



WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED

'Virtual' Taste n Talk

Wednesday 8th July 2020

featuring RIESLING

'Clare Valley vs the rest'

Guest speaker: Tim Gramp of Tim Gramp Wines

Until Chardonnay overtook it in 1990, Riesling was the most planted white variety in Australia. However, it has always been recognised as the 'King of the Grapes' and is the white wine that winemakers love to drink.

The Clare Valley is recognised as the heartland of Australian Riesling. It's Rieslings possess a distinctive citrus style with appealing floral characteristics. Clare Valley Rieslings have always been challenged by those of the Eden Valley, but in recent years emerging regions including Great Southern, Tasmania and Henty have provided worthy competition. In this 'Taste n Talk' we will contrast Clare Valley Rieslings with those of other regions.

Our Guest Speaker Tim Gramp is a fifth generation descendent of the family that established Orlando Wines in the Barossa Valley and made it a household name. He is the nephew of Keith Gramp, the inaugural President of Wine Guild Victoria, then the Wine Service Guild of Australia (Victorian Branch).

Tim produced his first wine in 1991, a full bodied and robust Shiraz, which won a trophy and six gold medals, including a gold medal at the Intervin International Wine Show in New York City. Tim's exceptional wines are produced from small parcels of fruit from single-site vineyards in the renowned Watervale sub-region of the Clare Valley, famous for its distinctive Riesling and Shiraz.

Venue: In the comfort of your own home with your Zoom-friendly device.

Time: **7.15pm log on for a 7.30pm start.** When you RSVP you will be sent a link that will allow you to join the event.

Wine: Each participant will need:

- Two clean wine glasses for tasting
- Dukkah, crackers, cheese, shellfish and/or similar nibbles
- One unopened bottle of Clare Valley Riesling
- One unopened bottle of Riesling from another region.

Please note that any Riesling not consumed can be stored (sealed) in a refrigerator for up to seven days without deteriorating.

Cost: The cost of your wine and nibbles.

RSVP: Before Tuesday 7th July 2020 at 3.00pm
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Please Include the names of those who will be onscreen.
You will be sent a link to allow you to join the event.