

COONAWARRA

Australia's Red Wine Centre

Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations 14th - 16th October, 2011

weekend events guide

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COONAWARRA VIGNERONS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Bookings are essential for the Coonawarra Masterclass, Tutorial and the Barrel Series Dinner. Tickets for the Retrospective Barrel Series Tasting and Barrel Series 14 Tasting are available to be pre-purchased or tickets can be paid by cash at the door.

EARLY BIRD PACKAGE:

July 15 - September 15, 2011 \$175.00...a \$50 saving!!

Package includes one ticket to each of the following events: Retrospective Barrel Series Tasting, Coonawarra Tutorial, Barrel Series 14 Tasting, Barrel Series 14 Dinner & Auction.

Regular bookings start September 16, 2011. Pre-purchase your tickets online by going to www.coonawarra.org or contact the Coonawarra Vignerons Association at 08 8737 2392 or enquiries@coonawarra.org.

Barrel Series 14 Tasting & Dinner Combination Package: \$140

RETROSPECTIVE BARREL SERIES TASTING

Join us as we dig into the Coonawarra Vignerons Association cellar and dust off wines from Barrel Series 6 (vintage 2001). Come along and see for yourself how magnificently these wines have matured over the past 10 years. This is a very rare opportunity to taste and compare 9 fine Coonawarra wines from an excellent vintage. This is the only event where you will be able to savour these exclusive wines!

Date: Friday, 14th October

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Zema Estate, Riddoch Highway, Coonawarra

Cost: \$25 per person

COONAWARRA CABERNET MASTERCLASS

2008 Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon Versus the World

From the highly regarded 2008 vintage, a selection of six Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignons will be compared with six highly acclaimed Cabernets from around the world.

Join host Greg Clayfield, Zema Estate Winemaker, with fellow panelists, Toni Patterson, Master of Wine and Madame Lily Bollinger Medallist, and Sandrine Gimon, Rymill Coonawarra Senior Winemaker, to evaluate and contrast this amazing range of wines. It promises to be a fascinating Masterclass.

Date: Saturday, 15th October

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Wynns Coonawarra Estate, Memorial Drive, Coonawarra

Cost: \$250 per person

Limited to 60 people

COONAWARRA BARREL SERIES 14 TASTING

This is your last chance to sample the Barrel Series 14 wines at this pre-auction tasting. Talk to the winemakers and make your final selection in preparation for the Barrel Series 14 Auction immediately following the tasting on Saturday, 15th October.

Date: Saturday, 15th October

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Location: Katnook Estate, Riddoch Highway, Coonawarra

Cost: \$25 per person

COONAWARRA BARREL SERIES 14 DINNER & AUCTION

The Fourteenth Annual Barrel Series Auction will offer eight exclusive barriques of Cabernet Sauvignon from the 2010 Vintage. These individual barriques have been hand selected by the Coonawarra Winemakers as being outstanding examples of the breadth and depth of styles for which Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon has earned its world class reputation for excellence.

Coonawarra and the Limestone Coast is also home to a host of gifted artists. This year they have again joined forces with the Coonawarra Vignerons to present the 'Artistry of Wine'. Each bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon will showcase the talents of our artisans with unique hand crafted wine labels. These parcels will be sold via live auction throughout the evening. This is your opportunity to own a truly unique piece of Coonawarra. The live auction will begin at 9.15pm CST sharp!

Join us for an evening of fine fare, fantastic Coonawarra wine, dancing and be part of the excitement of the live auction. Back by popular demand is the Silent Auction, throughout the evening peruse these unique items and cast your bids on the rare and exclusive offerings presented by the wineries of our region.

Date: Saturday, 15th October

Time: 7pm - 12am

Location: Katnook Estate, Riddoch Highway, Coonawarra

Cost: \$130 per person (Dress code: Lounge suit)

COONAWARRA TUTORIAL

Coonawarra's Finest

Not only is Coonawarra famous for Cabernet Sauvignon, talented grape growers and winemakers craft amazing wines from many different grape varieties within the region. The famous red strip of Coonawarra has the near optimum cool climate to produce rich, complex and delicious wines.

Wayne Stehbins and Paul Gordon, winemakers with passion and experience, invite you on a journey to taste a range of Coonawarra's finest. Wayne and Paul will be joined by Justin Dry and Andre Elkmeier (aka the Qwoff Boys), founders of Australia's largest social wine review site to provide their perspectives on the magnificent array of wine varieties which Coonawarra has to offer.

This is a great opportunity to join in a structured and informative tutorial, ideal for beginners. The session will reveal and teach the unique and different flavours of Coonawarra wines with informed opinions, divided preferences and enthusiastic wine discussion.

