

WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED

FUNCTION NOTICE

TASTE 'N' TALK

THE LIFE OF A SOMMELIER



DATE: THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2019

VENUE: Burwood District Bowls Club
Burwood Reserve,
Warrigal Road, Glen Iris. Vic.

TIME: 6:30pm: Sparkling on arrival for 7.00pm start

GUEST SPEAKER: CHRISTIAN MAIER

SUBJECT: *Why a Sommelier & Why those wines?*

Born in Alsace, France and classically schooled in Hospitality.

In 2002 his long love affair with Champagne has seen him being the Australian winner of the *Vin de Champagne Award*.

Following his role of Head sommelier at Langtons Restaurant and wine bar in 2005 the establishment was awarded the *Age Good Food Guide Best Restaurant Wine List*.

At his current position as Wine Director for the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV), Christian oversees the wine purchasing, wine lists and wine promotions, staff training, events in 9 properties for RACV Club and Resorts.

The member's dining rooms wine list at the City Club was inducted into the Hall of Fame for *Best Club Wine List at the Wine List of the Year awards 2016* after having being the recipient for Best Club Wine List for 4 years.

He is also a senior judge at the French Chamber of Commerce Victorian Wine Show '*Concours des Vins du Victoria*' (chaired by Bernard Burtschy – Grand Jury Européen) and has judged at several other wine shows.

In the televised media, Christian has been the co-host of the food and wine segment on SBS television with celebrity chef Gabriel Gaté, and writes regular wine column for various publications.



WINES: A selection of wines chosen by Christian Maier

MENU: Cheese & Water crackers, Pasta, Salad and crusty bread, Cake, Tea & Coffee

PARKING: On-site car park

COST: Members \$35.00 Non Members \$40.00

RSVP: Friday 5th April 2019



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Online: www.wineguildvictoria.com.au/online-function-booking-form/

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I/We will attend the Taste 'N' Talk on Thursday 11th April 2019

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Special Dietary Requirements:

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