



September 2018 Newsletter

The New Face of Aussie Winemaking Dinner, East 36 Restaurant

Thursday September 13, 2018



Thanks to Azureau Wine Agency, a special evening awaits, with nine wines for tasting and dinner from three Aussie wineries; joining us are Tom Harvey Proprietor, Chalk Hill Wine from McLaren Vale, Justin Harrison Export manager for Pepper Tree in Hunter Valley and Rebekah Richardson, winemaker at Irvine Wines in Eden and Barossa Valleys. Meet the representatives from each winery who will talk us through their wines, then sit for a three course dinner with wines. We are gathering at East 36 at 36 Wellington Street East. Where owners Julien and Devon Salomone wanted to give their second establishment a 1920s, old-Hollywood aesthetic.

Reception and tasting time from 6:30, sit for dinner at 7:15. Note: seating will be limited to 60, so be sure to book early.

Here are the wines for the reception tasting:

Chalk Hill, McLaren Vale, 2018 Fiano,

Pepper Tree, Hunter Valley, 2016 Alluvius Semillon

Irvine Wines, Eden Vale Spring Hill, 2018 Primitivo Rose

Now our East 36 Private Dining Menu, your server will take your choices at your table.

First course,

Cauliflower Capers, preserved lemon, brown butter, hazelnut, parsley

Or

e36 caesar, kale, radicchio, endive, anchovy, bacon, pecorino dressing, parmesan cheese

*Served with Chalk Hill 2018 Vermentino, Irvine Wines, Spring Hill 2016 Riesling,
and Pepper Tree Venus Block 2017 Chardonnay*

Main course

Burger, smoked gouda, crispy onion, mary rose sauce, fries

Or

Boneless Short Rib, smoked potato puree, enoki, bok choy, Portobello, galbi sauce

*Served with Chalk Hill 2016 Titan Cabernet Sauvignon, Pepper Tree The 'Gravels' 2014 Shiraz
and Irvine Wines Estate 2016 Barossa Shiraz*

Dessert Course

Chocolate delice, peanut, caramel, olive oil, maldon

Or

Lemon Custard, shortbread. macadamia

Coffee and Tea

Price for this special event, all inclusive, dinner and wines, Members \$85.00 Guests \$90.00
You can register on-line at <https://awswinerydinner.eventbrite.ca> or mail the attached Registration
Form to Malcolm Cocks to the address as noted on the Form which is 183 Woodholme Place,
London, ON, N6G 0H4. Telephone 519-471-0151.

Parking is available on Wellington East and nearby lots, or by TTC Subway to King Street Station.

NOTE, following dinner, the wines tasted will be available for ordering through Consignment and LCBO, just be sure to speak to the Azureau staff and request an order form.

Past Events

The Annual General Meeting and Aussie barbeque was held on Sunday August 19th on the deck at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. Following the business portion, including the Chairman's Report, Financial, Cellar and Membership Reports, there were three Directors voted in for another two year term, Walter Winnik, Cathy Waiten and Joe Gentile. We welcomed the Australian Consul General, Dr. Grayson Perry and his wife Abbey to our event, plus new members attending their first AGM with us. Our reception wines were provided by Hobbs & Company with the GM, Emma Herlihy pouring for us. As in previous years, John Macdonald selected some **mature** wines for tasting later in the afternoon after the barbeque.

Future Events

October 11th will be our Regional Tasting with of four Clare Valley and four McLaren Vale wines This event will be upstairs at the Faculty Club, reception wine at 6:30, the tasting at 7:00

Thursday, November 8th will be our LCBO Wines Tasting. It was suggested we offer an evening where you get taste eight wines that will available in the LCBO at that time. For now mark the date and we'll confirm the location in September.

Saturday December 8th, will be the AWS Christmas Holiday Dinner, at the Faculty Club in the Main Lounge, another festive dinner is planned, with all the trimmings. We are considering a DJ for dancing if we get a positive response to this initiative.

Friday January 25th is Australia Day, and yes, we will be celebrating in fine style back at the Albany Club, where Chef Jay has promised his superb braised Lamb Shanks in red wine, plus other choices, if you are not a lamb fan. Our ever popular strolling Peter Shaw will be back for songs, sing-alongs and good fun.

As the old song says, "See you in September"

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