



MARGARET RIVER WINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Curtin Student Membership 2011

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 trends indicate Margaret River has begun to turn the corner with solid interest in quality Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay; our cornerstone varieties.

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.

In the first 40 years and with physically less than 5,400 hectares under vine the quality of Margaret River wines just continues to grow – let's just see not 1 but 3 Decanter International wine awards in the past three years!

What will we see happen in the period to 2030 or 2050?

Today's students are probably going to be around then so will be ideally placed in to see the future unfold and be are part of it guiding it forward.

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 he 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



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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 (2010 entry price was \$20 + GST).
- 10% discount to the annual Margaret River Wine Show awards presentation (2010 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 2010 AGM)

Nigel Gallop, Fraser Gallop Estate (President) - 2012
Stuart Watson, Woodlands Wines (Vice President)- 2012
Peter Dillon, Houghtons - 2012
Bridget Guiney, Greedy Sheep - 2012
Charlotte O'Beirne, Free the Wine - 2011
Bruce Pearse, Pearse Viticulture - 2011
Russell Reynolds, Cowaramup Wines - 2011

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