



November 2011 Newsletter

December Event

AWS Holiday Dinner, Tuesday, December 6th.

Mark your calendars for December 6th, when we'll return to Coco Lezzone in the heart of Toronto's Little Italy. We all had such a great evening in 2009, we decided to return to Steve Salari's restaurant, for what will be another fine experience of Mediterranean culture and style with another special menu created for the Australian Wine Society members and guests.



Located on College Street in the heart of little Italy, Coco Lezzone is simply perfect for sharing wine, where the atmosphere is lively and always full of excitement. The staff are attentive, friendly and exceptionally professional. Steve has created the menu, and John Macdonald has selected the wines to go with each course. Here are the courses and wine pairings;

First Course;

Antipasti Platter of grilled shrimp, grilled calamari, smoked salmon, grilled balsamic herbed marinated vegetables.

Served with Grant Burge Zerk Semillon, Barossa Valley, SA

Second Course;

Mushroom Risotto, with Wild Mushrooms, White Truffle Oil and Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese.

Served with 2004 Yalumba Bush Vines Grenache, Barossa Valley, SA

Third Course:

Filet Mignon with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Veal Jus with Seasonal Vegetables.

Served with 2003 Pirramimma Shiraz, McLaren Vale
and 2002 Glaetzer Johns' Blend Margarete's Shiraz, Barossa Valley

Fourth Course;

Coco Lezzone's Famous Tiramisu.

Coffee and Tea

Dinner all inclusive, tips and taxes, with all wines, is \$95.00 for AWS Members and \$105.00 for Guests.

There will be a cash bar at 6:45 pm, and then we sit for dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Coco Lezzone is located at 602 College Street, Toronto, ON, M6G1B4. Telephone 416-535-1489.

The TTC Carlton 506 Street Car stop is on College at Clinton Street.

Note: *As a courtesy to other members, please refrain from wearing any scented products, including perfumes, colognes, after shaves or hand lotions.*

The link to on line registration is <http://holidaydinner2011.eventbrite.com>

We, the AWS Director's look forward to our festive evening with everyone. For those of you who cannot be there, we wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and the best for the New Year ahead.

Past Events

The Consular Dinner, National Club, November 9.

Members and guests of the Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and the Australian Wine Society joined in this special evening to say farewell to H.E. Justin Brown, Australian High Commissioner and Stefan Trofimovs, Consul General as they both return to Australia next week. Following the fellowship reception with wines, beer and spirits, the dinner program included remarks from Robert Dechert, Parliamentary Secretary to John Baird, Mary Shenstone, Chief of Protocol, Government of Ontario, Richard Kohler, former Consul General in Sydney, Stanley Hartt, Chairman, Macquarrie Capital, and Malcolm Cocks, Chairman AWS.

Stefan Trofimovs in his parting remarks thanked the Australian Wine Society for all our support in upholding and supporting Australian wines and for providing the Old Codger Tawny Port to top off the dinner.

Future Events

Australia Day, January 25, 2012

We are taking over the Albany Club in January to celebrate Australia's national day. Once again, the Canadian Australian Chamber of Commerce and AWS will be co-hosting the evening. Cocktails and appetizers in the Fourth Floor Lounge at 6:45 p.m. The three course dinner with wines, is expected to be a sell-out. Mark you calendars, and watch for all the details in the next Newsletter.

March 20, 2012. Wines of Coonawarra Dinner

Save the date, details will follow in the next Newsletter.

LCBO Vintages November 12th Release.

The November release has 12 reds from Australia;

Cat Amongst the Pigeons Nine Lives Shiraz 2009, LCBO 093138, \$17.95 *Wine Spectator 89 Points*

Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, LCBO 246876 \$24.95. NEW. *90 Parker Points*

D'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz 2008, LCBO 981183 at \$54.95. *Parker 91 Points*

Hazyblur The Baroota Shiraz 2007, LCBO 052126 at \$28.95. *James Halliday 92 Points*

Henry's Drive Pillar Box Red 2008, LCBO 685941 at \$14.95. *Jay Miller 89 Points*

Kilikanoon Parable Shiraz 2007, LCBO 059824 at \$39.95. *94 Parker Points*

Mitolo Serpico Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, LCBO 659599 at \$54.95. *94 Parker Points*

Mollydooker The Boxer Shiraz 2008, LCBO 246595 at \$34.95. *Jay Miller 91 Points*

Stalking Horse Shiraz 2008, LCBO 252215 at \$17.95 NEW. *Wine Spectator 90 Points*

Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2008. LCBO 047639 at \$28.95. *James Halliday 92 Points*

The Hedonist Shiraz 2008, LCBO 090191 at \$23.95. *Wine Spectator 92 Points*

Two Hand's Zippy's Block Single Vineyard Shiraz 2008, LCBO 089516 at \$59.00. *Wine Spectator 95 Points*

New members

A warm welcome to David Cooke, Susan MacMillan, Patrick Neuman, Norman Ryan, Lisa Taylor who joined recently.