



Newsletter June, 2015

Our Next Event

Australian Wine Society Summer Solstice Celebration, Thursday June 18, 2015, Faculty Club Patio.



Wherever we are, we are under the influence of the sun. When it rises, we stretch and greet the new day; as it fades over the horizon, we return home to rest. It inspired humanity's oldest rituals, especially at Stonehenge in Wiltshire, where celebrations have continued since the days of the Druids.

Come out on June 18th and celebrate the Solstice as our ancestors did. Come out in your summer finery, breezy bright clothes, frivolous dresses, Hawaiian shirts and shorts, hey there might even be a prize for best dressed lady and man, so give up on those gray wintery colours, cast aside the dark suits and have fun at the Summer Solstice Dinner.

2015 Summer Solstice Dinner

A Selection of Canapes on the Patio

- Woodland Mushroom and Polenta Squares with Asiago Cheese
 - Crispy Calamari with a Lemon Aioli
- Smoked Duck Breast with Gorgonzola and Candied Pecan Crostini

Served with Jacob's Creek Sparkling White

First Course

Italian Antipasti Plate with Cured Meats, Crisp Summer Cool Vegetables and Seafood.

Served with 2013 Jacob's Creek Reserve Chardonnay

Main Course, Two Choices

Roasted Veal Loin Marsala, Sauteed Rapini and Roasted Peppers, with Rustic Goat Cheese and Scallion Mashed Potatoes.

Served with 2005 Redheads Studio Sangiovese Viottolo, Angaston, SA

Or

European Seabass, lemon and Fried Capers Butter,
Asparagus Risotto with Pearl Vegetables

Served with 2013 Hollick Chardonnay, Penola, SA

Dessert Course

Mixed Berry and Marsala Zabaglione with Crumbles and Almond Cookies

Coffee and Tea

Reception will on the patio at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:00. Seating will be allocated, so if you have a group of 3 or more, please advise so we can accommodate your request.

NOTE: Please choose your course in advance. If ordering by Eventbrite, choose your main course. If registering by mail, tick the box on the order form for your choices.

Member cost, all inclusive is \$85.00, Guests \$95.00. This will be a joint event with Faculty Club Wine Members, so book early. The Faculty Club is located at 41 Willcocks Street on the U of T Campus, one block south of Harbord and east of Spadina. Dress comfortable summer casual, bright and breezy. *Entrance to the patio is on the west side of the building.*

The Registration Form is attached for mailing to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Bernard Nottage or Register on-line at <http://awssolstice2015.eventbrite.ca>

Past Event

The Agent's Night May 21st. A fine array of wines was presented by nine Toronto Wine Agents, showing many of their Consignment, Vintages and General List wines for members and guest to sample and order for their own consumption. With a kick-off at 6:30 our 76 members and guests sampled and traded tasting notes on their preferences. Light were out at nine, but we just could not quell the buzz in the room. A fine night for all those who attended.

Future Events

Mark your calendars for Sunday August 16, for the Annual General Meeting and Barbeque at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club deck. If you have an interest in joining our Board, and think you can bring some skills and value, let me know by email, and we'll have a conversation. malcolmc@sentex.ca

Membership Renewal

It is amazing how the year flies when you are having fun. Yes, it's that time of year again to renew your membership for the period July 1, 2015-16.

You can renew online at <http://aws2015-16membership.eventbrite.ca> or mail in the renewal form