



CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 1 August 2018

Commences 8pm (please be punctual)



Guest Presenter

Mornington Pen and Pyrenees
Fred Ursini – Owner

When the brand was founded back in 1984 Leon Massoni was heavily involved in all things food and wine – think Florentinos, Balzac and Tolarno's.... His philosophy was shared by many luminaries of the industry at the time, and several of them invested and expanded on his vision. Today Fred is the steward of the brand with vineyards in both Mornington and the Pyrenees region. The wines are excellent value and very enjoyable drinking!!

Guests are most welcome – BUT we must know in advance for catering and wine supply purposes

Please contact President – James Taylor

Casual Night:

This year we are going Greek with a share platter banquet at Lemnos Taverna in Prahran.

Date: Wed, 17 October 2018

Time: 7pm

Venue: Lemnos Greek Taverna,
445 High Street, Prahran,

Cost: \$49.50 per head (no corkage)
BYO wine.

A signup sheet will be at the next Club meeting or email Graeme Wilson (gwilson@wilsonagents.com.au).

July Committee Meeting

The last Committee meeting was held at the home of Antoniette D'Andrea and theme was 'Victorian High Country Italian Varietals'.

The wines presented and scores were:

- 1st – Dal Zotto 2009 Arneis – King Valley – 24 points (James Taylor)
- 2nd – Pizzini 2005 Nebbiolo – King Valley – 22 points (Graeme Wilson)
- 3rd – Chrismont La Zona 2015 Barbera – King Valley – 15 points (Janne Williams)
- 4th – Chrismont La Zona 2014 Sangiovese – King Valley – 3 points (Tony O'Brien)
- 5th – Pizzini 2015 Sangiovese – King Valley – 2 points (Gerald O'Byrne)

James' Arneis surprised all with its youthful appearance despite its age. There was not a bad wine amongst them and they exhibited distinct varietal characters typical of their Italian heritage.

Meeting Protocol

Just a gentle reminder that during our Club meetings when our wine presenter is speaking, or the wine is being discussed, it is important to refrain from chatting with other members/guests as it disrupts the meeting and is disrespectful to the presenter. Please let your guests know this in advance. Plenty of time to chat with fellow members before or after the meeting or during the nibbles break.

Purchases by guest/s

Note – members are responsible for payment for any wine purchased by their guests and for payment for other Club activities their guest signs up for.

Calendar of Events 2018

- Casual Dinner 17 October
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Dates are to be advised.

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