



Newsletter June, 2016

**Australian Wine Society Summer Solstice Celebration,
Tuesday June 21, 2016, Faculty Club Patio.**



Though the summer solstice is an instant in time, the term is also colloquially used like midsummer to refer to the day on which it occurs. The summer solstice occurs on the day that has the longest period of daylight – except in the polar- regions, where daylight is continuous, from a few days to six months around the summer solstice. Worldwide, interpretation of the event has varied among cultures, but most have recognition of sign of the fertility, involving holidays, festivals, and rituals around that time, and so AWS will celebrate the event on the 21st on the Faculty Club Patio

2016 Summer Solstice Dinner

A Selection of Hors d'oeuvres Served on the Patio

Butter Chicken Skewers with Mint Yogurt

Watermelon Feta Cheese Skewers

Crab Cakes with Pesto Aioli

Served with Zonte's Scarlet Ladybird Rose 2015, South Australia

First Course

**Baked Fresh Mission Fig and Duck Prosciutto, Goat Cheese,
Grilled Asparagus with Arugula and Balsamic Glaze**

Served with Shingleback Haycutters Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon

Main Course, Two Choices

**Roast Veal Loin, Wild Mushroom Sauce, Aged Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
And Spring Vegetables**

*Served with 2003 Killikanoon Blocks Road Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley and
2003 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River
2004 Mount Horrock's Shiraz, Clare Valley
2004 Marquis Phillips Shiraz, South Australia*

Or

Baked Arctic Char, Exotic Fruit Salsa served with Wild Rice and Beans

Served with Chateau Tahbilk Mourvedre, Viognier, Roussanne

Dessert Course

Panna Cotta "Martini" Topped with Ontario Strawberry Rhubarb Puree.

Coffee and Tea

Our Reception will be outside on the patio at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:00.

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 \$88.00, Guests \$95.00. 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
To Register on-line go to: <http://awssolstice2016.eventbrite.ca>

Past Event

On the evening of Tuesday May 3, 29 members and guests sat for dinner at the brand new Evoo Ristorante on Avenue Road in Yorkville. Following the reception the AWS group were treated to superb food and service under the direction of owner Peter Catarino. A fine dining experience with fine wines from the cellar

Future Events

Mark your calendars for Sunday August 21st 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