

grapevine



Wednesday 1st November 2017

Commences 8pm

(please be punctual if you want a glass of fizz!)

A.G.M.

Chris Herbert and Andrew McFarlane



This months' meeting will see the return of the Delirious Duo; yes, another presentation from Chris and Andrew. This time as usual, you will be given little if any insight as to what we have in store. Only to say that it 'WILL' be different.

So come along and be thrilled by the election of your Executive Committee for next year and maybe a wine or two to try.....

Please contact Brendon if you are an apology.

October Committee Meeting

The committee meeting was held at The Wilson residence in Albert Park with Champagne on the terrace as we watched the sunset over the Port Phillip Bay, our thoughts then went into serious discussions on Wine Club events.

The theme of the night was "Bordeaux Blends"

We consumed the following wines:

- 2015 Mount Mary "Triolet" (Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc & Muscadel) – 5.5 points GW
- 2014 Balnaves "The Blend" (Cabernet, Merlot, Petit Verdot) – 10.5 points JT
- 2016 Cullen "Mangen" (Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot) – 10.5 Points JW
- 2009 Reschke (Cabernet Malbec) – 9.5 Points BMcE.

It was an interesting theme, enjoyed by all.

Another great reason to get onto the Committee!

Two spots available at the upcoming AGM next month. If you are interested please notify Membership co-ordinator Janne Williams.

New Members

We welcome Clay Manners as our newest member of SCOV. Please introduce yourself to Clay and make him very welcome .

Janne Williams, Secretary

Christmas Dinner – 6 December

Shiraz Club Christmas Dinner to be held at Arkibar Cucina 100 Dorcas St., South Melbourne (NE corner of Dorcas St. and Kings Way) on Wednesday 6 December 2016

- Seven Course meal including canapés and cheese, with an Italian flavour
- Cost: \$110 per person which includes food, corkage and a tip ie. all inclusive.
- Time: 6.30pm (doors open) for 7.00pm (sparkling wine on arrival).
- 7.45pm sit down for main meal.

Midnight finish (it's midweek and some people have to work the next day, including the restaurant staff).

It's BYO wine, so as usual scour your cellar for a bottle or two or even three of something special. At least two wine glasses per person will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own glass if you are that way inclined.

Guests are welcome, and if you are coming can you please notify either/both, Tony O'Brien (tonyobrien33@gmail) or Graeme Wilson (gwilson@wilsonagents.com.au) by email with the names of all who are attending. If you have already placed your name on the list at the last club meeting this is not necessary.

An invoice will be issued by the treasurer once your booking has been received and payment in full is required at the latest two weeks before the event.

Let's make it a great farewell to the year.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions are now due and payable. The subscriptions for 2016-17 have been set at \$80 per member. The joining fee for new members is \$60.

Members will be invoiced for their annual subscription after the AGM. Please do not pay until you receive your invoice.

Wine Collection

Please remember that if you ordered wine at any club night, it is your responsibility to collect or arrange collection by another member if you can not attend.

Any queries regarding this, please contact Cellarmaster Chris Herbert

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