



April 2016 Newsletter

White Wine Dinner at EVOO Ristorante in Yorkville

Tuesday May 3, 2016



Continuing on 20 years of personable service and gracious welcome, under the helm of Peter Catarino (formerly of Spuntini), EVOO Ristorante will be hosting us with the right mix of food to accompany our Aussie wines selected by John from the cellar.

Nestled along flower shops at 138 Avenue Road, EVOO is steps away from some of Toronto's finest hotels (Park Hyatt, Intercontinental, Hazelton and Four Seasons) and the groove of Yorkville. The inviting atmosphere of EVOO plays host to couples on a romantic dinner, gathering of friends and family or corporate dinners and on May 3, to members and guests of the Australian Wine Society.

Peter and the Chef have crafted a dinner to match our wines as follows:

First Course

Antipasto Misto – Fried Calamari and zucchini flowers, grilled asparagus, Baby Arugala garnish

Served with 2014 Alkoomi Sauvignon Blanc

Second Course

Chicken Supreme with wild mushrooms, vanilla infused cream sauce

*Served with Swings and Roundabouts 2013 Chardonnay and
Chateau Tahbilk 2012 (Rousanne, Viognier and Marsanne Blend)*

Third Course

Assorted Cheese Plate- Rouquefort, Gouda, figs, apricots, assorted toasts

Served with 2003 DeBortoli Noble One

EVOO is located at 138 Avenue Road, just south of Davenport Road, 416-962-3866. There is parking on side streets, on Davenport and Avenue Road, plus a lot across the road. By TTC on the Bay Street bus and Avenue Road bus. Dinner will commence at 7 p.m.

Price for this event, including tax and gratuity is \$87 for Members and Guests. Seating is limited to 40, so book early if you would like to experience this new and special dining evening with your AWS friends.

You can register on-line at <https://awswhitewinedinner.eventbrite.ca> or mail the attached Registration Form to Bernard Nottage to the address as noted on the Form.

Past Event

The brown bag Shiraz tasting from all the comments we received, was a great success. No one, except Miles Faulkner and John Macdonald knew what the wines were that 42 of us were tasting. This brought out a buzz in the air, good conversation, and tested the palates of all in the room. One ringer John had added, was the 25th anniversary wine that we snuck in. Remember Aussie Winemaker Craig Macdonald at Creekside crafted a 2007 Ontario Estate Shiraz for us, and all who attended the AGM went home with a bottle. Many members suggested we hold another similar event with a variety of wines to test our members wine mettle.

Future Events

June 21st, we celebrate the Summer Solstice with our dinner on the patio at the Faculty Club. We truly hope for good weather this year, as you may recall last year's downpour had us inside the Club for our dinner.

No event in July, however we are returning to the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club for our AGM and Aussie barbeque on the deck. This year all the tables will be in the shade, as last year a number were baked in the hot August sun. Mark the date, Sunday August 21st for the AGM and Aussie barbeque.

ANZAC Day - Monday, April 25

The annual dawn service will once again be held at the Canadian Forces College, 215 Yonge Boulevard, commencing at 5:45 a.m..

Attendance is open to serving military personnel and the general public subject to registration. As the service is held on a Canadian Forces Base, all civilian personnel are required to register their attendance through the Australian Consulate-General, Toronto to allow entry. Failure to do so will prevent entry to the base. Please note, photo identification for adults is required on the day.

To register attendance, email Australian.ConsulateToronto@ustrade.gov.au or call (416) 323-4289 at the Australian Consulate-General, Toronto. In order to register, please provide your name, address and contact number. (These details are required for any guests who will be accompanying you).