



September 2009

**Iconic Premium Wines from Foster's Wine Estates Canada,
The Albany Club, Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

We are pleased to announce, a very special tasting of some of the iconic brands from Australia. Many members have requested that we hold an event featuring wines that are available in the LCBO, and not just earlier vintages from the AWS cellar. So we have an **AWS exclusive preview** of premium wines to be released in Vintages in November and December.

As the leading alcohol company in Australia and the Pacific, Foster's is the proud owner of the region's favourite brands and the world's most famous Australian beer; Foster's Lager. Foster's Australian favourites include the nation's No.1 beer, Victoria Bitter, Australia's leading premium beer, Crown Lager, and the region's finest wine brands including ; Black Opal, Wolf Blass, Penfold's, Rosemount, Lindeman's, Seppelt, Wynn's Coonawarra, Seaview, Greg Norman, Devil's Lair, and Yellowglen .

Foster's supplies over 38,000 customers, from wholesalers and importers, to hotels, bottle shops, LCBO and restaurants. As part of a unique cross-category drinks portfolio, Foster's operates three distilleries, two cideries, six breweries and 16 wineries. Employing around 6,200, Foster's sells over 120 million 9lt equivalent cases across the region, with export brands growing swiftly in key markets such as Japan, China, India and Canada.

There will be a reception at 6:30 sharp featuring Yellow Glen Pink. Then we sit down at 7:00 for the blind tasting of these fine Aussie wines;

Penfold's Thomas Hyland 2007 Adelaide Chardonnay (Dec 5th release)

Wolf Blass Gold Label 2006 Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon (Dec 5th release)

Wolf Blass Grey Label 2006 Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (LCBO WINES)

Penfold's Thomas Hyland 2007 Adelaide Shiraz (Vintages Essential)

Penfold's Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz 2006 (Nov 7th release)

Penfolds Bin 28 2006 South Australia Shiraz (Dec 5th release)

Wolf Blass Gold Label 2007 Barossa Shiraz (Dec 5th release)

Penfold's Bin 389 2006 South Australia Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz (Dec 5th release)

The tasting will be led by Mark Bruni, Fosters' Premium Wine Manager for Ontario. Again, note that meet at 6:30 for a reception wine, then sit down at 7:00 p.m. While this is not a dinner, food to match the wines will be provided.

Please note that we are limited to 90 seats for this event, so reserve early. Tickets are \$42.00 for AWS Members and \$48.00 for Guests. **NOTE: If you bring a guest, who signs up as a Member, your next year's membership will be free.**

The Albany Club is located at 91 King Street East, Toronto, 416-364-5471. Metered parking is available and parking lots are adjacent to the Club. The King streetcar stops at the door, east of the Yonge Subway station.

You can register online at <http://fosters09.eventbrite.com> or mail in the registration form

Future Events

Syrah / Shiraz, Joint Tasting with Society for American Wines,

Albany Club, Thursday, October 15, 2009

We return once more to the Albany Club for a long-overdue joint tasting, with The Society for American Wines, when we'll present four American Syrahs and four Australian Shiraz. The evening will be co-led by John Macdonald and Chris Bee, who will take us through an interesting line-up.

The Melbourne Cup, the Turf Lounge, Monday, November 2, 2009.

The horses will be on the track and ready to run when we return to the Turf Lounge on Bay Street, where the main lounge area is reserved for AWS Members. Details to follow in the next Newsletter.

AWS Holiday Dinner, Thursday, December 10th, 2009

Mark your calendar now for our kick-off to the Christmas Season with a fine wine dinner.

Past Events

Annual General Meeting and Aussie Barbeque, August 23rd.

Oh what an afternoon we had in the Consul General's lovely garden. The weather was perfect, the barbeque was spot-on, and members and guests all commented on how much they enjoyed the day. Executive Chef, Vishal Ramsuchit, and owner of Trappers Restaurant laid out a fine feast for our annual barbeque. Our AGM was completed in record time and Barbara Barde, Malcolm Cocks, John Macdonald and Bernard Nottage were re-elected for a further two year term. Remember visit our web site at www.aws.ca and visit the Photo Gallery to see the photos of this event.

Membership Renewal

We hope you all had a pleasant summer and if you have not renewed your membership, remember you can renew online at <http://0910membership.eventbrite.com> or mail in the renewal form, available on our web site.

Australian Wine Society of Ottawa

We are pleased to advise we now have a reciprocal agreement with our fellow wine enthusiasts in Ottawa, so that our members can attend their events at the members price and likewise their members can attend our events on a similar basis. If you visit www.awsottawa.com details of their future events will be posted.