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CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 6 September 2017

Commences 8pm (please be punctual)

Guest Presenter

HAMISH MAGUIRE

Chief Winemaker
Shottesbrooke Winery
McLaren Flat SA

Hamish has carried on the tradition of his step-father in continuing to grow superb quality grapes, and make really interesting wines in this classic region. Over 30 years of experience and a five star Halliday classification sees this brand go from strength to strength. He has amassed serious cred in the region and with eighty wines to try you will definitely enjoy what others have to go there for!

As always PLEASE be punctual, so we can keep the evening flowing.

Guests are most welcome.
Please contact our Pres.

August Committee meeting

The August Committee Meeting was held at Kaye Vipond's home.

As themes become more challenging, this month's was "any grape variety from an Australian Winery, the name of the winery commencing with the letter K"

To start the evening:

Knappstein Clare Valley 2016

Light straw colour and a delicate, restrained bouquet, which had elements of dried floral arrangements - intense and taut and at the same time, delicate and refined. After a slight hint of sweetness it finishes dry but not austere. Very smart Riesling - as reviewed by Huon Hooke. The Committee agreed that it was a very smart Reisling, in fact Janne's current "go to" Reisling.

The Furphy provided by Tony O'Brien - 1968 Kaiser Stuhl Champagne - looked like a fortified wine, brick colour, raised some interesting comments, however most of us agreed that it did improve the longer it had been in the glass - a very interesting contribution to the evening !!!

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K1 Cabernet 2013 - Graeme - 19 points

Nose: This wine offers aromas of eucalyptus, dark bramble berries, black cherry and violets.

Palate : The aromas are complemented by intense blackcurrant and cherry on the palate. Elegant and lean with powerful tannins and a lengthy finish.

Kilikanoon Cabernet 2015 - Tony - 15 points

Nose: Cassis, tobacco leaf and red berries predominate the aromas, well supported by cedary and spicy oak notes.

Palate: Richly flavoured and textured, the dark fruits, hints of fresh leaf, tobacco and subtle French oak toast in perfect synchronicity with the fine grained tannins and balanced natural acidity. A long and persistent finish, that will be further enhanced by careful cellaring.

K1 Shiraz 2013 - Andrew - 12.5 points

Nose: The nose offers spicy aromas of cinnamon, cloves and notes of white pepper with red cherries and plum fruit.

Palate: The palate is balanced with notes of cloves, black pepper and apricot with aromas of candied orange. This wine is medium-bodied with a silky mouth feel and well integrated tannins.

Kilikanoon Grenache 2013 - Chris - 1.5 points

Nose: Lifted aromas of black cherries, rose petal and dark cocoa come together, finely complemented by hints of subtle oak spices.

Palate: Beautifully balanced and textural in structure, the seductive flavours of dark cherries, rich chocolate, sweet kirsch and spicy French oak seamlessly combine with the polished tannins and fine bodied acidity that Grenache is renowned for.

New Membership

This month we welcome Sharon Sheehan to our club as a new member.

Please make her very welcome and introduce yourself to her .

Calendar of Events 2017

- Casual Dinner - Wed 11 October
- November - AGM
- December - Christmas Dinner

Note that some dates are to be confirmed.

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