



### Club Meeting

**Wednesday 2 June 2021**  
**7.30pm** (please be punctual)  
**Note: supper will be provided.**

### Guest Presenter

**Michael Trembath**  
Italian Wine Importers Extraordinaire

### Theme: Italia – Qualita'/Prezzo

Michael can never contain himself, and as usual is most generous with the wines he will be discussing. Whites and reds from all regions, every price point and many varieties. An extremely valuable learning experience, and one not to be missed.

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 so please ensure you contact Tony before arrival.

### Day Trip – Sun 20 June

This year we plan to go to the Macedon/Bendigo wine region in central Victoria. Our lunch stop will be at Sally & Phil's new country estate at Sedgwick and will be catered by Emma (from the 2019 lunch at Curly Flat).

We will have two winery visits prior to lunch and are planning to have Blackjack winery providing a tasting at Sally's & Phil's just before lunch.

Our coach will leave from outside the Elsternwick Cinema at 8.30am.

Cost: \$100 per person.

Please sign up at the next Club meeting.

### Calendar of Events 2021

- Day Trip 20 June
  - Casual Dinner 20 October
  - November – AGM
  - December – Christmas Dinner
- Dates are to be advised.

### May Committee Meeting

The Committee meeting in May was held at Janne Williams' home.

The theme was Victorian Pinot Noir. This theme was chosen as Richard McLoughlin offered a Yarra Yering Pinot Noir 1993 to be used in our blind tasting. We had all committee present except one, so six masked wines were presented.

This 28 year old wine was in remarkable condition. Decanted for an hour it initially presented with the aged stink that older Pinots, particularly if French, can exhibit. But that blew off and underneath was a wine which for most had fruit, albeit not primary varietal fruit, balance and length with soft tannins. Quite a surprise. It was voted wine of the night by a large margin.

However we also tasted some really good Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula wines. In voting order these were –

Stumpy Gully Zantvoort Pinot Noir 2018 – equal 2nd – Toni D'Andrea

Crothers Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2017 – equal 2nd – Sally Twopeny

Merricks Estate Pinot Noir 2015 – Graeme Wilson

Ten Minutes by Tractor Estate Pinot Noir 2018 – Andrew McFarlane

Mornington Estate Pinot Noir 2019 – Gerald O'Byrne

So can higher end Victorian Pinot Noirs age well...it appears that this is possible.

### Name Badges

I am wanting to ensure all members have a proper name badge, not a handwritten one. Also looking for "lost" name badges.

If you know that an updated one is needed please let me know. Those of you I spoke to regarding this at the May Club Night do not need to contact me of course.

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### 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.

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