



April 2011 Newsletter

2001, A Wine Odyssey Dinner, at Bohmer Restaurant, Tuesday May 17, 2011



Inspired by 2001 A Space Odyssey, we have A Wine Odyssey Dinner Evening, that will be held at Bohmer at 93 Ossington Avenue, with Chef Paul Boehmer at the helm on the culinary voyage. Bohmer is a themed restaurant that offers a well orchestrated experience to which *nothing* is arbitrary. It is comfortable, elegant, genuine, honest and a really *cool* space.

Paul's cooking was well recognized at his long stint at Opus in the 90's, followed by Rosewater Supper Club, Six Steps, and the Spoke Club, and now his very own Bohmer, where his 6-foot-seven-inches figure is clearly visible in the open kitchen.

Joanne Kates says, "the restaurant is clearly Paul Boehmer's masterwork. The space is tall white and lofty, it's as fun as New York's Lower East Side". So why "2001 A Wine Odyssey" you might ask, well we are pouring all 2001 vintage reds from the Cellar, including;

The Wines

2001 D'Arenberg Bonsai GSM, McLaren Vale

2001 Jim Barry The Cover Drive Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley

2001 Goundry Reserve Shiraz, Western Australia

2001 Coriole Shiraz, McLaren Vale

2001 Grant Burge Shadrach, Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley

The Menu

First Course

***Baby Beets Salad, with Baby Arugula, Ontario Goat Cheese, Walnuts, Shallots
dressed with a Niagara Cranberry Plum Vinaigrette***

Main Course

Braised Bison Short Ribs, Parsnip Puree, Glazed Cipollini Onions, Baby Carrots and Lardons

Dessert Course

***Bohmer Tarte Tatin, Maple Caramelized Apples, Short Crust, Calvados Caramel,
Spiced Crème Anglaise and Amaretto Ice Cream***

Tea and Coffee

The Wine Odyssey Dinner, all inclusive, tips and taxes, and all wines, is \$105.00 for AWS Members and \$115.00 for Guests. As this event is limited to 60 seats, book early.

Bohmer is located at 93 Ossington Avenue, north of Queen Street West. Arrive at 6:30 pm. for the reception wine and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Tonia Price Halliday, 70 Queens Drive, Toronto, ON, M9N 2H6 The link to on line registration is <http://bohmer2001.eventbrite.com>

Past Events

April 12th was yet another enjoyable evening for the 76 members and guests, who sipped schmoozed and sampled new Australian wines from eight Consignment Agents. We had good reports about the wines, the quality and prices. Agents showcased wines in Consignment and previewed wines about to be released in Vintages.

Future Events

On June 21, the Summer Solstice Celebration will be held at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club with a reception on the deck and dinner in the Philpot Dining Room. We had to move from the Boulevard Club as their prices had increased significantly over last year, making it too expensive to return there. Mark you calendars for Tuesday June 21st, with details and menu to be posted in the next Newsletter.

August AGM and Annual Barbeque date to be announced soon.