



## AWS Newsletter and Events

September 2006

### G'Day!

Summer is definitely on it's last legs and it's time to to mark your calendars for the fall events.

The Annual AWS Ottawa Summer BBQ was held August 25th at the High Commissioner's residence. Many thanks to HE Bill Fisher and Mrs. Kerry Fisher for providing such a wonderful setting for the evening and for all the help in preparing and running the BBQ! And we'd love to have it there again next year!!

We would like to hear members comments on the BBQ. Please let us know what you thought about the evening by emailing us at [info@awsottawa.com](mailto:info@awsottawa.com)

The consignment wines at the BBQ came from B&W Wines in Toronto and can be ordered from Rob Beardall, their local representative, via email at [beardall2534@rogers.com](mailto:beardall2534@rogers.com).

The [Uncover Australia](#) Wine Fair will be in Montreal or Toronto this month. Details are available from the Wine Australia web site.

'A Tast of Italy in Ottawa' is on again this month. Since 1997, [La Vendemmia](#) has been Ottawa 's Celebration of Italian Wine & Food held in the heart of Little Italy, Preston Street.

This year will include [Natalie MacLean](#) appearing at the Taste Little Italy Wine and Food Show where Natalie will be on hand to talk wine and sign copies of her recent book 'Red, White, and Drunk All Over'.

Rod Phillips and Vic Harradine have their monthly suggestions for you for the September Vintages release. Those who were at the BBQ have already had opportunity to taste the first 3 wines on Vic and Rod's list of recommended wines.

And a reminder that the 2005 / 2006 membership year is ended and we're now on to the 2006 / 2007 season. Those members who joined before May 2006 have to renew their memberships for the 2006 / 2007 membership year.

### Reminder on Membership Renewals!

The 2006 / 2007 membership year has started. Thanks to those who have already renewed. For those who haven't we want to remind you of the benefits of your AWS Ottawa membership.

AWS Ottawa members can:

- Have 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 AWS events and other wine events

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## Uncover Australia Wine Dinner - September 29, 2006

**When:** 6 - 9 PM on Friday, September 29, 2006

**Where:** Location TBD

**Details:** We won't have the Uncover Australia show in Ottawa this year so we're going to have a dinner featuring some of the wines you would have in Montreal or Toronto.

Vic Harradine, one of Ottawa's best known wine luminaries, will host the event to educate us on the wines and wine making in Australia!

Note this is will be a sit down dinner event with a 3 course meal with 5 matching wines.

**Cost:** \$75 per member, \$85 for non-members tax and tip included

**This event is limited to 50 people, members and guests, and advance registration is required. Check our website for updates on the location and menu.**

So get your reservation in soon by emailing [events@awsottawa.com](mailto:events@awsottawa.com).

Please remember the 5 day cancellation policy is in effect.

## Rod and Vic's Aussie Picks

Rod Phillips and Vic Harradine suggest the following Aussie gems from the September Vintages Release

**5 Stars** - Jeanneret Grenache / Shiraz 2003 Clare Valley, South Australia \$22.46

**4 Stars** - Jeanneret Riesling 2005 Clare Valley, South Australia \$24.73

**4 Stars** - Penley "Phoenix" Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Coonawarra, South Australia \$29.69

**4.5 Stars** - Alkoomi "Blackbutt" 2002 Frankland River, Western Australia \$45.95 (963876)

You can renew your membership by simply sending an email to [info@awsottawa.com](mailto:info@awsottawa.com) to let us know you want to renew.

We are 100% electronic for registrations, payments and other communications (except for the first time you join) so if you haven't already done so, please fill in your electronic credit card authorization form. If your credit card details have changed, please provide us the new information.

### Visa or MasterCard Pre-authorization

In order to make payment for AWS Ottawa events and membership renewals easier, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to charge the event registration fees to your Visa or MasterCard credit card.

When you register for an event, the fee will be charged to your credit card. The charge will be applied a day or so after the event takes place. This authorization will remain in effect until the expiry date or rescinded by you.

Please complete and mail in this

[Pre-Authorization form](#)

Mail the form to the Society office at:

The Australian Wine Society of Ottawa  
27 Beechwood Ave.  
Suite 256  
Ottawa, Ont.

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**4 Stars** - Anvers "Brabo" Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon  
2004 Adelaide Hills \$13.95 (686857)

**4.5 Stars** - Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz 2002 South  
Australia \$29.95 (422782)

**4 Stars** - Wakefield Shiraz 2004 Clare Valley \$14.95  
(943787)

**4 Stars** - Ring Bolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Margaret  
River \$19.95 (606624)

**3.5 Stars** - Alice White Shiraz 2005 South Eastern  
Australia \$12.85 (550517)

**3 Stars** - Banrock Station Cabernet Sauvignon 2005  
Australia \$14.00 (668970) 1L Tetra Pack

Get the full comments on the wines and sign up for their  
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**September 29, 2006** - 'Uncover Australia' Dinner hosted  
by Vic Harradine

**October 20, 2006** - Wine Shootout: Australia Vs.  
Argentina. Maximum of 40 people

**November, 2006** - Australia Wine Agents event

**December 8, 2006** - Holiday Wines at Truffle Treasures

**January 26, 2007** - Australia Day Dinner

**February, 2007** - Big Reds for Valentines Day

**March, 2007** - 'Anything but the Usual'

**April, 2007** - Australina and New Zealand wines for  
ANZAC Day

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