



WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED

FUNCTION NOTICE

TASTE 'N' TALK NIGHT

THE MATTHEW DI SCIASCIO STORY



DATE

Tuesday 21st June 2016

St. Michael's Church Hall
268 High Street ASHBURTON
(Enter Victory Boulevard, Behind Parish House)

TIME:

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

GUEST SPEAKER:

MATTHEW DI SCIASCIO

SUBJECT:

Winemaker Matthew Di Sciascio's passion for wine developed through sharing food and wine at family meals and is a direct extension of his Italian upbringing, culture and heritage.

In 1999 with two surfing mates as business partners, Bellbrae Estate was established 1.5 km inland from the famed Bells Beach on the Great Ocean Road near Torquay in Victoria.

Feeling restless after a stint as winemaker at Otway Estate and with his interest in alternative varieties growing, the desire to 'do his own thing' led Matthew to sell his interest in Bellbrae to one of his business partners in December 2010.

Since January 2011 Matthew has worked vintages at Galli Estate, one of the few wineries in Victoria that specialize in alternative varieties. During this time he worked together with his wife Susan and daughter Lulu to develop the Di Sciascio Family Wine label "D'SAS".

Matthew says: "The fruit tells me what style of wine it is going to be. I don't want to be prescriptive about what I need to make. I learn from the fruit and try to use my craft to fashion a wine that has drinkability and expresses its sense of place. Making wine is not just about putting fruit in a bottle, it's about capturing the time, the season and the vineyard in a way that is respectful of the grapes' varietal characteristics and ultimately fulfils its role to accompany fine food with friends and family."

WINES:

A selection of wines chosen by Matthew Di Sciascio

MENU:

Light Meal

PARKING:

On-site car park on Victory Boulevard

COST:

Members \$20.00 Non Members \$25.00

RSVP:

Wednesday 15th June 2016

REMITTANCE ADVICE

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TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2016

MEMBERS: \$20.00 GUESTS: \$25.00

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I/We will attend the Taste 'N' Talk on Tuesday 21st June 2016.

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