

# grapevine



## Club Meeting

Wednesday July 6, 2022

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

## Guest Presenter

Needs no introduction really! The one and only **MICHAEL THOMAS**

On behalf of five generations of GONZALEZ BYASS - Jerez.

As we have enjoyed four different wine offerings including the day trip since the beginning of June. And given the weather has been so chilly, what better opportunity to savour the delights of the wine drinker's other choice – Sherry.

For those of you who can only think of Granny and her flagon, be prepared to be seduced by the aromas and variation of truly great Sherries. Covering styles from the very dry to the unctuous PX.

Guests most welcome – including Granny!  
Please contact Tony O'Brien.

## June Committee Meeting

Kaye Vipond's home was the venue for the June Committee Meeting with the wine theme being Australian Female Winemakers.

Today, women hold some of the most highly respected roles in Australian winemaking, from Vanya Cullen at Cullen and Louisa Rose at Yalumba to Sarah Crowe at Yarra Yering, who are helping to shape Australia's fine wine narrative towards fresh, elegant terroir-driven expressions.

The wines enjoyed in order of service were:

Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier 2020 by Louisa Rose – on arrival.

MacForbes (made by assistant Brit) EB77 2021 "Big Willy' Nebbiolo – Toni

Wynns Coonawarra Estate, Black Label 2012, Cabernet Sauvignon by Sue Hodder – 16 points – Janne

Munari "India Red" 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon by India Munari – 12 points – Diana

Pfeiffer Shiraz 2008 – 19 points by Jen Pfeiffer – Graeme

Vasse Felix, Filius Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 by Virginia Willcock – 7 points – Andrew

Quote from Epicurean :

"At Epicurean, our goal is to seek out the best wines that Australia has to offer. We don't deliberately or only look for winemakers who are women, but we are finding more and more that women are producing some of Australia's finest wines. We are thrilled to be in an industry that values the growing contributions of women"

## Calendar of Events 2022

- Casual Dinner October
  - December – Christmas Dinner
- Dates are to be confirmed.

## COVID Protocol

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

## WINE PAIRING IN THE STONE AGE



“Simple rule of thumb; if it tries to eat us, serve with red. If it runs away from us, serve with white.”

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