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CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 2 May 2018

Commences 8pm (please be punctual)

Remember our new addresss - see below.

Guest Presenter

David Bowley

**Owner, Winemaker, Dog's body
Interloper Wines, Adelaide Hills SA**

Named for the interlopers, who step out and do things differently, we're all about fun on the outside, with serious wine inside the bottle. It's this spirit that's at the core of everything we do.

While David has no wine pedigree, his curious nature and love for the outdoors set him on the path to farming. Training at home and abroad throughout the journey, it was in 2008 he decided to launch into his own project. Styled with a light but precise touch, upbeat aromatics are the signature of his wines. Selecting gapre varieties most suited to this region, his team are doing some really great things.

Guests are most welcome
Please contact President – James Taylor

April Committee Meeting

The last Committee meeting was held at the home of Gerald and Lesley O'Byrne and the theme was pinot noir. In order to provide a representative spread of pinot noirs' Committee members were asked to bring pinots from a number of regions including, Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula, Tasmania, NZ and France (Burgundy).

The wines tasted in order and their scores were:

1. Andrew McFarlane - Amungula Creek 2013 (Canberra) – 19 points – 2nd place
2. Graeme Wilson – Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits 2016 (Burgundy) – 6 points
3. Janne Williams – Stoniers 2015 (Mornington Peninsula) – 23.5 points – 1st place
4. Kaye Vipond – DeBortoli Estate Grown 2015 (Yarra Valley) – 11.5 points – 3rd place
5. Tony O'Brien – Ninth Island 2016 – 0 points

The Stonier Pinot 2015 was the clear winner on the night. This is the Stonier entry level pinot and should still be available for about \$20 and is recommended as a very good pinot at a modest price level. The Amungula Creek was out of theme (not being a NZ pinot) but was also a very attractive wine. Interestingly, Amungula Creek is the second label of Maipenrai Vineyard which owned by Brian Schmidt, Australia's Nobel Prize winner in physics who has turned to wine making specializing in pinot noir.

Change of Venue

A reminder that Club meetings will be held at The Elsternwick Club which is located at 19 Sandham Street Elsternwick (off St George's Road one street behind the RSL).



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.

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.

Storage Cabinet

The Club's lockable storage cabinet is no longer required. If anyone is interested in taking it please contact Sally Twopeny.

Calendar of Events 2018

- 29 April Autumn Harvest Lunch
- 24 June Day Trip
- Casual Dinner
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Dates are to be advised.

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