



AWS Newsletter and Events

May 2007

G'Day

AWS is proud to invite all of its members to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday June 14, 2007 at the Vendange Institute.

Send us an email to reserve your spot!

Bonjour

La société de vins australiens est heureuse d'inviter ses membres à l'Assemblée générale annuelle le jeudi 14 juin 2007 à l'Institut Vendange.

Envoyez-nous un courriel pour confirmer votre présence!

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Annual General Meeting - June 14, 2007



When: Thursday June 14, 2007 - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Where: The Vendange Institute
440 Albert Street, Suite C108
Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5B5
(613) 562-7840

Cost: There is no cost for this event. The event is open to members only and advance registration is required.

Details:

The board of the Australian Wine Society of Ottawa will present its annual report to members followed by an

Mark Your Calendars

May 15, 2007

AWS Spring Dinner at the Britannia Yacht Club

June 14, 2007

Annual General Meeting
Wine & Cheese

July, 2007

No Event - Enjoy your summer holidays with Australian wines!

August 24, 2007

Annual Summer BBQ at the Australian High Commissioner's residence

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informal wine tasting with appetizers after the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting is your chance to give us your opinions and comments, help us design next year's event program and taste some interesting wines.

The meeting will also include nominations and elections for vacant board positions.

AWS Board members are volunteers who provide their time and skills to help run the organization and the events. More information [available online](#).

If you would like to volunteer to be on the board or nominate someone else, please do so by sending an email to info@awsottawa.com with the details.

Check out Ottawa's [Vendage Institute](#); the "first and only Wine School in Ottawa providing WSET courses leading to internationally recognized qualifications".

Remember that you must register to reserve your spot by sending an email to events@awsottawa.com

Renew early and.... SAVE!!!

Existing AWS members wishing to renew their membership for next year can enjoy a **discount of \$5/pers** if they renew their membership on or before the Annual General Meeting of the Society, to be held Thursday June 14, 2007 at the Vendage Institute. If you renew before or on June 14, you only pay \$30 for one person and \$50 for two people.

The membership year will start in August with the traditional BBQ at the High Commissioner's Residence on Friday August 24, 2007*.

Here are some of the benefits of your AWS Ottawa membership:

- Access to member-only events such as the Summer BBQ and members-only tastings held during the year
- Try a variety of different wines from Australia, some only available from our cellar, and enjoy them in a very social setting, suitable to both the expert and novice
- Get advance notification of wine events in and around Ottawa
- Enjoy a discount on all AWS events and other wine events

You can renew your membership or reserve your spot for

any event by simply sending an email to events@awsottawa.com.

Furthermore, we are now processing all payments electronically shortly after the event takes place. If you haven't already done so, or if your credit card details have changed, please fill in your electronic credit card [Pre-authorization Form](#). This authorization will remain in effect until the expiry date of the credit card or if rescinded by you.

**Please note that registrations for the BBQ will be only accepted after the Annual General Meeting on June 14, 2007.*

Britannia Yacht Club Dinner Wine List

AWS held another successful event at the Britannia Yacht Club on May 15.

For the benefit of all members, you will find the list of wine served during the event below:

Mitchell Watervale Reisling, 2003

Intense aromatic Riesling fruit flavours are the hallmarks of this wine. It has a fine dry palate with a crisp acidity and a long lingering fruit finish. This wine drinks freshly and lively when released young but develop beautifully for 5-8 years. The fresh fruit flavours transform into the rich toasty characters for which aged Riesling from this area is renowned, and this wine is consistently one the Clare Valley's best.

Tarrawarra Pinot Noir 2004

The aroma is a combination of spices with some herbal overtones, reflecting the cool season. There are also raspberry with a hint of vanilla. The palate has a vibrant fruit front, with lovely acid and tannin structure. There is a purity to the wine with complete integration of all components. This wine has deceptive layers, and will age well for a number of years.

Nepenthe Tryst Cabernet / Tempranillo / Zinfandel 2004

The Tryst Red is an eclectic blend, based on Adelaide Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Zinfandel. This combination works remarkably well, with each variety contributing its own unique characteristics, resulting in a fruit driven wine which is approachable and fragrant, yet is well-structured with savoury complexity. In making the Tryst, emphasis is placed on creating a wine that complements and enhances a wide range of foods.
LCBO#29496 \$15.95

Julimar Shiraz Viognier 2004

Light- to medium-bodied; attractive spicy elements throughout blackberry and black cherry fruit, plus the usual viognier lift; fine tannins and overall elegance.
LCBO#20180 \$20.95

Fine Old Tokay

This wine has beautiful amber with orange brown tints with sweet toffee and malt aromas. It has a smooth textured with toffee, malt and caramel sweetness with hints of butterscotch and orange peel.

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