Date: Sunday, 16th October

Time: 11am - 1pm

Location: Brand's Laira Coonawarra, Riddoch Highway, Coonawarra

Cost: \$45 per person

Limited to 60 people (Please dress warmly as the event is in a barrel shed)

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GETTING AROUND & WHERE TO STAY

The Coonawarra Vignerons encourage safe driving and recommend contacting one of the local transportation companies to ensure you enjoy a safe Coonawarra Cabernet Weekend.

Penola Coonawarra Tour Service: 0428 847 921
Coonawarra Wine Tours: 08 8737 2449

We have also provided the following buses:

SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER

Daytime Buses (no charge)

A scheduled shuttle bus service will operate between Penola and Coonawarra to assist patrons in getting to and from events. Buses will run from the Penola Visitor Centre from 9.30am - 4.30pm every hour on the half hour or call Don (0428 847 921) to schedule a pick up.

Evening Buses (no charge)

Buses will collect from Heyward's Royal Oak Hotel, Prince of Wales, Bushman's Inn, Chardonnay Lodge and the Coonawarra Store starting at 5.45pm and 6.45pm. Buses will return at 11.30pm and 12.00am from Katnook Estate to Coonawarra and Penola.

SUNDAY, 16TH OCTOBER

Daytime Buses

Buses will run from 9.00am - 4.00pm with travellers choosing pick up and drop off locations. Cost is \$5.00 per person per pick up. Please call Don at 0428 847 921 to schedule.

WHERE TO STAY

For a full list of accommodation, please visit www.penola.org or www.thelimestonecoast.com. Also contact by phone the Penola Coonawarra Visitor Information Centre on 08 8737 2855 or the Mt. Gambier Lady Nelson Visitor & Discovery Centre on 08 8724 9750.

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CELLAR DOOR EVENTS

1 BALNAVES OF COONAWARRA**Breakfast & Sparkling Cabernet #15 at Balnaves of Coonawarra**

Join the Balnaves crew and family in the winery for breakfast on Saturday the 15th of October. Enjoy a glass of our latest release Sparkling Cabernet over a hearty breakfast of fresh local produce for a great start to your weekend.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 9.00am start
Cost: \$25.00
Contact: 08 8737 2946
Bookings: Essential

2 THE BLOK ESTATE COONAWARRA**Unwined at the Blok**

Come and take a break at the Blok Estate with morning and afternoon tea. Lashings of Cabernet Jam (2011 Vintage) on Homemade Scones best enjoyed with a glass of Cabernet. Also being served are our huge Gourmet Wine Sausages (Cabernet and Beef as well as Chardonnay and Chicken) made from our own wines. Vintage wines will be available by the glass all weekend. Relax in our Gallery amid pieces of local art or out on the front lawn and garden.

Date: Friday, 14th October - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 10am - 5pm
Cost: \$5 per serve of scones, \$6 per sausage
Contact: 08 8737 2734
Bookings: Not required

3 THE BLOK ESTATE COONAWARRA**Where do I come from? Blind Tasting**

A selection of Cabernets will be presented from different regions in a blind tasting and all you have to do is pick the region and vintage. The closest correct answer will win a dozen bottles of Blok Estate 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon. Come in and have a go! The winner will be announced at 4pm on Sunday, 17th October.

Date: Friday, 15th October - Sunday, 17th October
Time: 10am - 5pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: 08 8737 2734
Bookings: Not required

4 BOWEN ESTATE & PIPERS OF PENOLA**A Family Fusion Dégustation Dinner**

The Bowen Family team up to present a Dégustation Dinner featuring Bowen Estate museum and recently released wines, matched with local ingredients prepared in the "slow food" style. Bon Appétit! - Doug, Joy, Emma, Simon and Erika Bowen.

Date: Friday 14th October
Time: from 6.30 pm
Cost: \$90 per person
Location: Pipers of Penola, 58 Riddoch Street, Penola
Contact: Pipers of Penola, 08 8737 3999
Bookings: Essential

5 BRAND'S LAIRA COONAWARRA**Bourguignon, Cassoulet & Cabernet**

Enjoy a unique opportunity to experience an informal vertical of our Cabernet from the late 1990's and some rare back vintage wines. Local chef Michelle Foster is back due to popular demand with Beef Bourguignon and Chicken Cassoulet, which you can enjoy in the rustic surrounds of Eric Brand's personal Cellar.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: Vertical Tasting 10am - 4pm; Winemakers hosting from 12noon - 4pm, Food and wine 12noon - 3pm
Cost: Vertical Tasting - no charge, Food \$12 a serve, Wines by the glass from \$6
Contact: 08 8736 3260
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for groups and buses

6 COONAWARRA HALL**Sausage Sizzle**

The Coonawarra Club is open from 5:30pm and welcomes everyone! Try a gourmet sausage with coleslaw. No need to book, just come around and meet the locals! The bar will be open.

