellers" Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
(Strathbogie Ranges) – Kaye

Capel Vale "Cellar Exclusive" Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 (Margaret River) – Tony – 28.5 votes (1st place)

Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 (Coonawarra) – Gayle – Faulty (Brett?)

Mount Pleasant "Jack" Cabernet Sauvignon
(Coonawarra) – Chris – 22.5 votes (2nd place)

So evidently Coonawarra is no longer guaranteed a place as the king of cabernet in Australia.

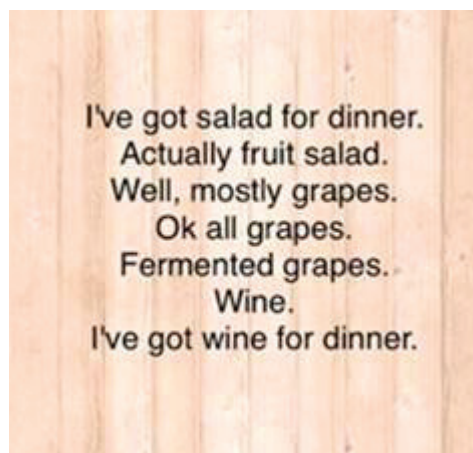
Club Constitution

The Committee has decided to recommend that the Club Constitution be updated to adopt the Incorporated Associations Act Model Rules and an EGM will be called for this purpose and held with the July Club meeting and a separate notice will be sent to members. The current Club Constitution was adopted when the Club was incorporated many years ago and does not allow for internet banking. Further information will follow.

Calendar of Events 2016

- 17 July - Day Trip Macedon Ranges
- August – Education Night
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Note that some dates are to be confirmed.



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