



WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED

FUNCTION NOTICE

60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You must be a 2019 – 2020 Financial Member to vote

- Date:** Wednesday 21st August 2019
- Venue:** Zest Restaurant
Holmesglen Tafe
595 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley. Vic. 3150
Rear of Building 1
- Time:** 6.30pm Sparkling served on arrival
7.00pm Annual General Meeting
- Host:** Michael Hince



Michael Hince is an independent wine writer and broadcaster. Known as the velvety voice of vino, he hosts Heard It Through the Grapevine, a weekly radio program that goes to air at 8.00pm every Saturday on 1179 AM Vision Australia Radio Melbourne. He contributes to a range of publications including Alquimie and Winestate magazine as well as blogging on his site. In another life he was also a restaurant and wine reviewer and contributor to the Age, The Age Good Food Guide, the Weekly Times, Business Review Weekly and the Herald Sun. He was a former editor of The Epicurean magazine, the first quality Australian magazine devoted entirely to food and wine.

"I've been a closet sparkling red drinker for yonks, mostly Shiraz. Till recently it's been an ephemeral style with a chequered history that's never really taken off among mainstream drinkers."

Maligned, marginalised and summarily dismissed by serious critics and the wine cognoscenti in much the same way as sparkling wine and rosé once were, sparkling reds have long been an acquired taste, mostly among we ageing baby boomers.

And for good reason, as many of the earlier Aussie sparkling reds were an execrable afterthought, crudely carbonated and sloppily made from inferior fruit. They were invariably syrupy, full-on, overpowering, and tannic fizzy fruit bombs - a legacy from which the category has never fully recovered. Anyone remember Orlando's Cold Duck?

Of course there are, and have long been, exceptions.

- Wines:** Selection of fine wines especially paired with Menu
- Menu:** Modern Australian Fine Dining Cuisine
3 course Menu, each served 50/50
Entrée, Main & Dessert
Tea & Coffee
- Parking:** Off street car park, rear of Building 1.
Parking Meter \$4.00.
- Cost:** Financial Members: \$70.00 Non Members: \$85.00
Includes 1 bottle of wine to take home per person.
- RSVP:** Monday 12th August 2019



REMITTANCE ADVICE



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Online Booking Form: www.wineguildvictoria.com.au/online-function-booking-form
Ctrl + Click to RSVP & receive email acknowledgement

Post to: **The Secretary, Wine Guild Victoria, PO Box 1000, SUNBURY VIC 3429**
Phone enquiries: Dianne Lofts 0412 756 073
Email enquiries: secretary@wineguildvictoria.com.au

I/We will attend the 60th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 21st August 2019.

1. Please charge my Master Card Visa

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2. **Direct Deposit details:** Westpac Bank BSB 033 138, Account name: Wine Guild Victoria
Account Number: 167701 **Reference: AGM > Your surname.**

3. Enclosed is a cheque/money order for: \$ _____ payable to Wine Guild Victoria Incorporated.

Please print names clearly:

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Special Dietary Requirements:

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