



# WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED FUNCTION NOTICE ONE DAY COACH TOUR

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA REGION

SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022



### Members and Friends

This one day tour to the Mornington Peninsula with tastings at an award winning distillery and visits to two impressive cellar doors with spectacular views of the surrounding hills and vineyards is the first we have been able to enjoy for some time. Travelling to Mornington by coach, we start at Box Hill, and end back at Box Hill.

We will be visiting Mercetta Café for morning tea, consisting of platters of selected cakes and muffins with tea, coffee or juice.



After morning tea we will travel to Bass & Flinders Distillery where we will enjoy a seated tutored tasting of several different gins with garnishes. Their cellar door will be closed to the public while we are treated to a personal tutored experience in a welcoming and relaxing, fun atmosphere.

Following Bass & Flinders Distillery the coach will take us to Stella's Dromana Hotel where we will enjoy a 2 course meal in the Atrium, and of course wine. Tea and coffee is available for purchase.

Our next stop is Pt Leo Estate, with a new cellar door and an amazing outlook over a sculpture park and a view over Western Port Bay. Here we will be treated to a tutored wine tasting and a talk about the history of Pt Leo Estate and the sculpture park.



Our final stop for this tour is Red Hill Estate where we will enjoy a seated tutored wine tasting in a rustic cellar door. The views across the vineyard and over the lake are breathtaking. We might be lucky enough to see some of the local bird life around the lake.

When we leave Red Hill Estate, the coach will take us on a relaxing drive back to Box Hill. Some of us may even have a snooze on the coach.

### Changing times for coach tours

Unfortunately, coach tours will never be the same after the COVID pandemic. Almost all cellar doors, including most that the Guild has visited in the past, are refusing to take coach groups. Most cellar doors on the Mornington Peninsula will accept only small groups, with a maximum of four or six people. Only the large cellar doors with numerous staff are accepting coach groups and in order to gain admission to cellar doors we have to limit our number to 30.

In addition, the whole tasting process has changed, with significantly increased tasting fees, often not redeemable on sales. To make matters worse, the increased cost of fuel has had an impact on the amount we have to pay for a coach for one day.

These factors have combined to severely limit our choice of cellar doors and significantly increased the amount we have to charge to cover the costs. On the positive side, the tasting experience is more professional and sophisticated than ever.

**MEMBERS: \$136.00**

**GUESTS: \$146.00**

**Payment must be made when booking**

**RSVP: FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**



## REMITTANCE ADVICE

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Ctrl + Click to RSVP & receive email acknowledgement.

Post to: THE SECRETARY, WINE GUILD VICTORIA, PO BOX 1000, SUNBURY VIC 3429

Phone: Dianne Lofts 0412 756 073

Email: [secretary@wineguildvictoria.com.au](mailto:secretary@wineguildvictoria.com.au)

I/We will attend the One Day Mornington Peninsula Tour Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

1. Please charge my  Master Card     Visa

Card Number:

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Card Holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2.  **Direct Deposit details:** Westpac Bank BSB 033 138, Account name: Wine Guild Victoria

Account Number: 167701 **Reference: MP Your surname.**

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

#### Please print names clearly:

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Special Dietary Requirements:

Name and Dietary Requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

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