



Club Meeting

Wednesday 5 July 2023

Time: 7.00 pm (please be punctual)

Guest Presenter

Jane Campbell

5th Generation Owner,
Campbell's Wines, Rutherglen, Vic.
First Families of Wine.

When there is such a history within one winemaking family, you had better strap yourselves in for an amazing ride! From the goldfields to the rich warm climate of Rutherglen, successive generations have lived and breathed this region, and the wonderful wines they have produced. In addition to some of the table wines to be presented, we will also have the opportunity to sample some of their iconic fortified styles.

A generous presentation in more ways than one.

Be early!!

Last Club Meeting - Heathcote Shiraz

Last month's Club meeting presentation by Penny and Eliza Bartholomew from Wanted Man (Heathcote) was a terrific exercise in comparing Shiraz produced in three separate years – 2011, 2014 and 2015 – same land, same vines, same winemaker but three different climatic experiences. The first of these years was considered quite notorious for being a challenging one for many wine makers and this was quite discernible in the 2011 Shiraz tasted on the night. Inspired by the notion that sometimes you just have to make the best out of what you've got, I set a theme for the Committee meeting this month of 2011 Heathcote Shiraz, so that we might sample what other winemakers in the same region were able to produce in the same challenging year. Clearly this was deemed too difficult a challenge by most committee members, so the theme was modified and thus relaxed a little and set as 2014 or 2015 Heathcote Shiraz.

If any of you have watched Drops of God on one of the well-known streaming services, you would learn – if you didn't know already - that a serious sommelier can taste the difference between wines made grapes separated only by a fence...! I was hoping all we had to do was be able to taste the difference between the vintages...! Truth be known, no one present really excelled in the test but at least we got to taste some great aged Shiraz from Heathcote with one clear winner.

To read more about the particulars of the 2014 and 2015 vintages in Heathcote, refer to the links below:

<https://winetitles.com.au/vintage-reports/2014-vintage-report-for-heathcote-victoria/>

<https://winetitles.com.au/vintage-reports/2015-vintage-report-for-heathcote-victoria/>

[Do yourself a favour and watch Drops of God if you haven't already.](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_y2j72Cfe4

Special Jubilee Event

**Winter Winemakers Lunch
Naughton's Hotel
Sunday 16 July 2023**

Refer flyer on the next page for more information.

Previous Committee Meeting

Held at the home of Antoniette and the theme was Heathcote Shiraz, following on from the last Club Meeting.

Results of the blind tastings on the night were as follows:

2015 Whistling Eagle Vineyard Shiraz (Heathcote) – Antoniette D'Andrea – 5.5 points

2014 Wanted Man Shiraz (Heathcote) – Andrew McFarlane – 5 points

2015 Heathcote Winery Mail Coach Shiraz (Heathcote) – Graeme Wilson – 17 points

2015 Jozza by Vinea Marson Shiraz (Heathcote) – Diana Lennell – 7.5 points

2014 Tellurian Pastiche Shiraz (Heathcote) – Chris Herbert – 7 points

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Day Trip/Weekend Away

A Club Day Trip/Weekend Away is planned for 9/10 September 2023. We will be heading to The Shiraz Republic near Heathcote.

A feature of the weekend will be a Club bottling of Shiraz. Special Club Jubilee labels will be designed for this event.

Accommodation will be at the Shamrock Hotel for those staying for the weekend. A day trip option will also be available for others just coming for the bottling and lunch.

Further details will follow. Please keep this weekend free.

Wine Orders

These will be delivered to the Elsternwick Club for the Club meeting. If not attending please arrange for someone to collect your order.

Calendar of Events 2023

- Winemakers Lunch - 16 July
- Day Trip/Weekend Away 9/10 Sept
- Casual Dinner October
- AGM – November
- December – Christmas Dinner



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JUBILEE
YEAR

**NARKOOJEE WINTER WINEMAKER'S LUNCHEON AT
NAUGHTONS HOTEL**



Special Jubilee Event
SCOV – Members & Friends
Winter Winemakers Lunch
Sunday 16 July 2023, 12 noon - 3 pm

The Shiraz Club of Victoria, in partnership with Narkoojee Wines, invites you to join us for a special luncheon at the magnificent Naughtons Hotel in Parkville.

Enjoy the splendid hospitality of Ryan Moses and his staff for this four-course lunch matched beautifully with Narkoojee wines.

Naughtons Hotel
43 Royal Parade, Parkville
\$98 pp (all inclusive)

BOOK NOW
Please email SCOV Club President – Antoniette D'Andrea at: info@rocita.com.au (Quote: NWML in the subject line)

Getting there by Public Transport from City Centre
Leave the car at home and take the tram to Naughton's front door
Tram Route 19 (Flinders Street/Elizabeth St City - towards North Coburg) - Stop 12



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