



Club Meeting

Wednesday 6 September 2023
Time: 7.00 pm (please be punctual)

Guest Presenter

TINA AND MICHAEL KIES
Winemakers/Owners



Barossa Valley

Six generations of grapegrowers know what they are doing! In 1985, Tina and Michael made the bold decision to make wine. Still 100% estate grown and remaining in the family, their cellardoor in Lyndoch at the southern end of the Barossa Valley showcases their terrific wines. Of course, their children are also heavily involved. Quite a journey! Come and enjoy.

Guests Welcome
Please contact President Toni

Jubilee Casual Night

To be held on Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 6.30pm

Venue: Basilico Italian Restaurant, 180 Bridport St., Albert Park

(The restaurant can be accessed via tram routes 1, 12 and 96 from Flinders St. or Southern Cross Stations with a short walk ranging from 1 to 6 minutes)

Cost: \$75 including a glass of sparkling on arrival. BYO wine.

Open to members and friends.

A list for attendees will be provided at the September and October Club Meetings, otherwise contact Tony O'Brien at tonyobrien33@gmail.com.

Those wishing to attend will be invoiced prior to the night.

Previous Committee Meeting

The August Committee Meeting was held at the home of Kaye Vipond.

The theme was Rhone-style wines – red or white – from any region.

Rhône grapes, Rhône Valley, Rhône-style wines, Rhône rangers...you may have heard these terms bandied about, but what do they actually mean?

The Rhône, a major river in France, rises in the Alps and flows south to the Mediterranean Sea. This river lends its name to the southern French wine region on its banks, the Rhône Valley, as well as its major AOC, Côtes du Rhône.

The indigenous grape varieties that grow in the region, like Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne, are often referred to as Rhône grapes. So, regardless of their place of origin, wines made from these grapes are said to be Rhône-style wines the world over.

We tasted and enjoyed the following wines :

D'Arenberg, The Hermit Crab, Viognier Marsanne, McLaren Vale 2017 – Andrew McFarlane 21.5 points

Teusner, The Dog Strangler, Mourvedre, Barossa Valley 2014 – Chris Herbert 15 points

Yangarra, Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre, McLaren Vale 2021 – Brendon McEnira 9 points

Yalumba, Viognier, Eden Valley, 2012 – Antoniette D;Andrea 4.5 points

D'Arenberg, The Stump Jump, Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre, McLaren Vale 2018 – Gerald O'Byrne 3 points

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.

Further information on the next page.

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.

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SCOV Jubilee Wine Bottling Day Shiraz Republic Heathcote Saturday 9th September (or weekend away 9th and 10th Sept)



Daytrippers Itinerary – Sat 9th September

(\$89* per person)

8.50 am	Meet at Southern Cross Station
9.05 – 11.05 am	Train travel from Southern Cross to Bendigo Station
11.15 – 11.50 am	Private coach travel from Bendigo Station to Shiraz Republic Heathcote
12.00 – 2.00 pm	- Welcome & Glass of Fizz on arrival (entrée cheese boards) - Wine presentation & tasting by Shiraz Republic - Enjoy pizza and wine lunch
2.00 – 4.00 pm	SCOV Club bottling event – Shiraz barrel (can order wine for delivery to club)
4.30 pm	Private coach travel from Shiraz Republic back to Bendigo Station
5.25 – 7.25 pm	Train travel from Bendigo Station to Southern Cross Station

Overnighters Itinerary – Sat 9th / Sun 10th September

(Additional \$108* per person)

10.00 – 10.40 am	Arrive at Bendigo, park in Bendigo City Council Car Park at rear of Shamrock Hotel, leave luggage at hotel for late afternoon check in
10.45 – 11.50 am	Private coach collects us from Shamrock Hotel, then collects the train travellers from Bendigo Station and travels to Shiraz Republic Heathcote
12.00 – 4.30 pm	As per above
4.30 – 5.05 pm	Private coach travel from Shiraz Republic to Bendigo Station
5.25 – 7.00 pm	Say goodbye to train travellers, check into hotel and refresh for evening
7.00 – 8.00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks at hotel
8.00 – Late	'Dispensary Experience' Dinner set-menu at The Dispensary (BYO 1 bottle)
Sunday 11.00 am	Check out of hotel
11.30 am	Late brunch or lunch poss. at The Rifle Brigade, View Street, Bendigo (TBC)
Afternoon	Own activities (walking, golf, lunch stop on the way back to Melbourne)

Please RSVP to save your spot

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

and advise if you are attending: Daytrip only OR Daytrip and Overnighter

* Indicative costs:

Daytrippers: \$89 for day activities (excludes return train fares, any wine bottling orders, or additional beverages)

Overnighters: \$89 + \$108 = \$197 for the day activities and evening dinner set-menu (excludes travel to/from Bendigo, car parking, accommodation, wine bottling orders, additional beverages, Sunday Brunch). Note: Dinner restaurant is limited to 28 people maximum (be quick to avoid disappointment).