



May 2014 Newsletter

**Australian Great Whites Tasting
At the Faculty Club, May 13, 2014**



The Australian Great White Shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) is widely distributed throughout temperate and sub-tropical regions in the northern and southern hemispheres. It is most frequently found off southern Australia, South Africa, northern California and the north-eastern United States. In Australian waters the white shark's range extends primarily from southern Queensland, around the southern coastline and to the North West Cape in Western Australia.

Our Great Whites can be found in most wine regions and on May 13, we have a special evening with wines from Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

Wine Australia notes "*There is a level of extraordinary diversity and quality in all that Australian white wine has to offer and it won't surprise you that the winemakers who create these amazing wines have a unique approach that sets their wines apart from the rest of the world*". You will experience that diversity by registering for our Great White evening.

The evening will start at 6:30 with as usual a reception wine, and then the tasting starts at 7:00 p.m. Light foods will be served during the tasting.

Here is the Great White line-up:

2011 Turkey Flat Butcher's Block, Marsanne, Voignier, Roussane, Barossa Valley.

2010 Mountandam Unoaked Chardonnay, Barossa Valley

2010 Ad Lib Chardonnay, WA

2012 Wynn's Coonawarra Chardonnay, SA

2006 McWilliam's Mt. Pleasant Semillon, NSW

Wingara Azahara Sparkling Chardonnay/Pinot Noir, Victoria

2012 Wakefield Chardonnay, Clare Valley

2005 Goona Warra Vineyard Chardonnay, Sunbury, Victoria

The Faculty Club is at 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto, 416-978-6325, one block south of Harbord, and east of Spadina Avenue. Metered parking on the surrounding streets, and TTC stops at Willcocks on Spadina.

Prices for this event are Members \$49.00 Guests \$59.00. Seating is limited to 60, so book early.

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

Past Event

Our April 9th Wines of Victoria was another successful night for AWS. With Jamie Drummond, partner at Good Food Media, leading the tasting, we were all pleased with the quality of these eight super reds, especially the Summerfield Syan 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon and the 2004 Pyrenees Ridge Shiraz. Capping off the evening with a Steak Frites dinner, I mean how good can it be!

Future Events

Thursday June 19th our Summer Solstice Dinner at the Faculty Club, outside on the patio. This year we are pleased to have Tony Gray representative for Woodstock Wines Estate and Wicks Estate wines to talk about his wines that will be served with dinner.

Mark August 24th in your calendar for the AGM and Barbeque that will be held at a location to be announced.

For the Fall, we are planning a joint dinner/tasting with the South African Wine Society on October 7th. We are finalizing the location shortly. News will follow.