



April 2017 Newsletter

Taste the Wines of Western Australia at the Faculty Club

Tuesday May 9, 2017



There are many sensational wine regions in the State to sample, each with its own distinctive notes and signatures. Among them are the international premium wine producers of Margaret River and the Great Southern, but venture a little off the well-known wine trails and you'll find there are so many more bottled treasures to taste.

By far the most well-known and established wine region in the South West, is of course Margaret River, three hours' drive south of Perth. The signature wines produced by Margaret River wineries include Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Cabernet Sauvignon. Other regions are Swan Valley in the north, Perth Hills, Peel, Geographe, Blackwood Valley, Manjimup, Mount Barker, Porongrup, Frankland River, Pemberton and the Great Southern.

We will have eight wines, two whites and six reds to explore. They are:

Knee Deep 2015 Chenin Blanc, Wilyabrup, Margaret River

Alkoomi 2014 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Frankland River, Great Southern

Xanadu Next of Kin 2011 Shiraz, Margaret River

Sandalford 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Swan Valley

Alkoomi Cabernet White Label 2013 Cabernet Merlot, Frankland River, Great Southern

Ad Lib 2014 Cool Mistress Pinot Noir, Pemberton

Xanadu 2005 Secession Merlot, Boojidup Road, Margaret River.

Evans & Tate 2013 Metricup Cabernet Merlot, Margaret River

We are really pleased that Anne Popoff, Professional Sommelier and AWS Member, will be leading this tasting. Price for this event, including tax and gratuity is \$65.00 for Members and \$70.00 for Guests. Seating is limited to 60, so as always book early if you would like to experience our selection of Western Australia Regional wines. We will serve crostinis on seating at 7 pm, with roasted mushroom Bruschetta and goat cheese, and Prosciutto, walnuts and blue cheese. Then a second plate with second four wines, braised beef in red wine sauce with mashed potato and roasted squash.

You can register on-line at <http://wawines.eventbrite.ca> or mail the attached Registration Form to Cathy Waiten to the address as noted on the Form. The Faculty Club is located 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 the Spadina tram stops at Willcocks Street.

Past Event

April fourth was our SOLD OUT dinner at Evoo Ristorante on Avenue Road, where we all enjoyed a warm evening of wines and conversation, and once again, Peter Catarino and his staff looked after our evening with professional style.

Future Events

As in every year the Summer Solstice rolls around again on June 21st, and we will once again celebrate the Midsummer with dinner and wines on the Faculty Club patio. Our evening will start with a reception wine and canapes, followed by three course dinner and matching wines from the Society Cellar. Watch for menu and wines in the next Newsletter.

Sunday August 20th, will be our AGM and Aussie barbeque, on the deck outside at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, more details as the date gets closer, for now, mark your calendar.

Australian Wine Industry News

ANZAC Dinner 2017 Event update: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Kia Ora are unable to host their formal commemorative dinner this year. I'm sure many of you, like us, will be disappointed to hear this but they do anticipate a revival of the dinner in 2018.

We know many of you look forward to taking part in the various commemorative events so here is what is still happening. The Dawn Service - held at the Canadian Forces College and hosted by the Australian Consulate-General. Hemingway's and The Rebels are hosting a joint event at Hemingway's. (see below for details)

A reminder ANZAC Day Dawn Service - SAVE THE DATE

The service is held on a Canadian Forces Base, all civilian personnel are required to pre-register their attendance.

When: Time TBD Tuesday 25 April

Where: Canadian Forces College, 215 Yonge Blvd, North York, ON M5M 3H9

RSVP: Registration details TBD.

Note: Photo ID is required to enter.

ANZAC Day at Hemingway's

Join us alongside our friends, Toronto Rebels AFC and Aussies in Toronto for a BBQ on the Patio. Giveaways, pints and pies in remembrance of our ANZAC heritage.

When: 5-9pm, Tuesday 25 April

Where: Hemingway's Restaurant & Patio Bar, 142 Cumberland Street, Toronto

RSVP: Via Facebook event or just stop by.

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