

# grapevine



## CLUB MEETING

**Wednesday 5 September 2018**

**Commences 8pm** (please be punctual)

### Guest Presenter

**REBECCA ALSTON**  
**Fallen Giants**  
**Grampians Vic**

After the vineyard was established in 1969, and supplied fruit to the late great Trevor Mast for Mt Langhi Ghiran, the current owners took over in 2013 and renamed the vineyard.

The loamy soil continues to support excellent grapes making a select but terrific group of wines. This is a 5 star Halliday rated winery and these value wines reflect the regionality and quality of this ancient land.

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

Please contact President – James Taylor

## August Committee Meeting

The August Committee Meeting was held at Kaye Vipond's home and the theme was :

### The top 12 Young Guns of Wine for 2018 have been revealed – let's try their wines

This year, the 12 finalists are made up of three winemakers from Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia, two hailing from Victoria and one from the ACT, with eight of the 12 finalists gracing this list for the first time.

There are two husband and wife duos: Yoko and Andries Mostert from Brave New Wine (Denmark, WA) and Gilli and Paul Lipscombe of Sailor Seeks Horse (Huon Valley, Tasmania).

There are another two female winemakers in the group – Melanie Chester of Sutton Grange and Kate Morgan of Ipso Facto – making one third of the finalist's women, a great standout given statistics show that women occupy less than 10 per cent of winemaker roles in Australia.

The wines presented were :

The evening commenced with an Ipso Facto 2014 Chenin

Sailor Seeks Horse 2016 Pinot Noir – 21 points

Dappled Appellation 2017 Pinot Noir – 11.5 points

Aphelion 2017 The Affinity GMS – 10 points

Aphelion 2017 The Confluence Grenache – 7 points

Aphelion 2017 the Affinity GMS – 4.5 points

## 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.

## 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.

## Calendar of Events 2018

- Casual Dinner 17 October (see separate flyer)
- November – AGM
- December – Christmas Dinner

Dates are to be advised.



The evening offered challenging but well made wines, it will be interesting to watch these young wine makers in years to come.

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