



Curtin Student Membership 2010

Well what can we say; at the 2010 Cabernet Cabaret a part of the annual Wine Festival no less than Jeremy Oliver proclaimed Margaret River as one of the best regions for Cabernet Sauvignon alongside Bordeaux and the Napa Valley! Those in the greater wine trade especially an experienced Judge and international media personality like Jeremy do not delve into fantasy they stick with the facts and to be compared in that high company is praise indeed.

There is no doubt that presently the wine industry not only in Australia but around the world is going through challenging times but all of those who have been on the earth for a little while understand and recognise that grape growing and wine production are a part of agriculture, albeit, on the more glamorous side of things but nevertheless it is cyclical; something that may happen again with intervening periods of better times and growth.

Student membership came about because both Curtin and the Wine Association saw the clear need for students to participate in and be aware of the many issues they will need to address in the future now. The list of those issues is almost without end and includes wine tax, water, local and State government planning just to name a few.

Mid year in 2010 the Association will be conducting a Margaret River 2030 Wine Forum for all to participate and have their say and what they see the next 20 years bringing. After all in the first 40 years and with physically less than 5,400 hectares under vine the quality of our wines just continues to grow – just see what someone independent like Jeremy Oliver said for example along with the myriad of accolades and awards also accrued. What will we see happen in the period to 2030? Today's students are probably going to be around then so will be ideally placed in 2030 to see if this years forum can foretell what the future will be!

For those keen on being part of the Margaret River wine region that will be your eventual employer *winenot* get involved now and utilise that opportunity to keep abreast get that advance knowledge and experience which comes from being able to participate now rather than later. Not only will you be safeguarding the future of the GI you will also be supporting the industry that supports you.

For queries regarding student membership, please contact: Nick Power, Chief Executive Officer at ceo@margaretriverwine.org.au or Pip Heaford, Membership & Events Manager at events@margaretriverwine.org.au or phone 9757 9330.



Membership Benefits



MARGARET RIVER
WINE INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION INC

Membership benefits (1st January to 31st December)

- Subscription to the MRWIA's weekly electronic newsletter Grapevine.
- Subscription to the newsletter Wine News (2 editions per year).
- 50% discount on student entries in the non-commercial classes of the annual Margaret River Wine Show (2009 entry price was \$20 + GST).
- 10% discount to the annual Margaret River Wine Show awards presentation (2009 ticket price was \$120 + GST).
- Members prices to the annual Margaret River Wine Festival.
- Special invitations to participate in other Association invite only or ticketed events such as the Margaret River Wine in Perth tasting day and Viticultural Forums.
- Ability to nominate to steward at the annual Margaret River Wine Show.

Annual calendar year membership \$25 (GST inclusive)

Member Details

Name _____

Email or postal address (for invoice): _____

Phone _____ Curtin Student # _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Please return completed details to MRWIA by fax 9757 9331, post to PO Box 204, Margaret River, 6285 or email mrwia@margaretriverwine.org.au.
A tax receipt / invoice will be issued upon payment.

Payment Method

Cash/EFTPOS *(only available when paying at MRWIA office)*

Visa Mastercard

Card no: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on card: _____ Card Holders Signature: _____

Direct Debit Bank West Account 419 1302 BSB 306 021
Ref: MRWIA Curtin Student Membership

Executive Committee (As of 2009 AGM)

Leah Clearwater, Clearwater Consulting (President) - 2010

Nigel Gallop, Fraser Gallop Estate (Vice President) - 2010

Charlotte O'Beirne, Free the Wine - 2011

Bruce Pearse, Pearse Viticulture - 2011

Russell Reynolds, Cowaramup Wines - 2011

Nav Singh, Moss Brothers - 2011

Ianto Ward, Juniper Estate / Higher Plane Wines - 2010

Stuart Watson Woodlands Wines - 2010

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