Date: Friday, October 14
Time: from 5.30pm
Cost: as per menu
Contact: Winnie Redman 0438 363 307
Bookings: Not required

7 COONAWARRA WINE GALLERY**Lindemans Coonawarra Trio Winemaker's Dinner**

Join Lindemans Coonawarra Trio winemaker Brett Sharpe for a relaxed evening at the Coonawarra Wine Gallery where you will enjoy a 3 course dinner accompanied by the 2009 release of the Coonawarra Trio and select vintages of these multiple award winning wines.

Date: Friday, 14th October
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: \$110
Contact: 08 8737 1300
Bookings: Essential

8 DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES**Taste of Italy 5**

Richard van Ruth returns to host 'Taste of Italy' 5. Selected Italian wines will be tasted alongside those of the DiGiorgio family. Four brackets of three wines will be matched with fabulous, traditional antipasti homemade by Rita and Margot DiGiorgio.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Cost: \$90 per person
Contact: 08 8736 3222
Bookings: Essential

9 HOLLICK WINES**Flavours of Cabernet**

Experience the flavours of Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, the "king" of wine grapes. Taste the wines and find the food characteristics in an interactive tasting at our Cellar Door.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 10am - 4pm with tastings starting on the hour
Cost: \$10 per person
Contact: 08 8737 2318
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

10 HOLLICK WINES - UPSTAIRS AT HOLLICK**Brunch with a View**

Indulge in an all day Brunch Upstairs at Hollick, including a glass of sparkling wine on arrival. Tempt your tastebuds with a generous buffet of local Upstairs delicacies, whilst indulging in hearty dishes by renowned Chef Tim Foster. Pair them with Cabernet, or anything else which takes your fancy!

Date: Sunday, 16th October
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: \$55 per person
Contact: 08 8737 2752
Bookings: Essential

11 HUNDRED OF COMAUM**Cabernet & Rhythm'n' Blues**

Jake Robson will play R & B to accompany our London Silver Medal Winning Cabernet. Award winning live music with award winning Coonawarra Cabernet!

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Cost: À la Carte
Location: Terra Rossa Wine Club, 48 Church Street
Contact: 08 8737 3350
Bookings: Essential

12 KATNOOK ESTATE**Pig on the Spit & Acoustic Sounds**

The Penola Primary School Parent Club will be serving 'Pig on the Spit' lunches at The Stables at Katnook Estate. They will be served in locally baked rolls with coleslaw, apple sauce or gravy and with Chocolate Mud Cakes & fresh cream for dessert. Coffee, tea, water and Fruit Boxes will also be available. Live music provided by acoustic duo Christy & Jason Wallace. Picnic on the lawns or inside The Stables with wines available by the glass from Katnook Estate. Children's activities available.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 12pm - 3pm (lunch)
Cost: \$7 main course & \$4 dessert or \$10 for both courses. Wine by the glass \$5
Contact: 08 8737 0303
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

13 KATNOOK ESTATE**20 Year Celebration of Katnook Estate Odyssey**

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Katnook Estate Odyssey we invite you to a tasting of the first, 10th and the newest release vintage of Odyssey - 1991, 2001 and 2008.

Date: Friday, 14th - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 11am - 5pm
Cost: \$25 per person
Contact: 08 8737 0302
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

14 KIDMAN WINES**Wine & Lamb Sausage Sizzle**

A lamb sausage seasoned with rosemary, served with a Jason Van Leuven sourdough bread accompanied by a greek salad. Cheese will also complement our cellar door range of wines.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 12pm - 3pm
Cost: \$8
Contact: 08 8736 5071
Bookings: Required for large groups and buses

15 KOONARA WINES**Koonara Culinary Delights**

Van Leuven l'Artisan Bakery with local Tender Cut's butchers will serve gourmet sausages in their traditional Turkish bread. Browse the cellar door with all things food and wine and discover art work from local artist Deon Howell, who was the winner of our mid-year art challenge.

Date: Saturday, 15th - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 10am - 6pm, BBQ served from 11.30am - 4pm
Cost: BBQ Gourmet sausages \$6, wine by the glass \$5
Contact: 08 8737 3222
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

16 LECONFIELD COONAWARRA**Wine, Food & 70's Music at Leconfield!**

Come & relax in the Cellar at Leconfield! Enjoy wines by the glass & a tasty Pantry Plate while listening to some good ole 70's music - the era Leconfield began! Winemaker, Paul Gordon will be on hand from 2pm tasting the fabulous 2010 Vintage.

