



**Stella Bella Winery Dinner, September 14, 2010
George Restaurant**



The Australian Wine Society and HHD Imports, invite you to an exclusive wine dinner showcasing Stella Bella Wines. The beginnings of Stella Bella Wines date back to the release of 200 cases of the single vineyard Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon in 1999 by winemakers Janice McDonald and Stuart Pym. In 2001 the first Stella Bella wines, a Moscato style Pink Muscat and a Sangiovese Cabernet were released. The Skuttlebutt an everyday drinking style, was released in 2003.

From this modest and eclectic beginning, Stella Bella Wines has experienced rapid growth, broad critical acclaim and a reputation for producing individually crafted Margaret River wines of great expression, personality and quality. Our Special Guest, Winemaker, Stuart Pym will lead us through each of his wines, paired with the following menu, prepared by George's Executive Chef, Lorenzo Loseto.

The evening will start at 6:30 with a reception wine, the Skuttlebutt 2008 Sauvignon Blanc/ Semillon. Skuttlebutt is an antiquated nautical term for the source of drinking water on sea going vessels has the derived meaning of slang, gossip, chitta chatta, rumour etc. This is a chance to catch up with friends over a glass of good wine, then sit down for a fine five course dinner. Here's the menu.

First

Smoked Black Alaskan Cod Amuse Bouche

Stella Bella Chardonnay 2008

Second

Seasonal Ontario Composed Salad

Skuttlebutt Shiraz Merlot Rose 2008

Third

Quebec Duck, White Lasagna, Morel Mushrooms

Stella Bella 2007 Cabernet Merlot

Fourth

Alberta Beef Tenderloin, Potato Perogies

Stella Bella 2007 Shiraz

Fifth

Chocolate Truffle

The evening starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. with a five course dinner commencing at 7:00 p.m. If you have not joined us at this venue, George Restaurant is at 111c Queen Street East, Toronto, on the south side, between Church and Jarvis. Parking is on Queen and across the road. Tel: 416-368-6006,

Members Price for this evening \$98.00, Guests \$110.00, including all taxes and gratuities.

You can register on-line at <http://stellabella.eventbrite.com> or mail in the Registration Form

Past Event

AGM & BBQ, Sunday, August 22

The especially soggy day did not deter 63 members and their guests from attending the Annual General Meeting & BBQ at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club on Sunday.

The business part passed fairly quickly with the re-election of Daniel Halliday, Victoria Hayes and Nick Kammer to the Board of Directors and Tonia Price Halliday was also elected to the Board..

In view of the inclement weather, the Club quickly set us up in the main dining room with a large barbeque buffet in the main lounge. The conversations were lively, the wines were enjoyed, as were the songs of our entertainer, Brendan Bell, an Aussie from Victoria.

Thanks to Austrade for the music and the Dukkah for dipping on the tables. On leaving the event, all members and guests received a bottle of Shiraz, especially labelled for the 25th Anniversary of the Society.

Future Events

October 19th. Bring a Guest to the Walkabout tasting at Toronto Lawn Tennis Club.

November 10th. The always popular Shiraz Tasting at the Faculty Club.

December 7th, Holiday Dinner

January 25th, 2011. Australia Day Celebration, at the Albany Club.