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## Australian Wine Society of Ottawa Newsletter & Events

### G'Day!

Of course there is the Ottawa Wine and Food show this weekend - it starts today! Take the opportunity to stop by the Wines of Australia booth. Several AWS board members will be helping out at the pavillion.

Don't worry if you can't make the wine and food show this weekend. Joe Hatz has put together details for a truly memorable "Celebration Wines" event that will make up for it (November 30th).

### Upcoming Events:

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### [Tuesday, November 30th 6:30 to 8:30, Celebration Wines](#)



**Where:** Truffle Treasures, 348a Richmond Rd (Westboro), Ottawa's truffle factory.

This special evening will focus on helping you choose the wines you want to be enjoying and celebrating with during the coming

holiday time. And the best way to choose is to taste them. Some wines will be in the "good drink at a fair price" category; wines that are easy to pick up on your way to a party or recommend to friends. But we will steer clear of wines everyone knows about. Instead we will be looking for some of the hidden gems at the LCBO. We will round out the wine selection with some premium tier wines from the LCBO Essentials and VIntages sections. We will sample at least 12 wines, accompanied by a few food treats and end with a delicious truffle.

Tickets: \$30 members and \$40 for non-members

### Streamlining Event Reg

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**Report From the Races in October**

[Aussie night at Rideau Carleton Raceway](#) was

a hit. Wine tasting was run by several wine reps and

there were 8 wines to try. Wine reps had made an arrangement with the restaurant to offer these promotional prices which tended to be under \$30 a bottle. I thought this was well done.



- dinner - about 15 AWS people attended. Buffet is a great value at \$20.

- the horse race - I think #4 won. Many AWS people stood next to the winning horse...expect the 8x10 photo in a few days.

On a personal note...A few of us got to ride in the starter car for the following race, which was the highlight of the evening for me. Imagine driving around the track next to the horses for the entire race. Just a few meters away these horses are hammering around the track at 55 kph...a cool night, horses breathing hard, long streams of their breath hangs in the air, jockeys yelling, whips cracking...an amazing vantage point. If you ever have the chance, I highly recommend this.

- Joe Hatz, AWS Ottawa Board Member

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