Date: Saturday, 15th October - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 11.30am - 3:30pm
Cost: Tastings No charge. Wines by the Glass from \$6 and Pantry Plates from \$8
Contact: 08 8737 2326
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

17 MAJELLA WINES**Wine & 'Dogs'**

Majella Wines presents the last ten years of fabulous Cabernet Sauvignon in a vertical tasting. Come and savour one of our tasty "New York" style hot dogs! Relax with a glass of wine and listen to some smooth tunes in the ambience of our winery.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 10am - 5pm
Cost: No charge for tasting, Hot dogs, \$3.00 each
Contact: 08 8736 3055
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

18 PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE**Cabernet & Coonawarra Pie**

Please join us for some 2004 Cabernet matched with a chunky Coonawarra beef pie and salad while perusing the Art Exhibition on display in cellar door.

Date: Saturday, 15th October - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Pie & Salad \$6, Wines by the glass \$6
Contact: 08 8737 3525
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

19 PATRICK OF COONAWARRA**The Breakfast Club**

Join us for our inaugural Breakfast Club with a glass or two of Mother of Pearl Sparkling to get the day into full swing! Let our hospitality aid your 'recovery' with a delicious cocktail menu, strong Mahalia coffee, and chilled background tunes.

Date: Sunday, 16th October
Time: 8am - 11am
Cost: \$20 per person
Contact: 08 8737 3687
Bookings: Essential

20 PENLEY ESTATE**Wine Music Food**

Come join us at Penley to enjoy a glass of wine in a relaxed atmosphere while listening to local talented artist Jarrad Klisby play a selection of eclectic music. Tempt your taste buds with a delicious yiros and sweets by Penola High School SRC and coffee by Espresso to Go.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free admission, Wine by the glass starting at \$5, Yiros \$8, something sweet \$TBA & coffee also available \$TBA
Contact: 08 8736 3211
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

21 PUNTERS CORNER**Chocolate Sensation**

Punters Corner will be doing tastings of back vintage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon partnered with Jason van Leuven chocolate sensations during the weekend.

Date: Saturday, 15th October - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Cost: No charge
Contact: 08 8737 2007
Bookings: Not required

22 REDMAN WINES**New versus Old**

Try the new release 2008 wines made in the 100th year of the Redman family winemaking tradition. Compare it with an older vintage and realise the aging potential of these great wines.

Date: Friday, 14th October - Sunday, 17th October
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: No charge
Contact: 08 8736 3331
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

23 REDMAN WINES**Cabernet by Campfire**

Lunch with the Redman family while you stand around the cosy campfire sharing a yarn or two with the winemakers and enjoy some campfire cooked cuisine along with award winning Redman Cabernets.

Date: Sunday, 16th October
Time: 12pm - 3pm
Cost: \$20 per person, all inclusive
Contact: 08 8736 3331
Bookings: Required for large groups and buses

24 RYMILL COONAWARRA**The Bee's Knees Brunch & Family Fête**

Kick off Sunday's festivities with a glass of our famous Bee's Knees sparkling red and a sumptuous egg and bacon roll. Entertainment for the young and the young at heart including market stalls, lots of kids' activities, jumping castle, live music, dunking machine and food stalls. Spend the morning enjoying a great range of food, wine, family fun and local delights.

Date: Sunday, 16th October
Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm
Cost: \$5 wrist band (per child) for access to all activities at the fête. Food, coffee and wine for purchase (various prices)
Contact: Anna, 8736 5001
Bookings: Required for large groups and buses

25 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE**Jazz at The Gables**

Relax on the lawns of the historic Wynns winery to the smooth sounds of the Matt Launer Jazz Quartet. Enjoy a glass of premium Wynns wine along with a range of foods catered by Sage & Muntries.

Date: Saturday, 15th October
Time: 11am - 4pm
Cost: Food & Wine at various prices
Contact: 08 8737 2225
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

26 YALUMBA "THE MENZIES" COONAWARRA ESTATE**The Art of Cooperage**

Yalumba "The Menzies" Coonawarra Estate presents "The Art of Cooperage" in a static exhibition. The French word terrior describes environmental influences that create unique characteristics within a region. Likewise, come and experience the subtle flavour nuances from different oak maturation.

Date: Saturday, 15th October - Sunday, October 16th
Time: 10am - 4:30pm
Cost: No charge
Contact: 08 8737 3603
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses

27 ZEMA ESTATE**Wine Hot Shots Challenge**

Calling all wine lovers...Test your tasting skills in our annual "Wine Hot Shots Challenge". Call in to Zema Estate during the Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations and taste two of the mystery wines from our Cellar that we will have on for tasting. Guess the correct variety and vintage of both for a chance to win 1 dozen of our Family Selection wines.

Date: Saturday, 15th October - Sunday, 16th October
Time: 9am to 5pm
Cost: No charge
Contact: 08 8736 3219
Bookings: Not required but appreciated for large groups and buses