



Club Meeting

Wednesday 6 April 2022

Note: change of start time 7.00 pm
(please be punctual*)

Guest Presenter

Michael Trembath
Trembath & Taylor
Italian Wine Importers Extraordinaire

Our most popular presenter who gets a gig every year.

Michael knows EVERYTHING about Italian wine. He specialised in Italian Wine after graduating from Roseworthy Ag College in the early 80's. Extraordinarily knowledgeable – but also able to impart that knowhow easily.

Elsternwick Club have requested we be finished by *9.30pm, so as he is extremely generous, and conversation ensues, you need to be on time so the meeting can get underway promptly to enjoy everything he has to offer.

Guests are most welcome. BUT this will be very well attended. Please advise your guests, or apologies to Pres Tony.

COVID Protocol

Anyone who contracts Covid within one week after attending a Club meeting is requested to notify the Club Secretary.

Autumn Harvest Lunch

We are returning to Royal Melbourne Golf Club once again for the 2022 Autumn Harvest Lunch which will be held on **Sunday 22 May** upstairs in the Morcom Room.

The day will commence with sparkling and canapes on the terrace and a delicious menu is being planned complimented by wines selected by the Cellar Master from the Shiraz Club's own cellar.

The cost will be advised in due course. Please mark the date in your diary.

A sign up sheet will be available at the next Club meeting. Otherwise please notify Andrew McFarlane: ajmacs1@optusnet.com.au

March Committee Meeting

The home of Antonietta D'Andrea was the venue for this month's committee meeting after yet another seemingly long hiatus between meetings.

A more excited bunch would be hard to find – a night out with 'old' friends with the promise of ample home-made Italian food to fill bellies to compliment the theme set for the night (no surprises here) – 'A Celebration of Italian Varietals and Winemakers from the Victorian High Country'.

With two recent committee member resignations (expressions of interest welcome), one member offering an apology (due to out of town commitments) and one (most impressive) member attending remotely via video conference (but still able to partake in critiquing wines involved in blind tastings...!), after a glass of DalZotto Prosecco on arrival – we were a group of eight (in person) with five wines to sample – one of which was disqualified on the basis of its 'remote' relationship to the theme set. We are strict!

Results as follows:

First place – Graeme Wilson Pizzini Coronation Nebbiola 2005 (stored carefully by Graeme for 17 years since purchase in 2005 –then double decanted that day by Graeme to provide ample opportunity for optimum consumer potential and then after all that, Andrew thought maybe the wine had breathed a bit too much – tough crowd..!

Second Place – Janne Williams Michellini Pinot Grigio (2021) – I know – a white right?

Third Place – Tony O'Brien Pizzini Sangiovese 2019.

A fun yet highly productive night with many decisions made re club events for the coming year.

See you at the next Club meeting.

Calendar of Events 2022

- Autumn Harvest Lunch - 22 May
 - Casual Dinner October
 - AGM – 4 May
 - December – Christmas Dinner
- Dates are to be advised.

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