



Mid-October 2009



**We are all set for the 2009 Emirates Melbourne Cup,
Monday, November 2, 2009, at the Turf Lounge**

Sleek, contemporary and classic, Turf Lounge brings the thrill of horse racing to downtown Toronto while offering patrons an unforgettable dining experience. The Hirschberg design group blends a modern design with historical architecture dating back to 1926. It's the combination of racing excitement and culinary excellence within Turf Lounge's historic setting that makes it the best bet on Bay Street.

We will be back at the Turf Lounge, at 330 Bay Street, Toronto, just north of Adelaide. We have reserved space for 68 AWS Members and Guests. Entry Fee is \$60.00 for both Members and Guests, including a three course meal, with choices, your Racing Form, and a \$2.00 Betting Voucher. Wines by the glass or bottle, spirits and beer are extra.

The Turf Lounge provides direct, live TV feed from Flemington Park, six races to bet before the Cup, plus terminals for betting for AWS Members and their guests.

To register, complete the Registration Form and mail to Barbara Barde at the address below. Let us know if you would like a table of four or more reserved in you name. Plus, our traditional Ladies Hat Competition, with prizes, for the three best hats. Go all out ladies! See you at the track!

For this event only *there will be no on line booking, so mail your cheque and Registration Form to;*

Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Barbara Barde, 900 Yonge Street, Apt. 503,
Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3P5

AWS Melbourne Cup Menu

Young Field Greens & Baby Watercress
Aged Balsamic & Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Or

Chef's Featured Soup

Piri Piri Chicken Supreme

Baked Polenta Confit, Tomato, Blue Cheese

Or

Pan Roasted Halibut Filet

Leek Fondue, Caramelized Lemon Herb Salad

Or

Pappardelle

Forest Mushroom, White Truffle Oil with Shaved Parmigiano Cheese

Lemon Scented Pana Cotta

Roasted Niagara Peach

Or

Sorbet Trio

Future Events

AWS Holiday Dinner, December 8 (note change of date)

Full details of our kick-off to the Christmas Season with a fine wine dinner will be announced shortly.

Australia Day Dinner, January 26, 2010

We will be returning to the Albany Club for this ever popular celebration.

Past Events

Foster's Group Preview of Penfold's & Wolf Blass Releases, Sept 29

A first for us, a preview of wines to be released in November and December was well received. We were pleased to welcome the Australian High Commissioner, Justin Brown to the reception.

News from Downunder

Wolf Blass winemakers celebrate trophies

Wolf Blass Wines celebrated recently after winning trophies on both sides of the continent.

Results for the Perth Royal Wine Show were announced last month, with the Wolf Blass Gold Label Riesling 2009 winning the Court Wine Bar trophy for best 2009 vintage dry white table wine.

At the same time, Wolf Blass Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2005 won best red blend trophy (class 11) at the Tri-Nations Wine Challenge between Australia, South Africa and New Zealand in Sydney.