

## Our Wine List

### *Themes for dinners, events & mini master classes*

- **A vertical tasting:** One (grape) variety, one producer, several vintages
- **Head to head:** Yarra Valley V Margaret River (compare & contrast any established wine regions)
- **Unsung Heroes:** Pretty wines from obscure grape varieties
- **Cabernet Sauvignon:** Its rise to glory; the history of the mighty 'Cab Sav' in Australia
- **Cellar V Vineyard:** Hands on or hands off? Understanding nature V nurture – art V science
- **Cool climate V warm climate:** How different can wines be? Compare varieties from both
- **Que Syrah Syrah:** Shirazes of the world - from the Rhône to the Yarra Valley
- **Old World V New World:** Who's laughing now?
- **Battle of the Beads:** Sparkling V Champagne; a dalliance w the finest from around the world
- **The Bold & The Beautiful:** Strap yourself in a chair, we're tackling the worlds biggest reds
- **The Australian Wine Annual:** What does it take to make Jeremy's top 10 & why?
- **Savvy Cellars:** Putting together a smart cellar; how, what & why (on any \$\$ budget)
- **Perfect Partners:** The Synergy of Close relationships – why some blends work & don't
- **The wine next door:** Stunners on your doorstep
- **Comparisons:** Coonawarra V Margaret River V Yarra Valley V?
- **Inspirations:** Australian wines & their inspired European benchmarks
- **Anything goes:** A liberal & intimate round table with Jeremy Oliver
- **Pick a grape any grape:** And Let's see how different it tastes the world over
- **Wine Trends:** What's in, what's out, what's hot, what's not
- **Money can't buy taste, can it?** Understanding your palate - learn to identify a wines characteristics
- **Meet the Nobles:** A stroll through the classic (*nob̄le*) grape varieties & why they became so
- **De-mystifying wine:** From labeling to choosing
- **Talking Tannins:** Powerful, chewy, crunchy, mouth watering – what the?
- **A League of Nations:** You pick the country & we'll pick the best of its wines for a national degustation

### *Keeping it Corporate*

- **Rewards & Recognition Nights:** Most improved player/staff (wine) etc...
- **Innovation:** Winemakers, Wines and Varieties thinking and stepping outside the box
- **Leadership:** Who's taking their vines & their wines in a new & different direction
- **Teamwork / Partnering:** From the Vine to the Boardroom, wine is all about working together
- **Perfect partnerships:** It's all about teamwork – wine blends & synergies that work & why
- **Bespoke Master classes:** An intimate group, a (chosen) journey, a selection of superior wines
- **Niche specialists:** Small wineries doing amazing things despite a large parent
- **Young Executives:** Successful young winemakers taking big strides – what sets them apart...

### *The Philosophy of Food & Wine*

- **Perfect Food & Wine Partnerships:** To compliment or to contrast?
- **Chinese Banquet:** Perfect accompaniments to Asian cuisine – 8 courses, 8 wines
- **Ending in Elegance:** Wines with puddings & desserts
- **Talking Italian:** Why only Italian wines should go with Italian food
- **Sancerre & Sushi:** Complimenting Japanese cuisine
- **Fromage anyone?** Understanding Cheese & Wine pairing

### *House Specials: Why not marry your theme to a national/international event*

- Feb** Valentines Day: for lovers of Wine & Chocolate
- Mar** Earth Hour: Nothing like lights off to stimulate the senses (Tasting in the dark)
- July** Tour de France: A taste of all the wine regions of France  
Olympics: The best wines from each of the 5 continents: Europe, Africa, America, Asia, Australia
- Aug** Bledisloe Cup: Australia V New Zealand
- Sept** Melbourne Spring Fashion Week (wine trends) OR AFL: Best & Fairest of Australian Wines
- Oct** Spring Racing Carnival: Wine Thoroughbreds
- Nov** Melbourne Cup: Long Shots & favourites OR Thanksgiving: Wines America are grateful for
- Dec** Wines for your Christmas feast

*Nb: This list is not exhaustive. We devise and tailor events to suit you and your clients/guests. Please call to discuss.*